



2026 JO MUELLER SMALL WORKS AUCTION

From March 5 through April 23, the Beshore Gallery will overflow with dazzling, original art by Spiva member artists. Our sincere thanks to those who contribute their work to this important fundraising auction!



SMALL WORKS GUIDELINES: Please read and follow all directions below to ensure your participation.

Spiva's Small Works silent auction is open to any Spiva member, any age. It is understood that the art submitted by any member is given as a donation with all proceeds to benefit Spiva Arts.

GUIDELINES

- Each member is allowed to submit one work on a 6x6, 9x12, or 12x12-inch board provided by Spiva OR, if preferred, on any surface of choice as long as it meets one of the three size requirements.
- Opening bids for all works will be 30% of the work value set by the artist. Artists may set the value as high as they like with a minimum work value of \$125.
- The "buy it now" price will be 25% above the work value, up to the nearest \$5. This is the price a bidder will pay to claim the work and end bidding on that piece.

DETAILS & DEADLINES

- Complete the identification tag and attach it to the back of your Small Work.
- Submit completed entry form with your Small Work.
- Small Work may be delivered to Spiva during regular business hours, 10am-5pm, beginning **Friday, February 27, 2026**.
- Deadline for entries: 5pm, Saturday, February 28, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Any medium may be used to complete the Small Work as long as installation requirements are met.

Questions? Contact Kearstin Mattox | exhibits@spivaarts.org | 417-681-9801

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

Artists using Spiva-supplied boards must complete their work to the edges of the board.

Works on Spiva boards must meet one of the following hanging requirements:

- Option 1: Edge-Hung (No Hardware)** | Leave a clear ½-inch margin on all sides with no raised texture or relief so the work can be safely hung using Spiva's L-hooks that rest over the edge of the artwork. Please note - paint, photos, and all flat mediums still need to go to the edge.
- Option 2: Hang-Ready Hardware** | The work must be fully hang-ready with a secure wire or D-ring hanging system installed on the back.

Artists may also use their own canvas, panels, or frames, provided the artwork meets the stated size requirements and arrives fully hang-ready. Please note that framed works will typically measure larger than the listed artwork size.

3-D pedestal work is welcome but may not exceed 12x12x12-inch. All 3-D work must be display ready.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 6: Boards and entry forms ready for pick up
Feb. 27: Drop off begins
Feb 28: Entry deadline
Mar 13: Opening reception
April 23: Final bidding party

SMALL WORKS 2026 IDENTIFICATION TAG: Attach to the back of your Small Work.

Artist's name:

Child's age (if applicable):

Title of artwork:

Medium:

Work Value (Must be \$125 or above):

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SMALL WORKS 2026 ENTRY FORM Complete in full and submit with art.

Artist's name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Email:

Child's age (if applicable):

Size: 6 x 6 9 x 12 12 x 12

Work Value (Must be \$125 or above):

Title of artwork:

Medium:

Brief statement about your entry (required!) (250 characters or less):