



## 6x6(x6) Art Raffle

### Call to Artists: All Artists Welcome, All Art Exhibited

All artists in Central Illinois are invited to participate in the SAA Collective 2025 6x6(x6) Art Exhibition and Raffle by completing and donating a 6"x6" artwork on provided canvases. All artwork donated by the deadline will be exhibited. Artist awards and raffle winners will be announced at an event on Thursday, March 20, 2025. All proceeds go to benefit operations and programming at the SAA Collective gallery.

**Canvas pick up:** Begins September 4 during Office hours at SAA MAIN Campus and SAA Collective

**Artwork Drop Off Deadline:** Received by Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 5:00 PM

**Exhibition Dates:** Thursday, March 6, 2025 – Thursday, March 20, 2025

**Raffle Drawing and Closing Event:** Thursday, March 20, 2025 Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

#### ENTRY FEES: Maximum 3 submissions per artist

	1 <sup>st</sup> Entry	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Entry
<u>SAA Members/Non-members</u>	\$5	\$5
<u>SAA Collective Juried Artist</u>	FREE	\$5

**All Non-member artists will receive 2 free art raffle tickets per completed submission.**

**All SAA Member artists will receive 5 free art raffle tickets per completed submission.**

(You will be notified by email how to redeem your tickets one week before the raffle begins)

#### DETAILS

1. Open to all central Illinois artists (any age, any medium) to participate.
2. Canvases can be picked up in the SAA Collective gallery or the SAA Main Campus beginning September 4, 2024. Secure your canvas and pick up early!
  - a. All participants must complete a participation form in person or online.
3. Canvases must be drop off no later than **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 5 PM**
  - a. All submissions must have an ID tag/Return Slip with the work.
4. Work in 3D? Not a problem! Create a sculpture that is no bigger than 6"x6"x6" and can be displayed on a pedestal.
5. Do not forget to sign your work on the front, back, or side! Feel free to attach your business card onto the back of the work.
6. Restrictions:
  - a. All 2D work must be created on or mounted on the provided 6x6 canvas.
  - b. Canvases must not be framed.
  - c. Artwork must be appropriate for a family audience. Any work depicting violence or vulgar content will be removed from the exhibition.
  - d. We will not display work with wet paint or materials that may rub off on others.
7. Youth/Teen: Artists under 17 years and under may opt out the raffle. Artwork will be returned to those artists at the end of the exhibition. Opt out is not available for artists 18 years and older.

**ARTIST AWARDS** All winners will be announced on March 20, 2025 during the event

Judges Awards (Selected by a guest juror) Best in Show \$100, 2nd Place \$50, 3rd Place \$25

Youth Recognition (Selected by a guest juror) Three youth will receive SAA Art Make Kits of their choice

**PUBLICITY:** The SAA Collective and Springfield Art Association reserve the right to photograph and reproduce, in color or black & white, all artworks submitted for this exhibition, regardless of copyright, for educational and/or publicity purposes.

### **Important things to remember when making your artwork.**

- 1. Do not put a wire or hangers on the back.**
- 2. Do not extend your artwork beyond the edges of the canvas.**
- 3. You are welcome to make your work as deep as you would like up to a max of 6 inches.**
- 4. Do not frame your canvas.**
- 5. Artwork must be appropriate for a family audience.**
- 6. Be sure you work is fully cured before returning it.**
- 7. Sign your artwork somewhere. And feel free to attach a business card to the back.**

## Other Frequently Asked Questions

- **I work in 3D can I still participate?**
  - o YES! Please ensure your submission is self-standing and does not exceed 6 inches in any direction.
- **If I provide my own canvas do I still need to pay to exhibit?**
  - o Yes. The submission fee is the cost to participate.
  - o We consider the canvas free and encourage you to use the provided canvases.
  - o If they all match they are MUCH easier for us to hang.
- **Should I put a wire or hanger on the back of my work?**
  - o Please do not. It makes it much easier to hang if there is no wire on the back of the canvas.
- **I am too far away to come to the gallery, can I participate by shipping my work?**
  - o YES!
  - o Please work on a canvas that is 6" x 6" x 1.5" gallery wrapped and stapled on the back.
- **How will people know I made the artwork?**
  - o Please sign your work. We will create a label based on your submission slip when you return your artwork.
  - o We also encourage you to include your business card in the back of the work.
- **What does it mean Youth/Teen can Opt Out of the Raffle?**
  - o We know that if you are a young budding artist is it hard to give away your work. This event is about inclusion, inspiration, and fun. We do not want the risk of not getting their work back to limit a young artist's desire to participate in the exhibition. By opting out of the raffle, youth's and teen's artwork will be returned to them at the end.
- **I am an adult, can I get my artwork back?**
  - o The short answer is No. The long answer....Maybe. You can attempt to win back your piece by purchasing raffle tickets. And if no one puts a raffle ticket on your artwork we are happy to return your work.

**If you have additional questions please contact us.**

All canvases are due back no later than  
**October 25, 2023, 5 PM to SAA Collective Gallery at 105 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street**