



2026 Annual Holiday Market

November 21– December 22, 2026

Inventory Deadline: Friday, November 6, 2026

Artwork Delivery: Sunday, November 15, 2026

Open House: Saturday, December 5, 2026 & December 12, 2026- 10 am to 6 pm

Artwork Pickup: December 22-23, 2026

Exhibition Location:

Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association and Art Center

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Be part of BRMAA's Annual Holiday Market!

Holiday markets are a quintessential part of the festive season, offering a unique blend of shopping, cultural enrichment, and communal joy. At their core, these markets are more than just shopping; they provide a full sensory experience. As visitors stroll through the markets, they encounter a variety of art, handcrafted jewelry, fiber creations, wooden items, and unique holiday ornaments. Each piece, crafted by local artisans, is not only distinctive but also carries its own personal story.

These markets create a warm and inviting atmosphere that attracts visitors from near and far. Join us at the Holiday Market and be part of a vibrant hub of activity and cheer this holiday season!

This year, we ask each participating artist to sign up and join us for a few hours on either Saturday or Sunday during the Holiday Market's run.

Entry Fee: There is no fee for active members of the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association (BRMAA) and Art Center. All non-members please submit a non-refundable entry fee of \$35.00.

In alignment with this year's Holiday Market Theme, the Art Center is excited to announce the creation of individual displays for each participating artist to showcase and sell their unique creations. We will provide tables, podiums, and stands, ensuring that each artist has a dedicated space that reflects their artistic vision. The concept behind this setup is to transform each display into its own charming "holiday stall," fostering a more intimate and personalized shopping experience. This way, visitors can engage more deeply with the artists and their works, moving away from the typical bustling show environment to one that feels warm, inviting, and uniquely festive.

Eligibility: Original artworks of traditional or non-traditional two dimensional or three dimensional medium or style, including but not limited to painting, drawing, fiber art, pottery, jewelry, stained and blown glass, clay, metal, stone, woodwork, sculpture, folk art, photography, and mixed media, may be submitted. Prints/Giclée's will not be accepted for hanging. All artwork must be "for sale" – artwork marked "not for sale" or "NFS" will not be accepted.

Dimensions: Outside dimensions of hanging artwork not to exceed 36" x 36". Three-dimensional base limit is 18" x 18". **Entry:** Each entry must be clearly marked with title of work, artist's name, medium, and price. Each entry must correspond with entries listed on entry form.



The Art Center reserves the right to not display all pieces submitted at one time based on space availability.

- Up to four (4) pieces of original framed wall mounted artwork OR fiber art will be accepted (hanging artworks must be ready to hang with wire hanging system upon delivery; saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted) (hanging fiber art must have a 2" rod pocket attached);
- Up to ten (10) matted shrink-wrapped prints/giclee's will be accepted*;
- Up to twenty-five (25) Note cards (single or sets), **OR** books, **OR** ornaments will be accepted*;
- Up to fifteen (15) three-dimensional works, **OR** fiber art, **OR** jewelry pieces will be accepted*.
 - ❖ For inventory purposes, the Art Center will accept larger quantities of items for inventory control based on specific guidelines. Please contact the Art Center for more information or clarification.

Entry forms may be hand-delivered or mailed to the Art Center (address above) or emailed to community@brmaa.org

Delivery/ Pickup: Artists will be responsible for hand-delivery of work to and pick-up from The Art Center. Artwork delivery date is **Sunday, November 15, 2026**. Date for artwork pick up is **Tuesday, December 22, 2026 and Wednesday, December 23, 2026**. The artist is responsible for any insurance on his/her work during transit and exhibition. Artwork may be shipped directly to The Art Center. Artwork left 20 days past the pickup date will be considered a tax- deductible donation to The Art Center (unless prior arrangements have been made). Pickup by individuals other than the submitting artist must be accompanied by a completed *BRMAA Artwork Pick-up Release Form* (see office administration for a copy of this form). **Alternate delivery and pick-up dates must be pre-arranged** through the Art Center (community@brmaa.org) no later than **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**. **Late arrivals may not be in the initial hanging of the show.**

Sales: Member's will receive a 70% commission of the retail price and BRMAA will retain a 30% commission on all exhibition sales. Non-Members will receive a 65% commission of the retail price and BRMAA will retain 35% commission on all exhibition sales. The price submitted on Entry Form (attached) will be the price represented throughout the duration of the show. Georgia sales tax (7%) will be added at the point of sale. Changes to set retail prices will not be accepted.

Agreement: Submission of works to this exhibition constitutes agreement on the part of the artist to all terms and conditions of this entire prospectus, which includes, but is not limited to, the right of The Art Center to use entries for publicity.

Liability: Neither the Art Center nor any of their representatives will be held responsible for lost or damaged artworks. The artist is responsible for any insurance on his/her work during transit and exhibition. While utmost care is given to all entries, The Art Center does not assume any liability for damage or loss, before, during or after exhibition.

2026 Annual Holiday Market Calendar

Friday, November 6, 2026: Entry Form & Bio submission deadline.

Sunday, November 15, 2026: Delivery of artwork to the Art Center; 11am-4pm

Saturday, November 21, 2026 – Tuesday, December 22, 2026: **Open** to the Public (Gallery hours, Tuesday-Saturday; 10am-6pm, Sunday; 11am-5pm, closed Mondays)

December 5, 2026 & December 12, 2026: Open House 10 am - 6 pm

Tuesday, December 22, 2026 & Wednesday, December 23, 2026: Pick-up Artwork from the Art Center; 11am-4pm



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2D Framed or Hanging Fiber:

Up to four (4) pieces of original framed wall mounted artwork OR fiber art will be accepted (hanging artworks must be ready to hang with wire hanging system upon delivery; saw-tooth hangers will not be accepted) (hanging fiber art must have a 2" rod pocket attached):

Entry 1:

Title _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____ Overall Size ____ high x ____ wide

Entry 2:

Title _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____ Overall Size ____ high x ____ wide

Entry 3:

Title _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____ Overall Size ____ high x ____ wide

Entry 4:

Title _____

Medium _____

Price \$ _____ Overall Size ____ high x ____ wide

****For more entry lines please use the attached form or feel free to create your own list please include contact information****

3D and Other Artworks:

Up to ten (10) matted shrink-wrapped prints/giclee's will be accepted;

Up to twenty-five (25) note cards (single **or** sets), **OR** books, **OR** ornaments will be accepted;

Up to fifteen (15) three-dimensional works, **OR** fiber art, **OR** jewelry pieces will be accepted.

Agreement

Each entry must be clearly marked with title of work, artist's name, medium, and price. Each entry must correspond with entries listed on entry form. The Art Center reserves the right to not display all pieces submitted at one time based on space availability. Submitting an entry form to this exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the artist with all conditions set forth in this entire prospectus/agreement. No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn by the artist before the closing of the exhibition. **After submission, the artist cannot change titles or sale prices.** Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association (BRMAA) maintains the authority to deny acceptance of any piece of artwork for any reason.

Statement of agreement:

By signing below, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless BRMAA, their officers, agents, employees and trustees from any loss or damage to any work of art submitted to this exhibition and acknowledge that each artist must carry his/her own insurance. BRMAA reserves the right to photograph artwork for publicity purposes. No compensation is provided for this. If I make a sale during the duration of this exhibition, I understand I must complete a W-9 (unless already on file) prior to payment being made. **No entry will be accepted without the artist's signature on this release.**

Artist's signature:

Date: _____



Title	Medium	Description	Quantity	Retail Price	For Gallery Use Only: Art #

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Signature _____ Email _____

Name (Print) _____ Number _____