



## 2025 Annual Contest Prospectus



*"Dancing in the Rain" by Stephanie Arnold*  
First Place, 2024 Annual Contest

# Childhood Memories

The theme for our 2025 May contest is "Childhood Memories." Let the memory take you back to a time when your imagination had no limits, and you saw the world with fresh eyes. It could be a favorite activity or outing, such as flying a kite, going to the zoo, drawing, or swimming in the lake. It may be a treasured toy, a favorite food, or a beloved pet. It could be a fun family vacation, a special moment with a friend or relative, or a cherished holiday tradition. Even a favorite color, the possibilities are endless. Recalling fond childhood memories can create a sense of nostalgia, evoking personal emotions along with it. Drawing on these feelings, artists can create authentic and relatable works that resonate with others. So let go and channel your inner child: imaginative and uninhibited. Most importantly, have fun!

### KEY DATES

Artwork Prep: Now until May Meeting  
Online Registration (FREE): Now until Friday May 16  
Artwork Submission: Monday, May 19 at General Meeting/Party  
Artwork Unveiling: Monday, May 19 at General Meeting/Party  
Voting: Monday, May 19 at General Meeting/Party  
Artwork Exhibit: Display in TAP Gallery Throughout the Summer  
\*\*Additional travel display for select pieces possible  
Pickup of Art: By Monday Sept 15, 2025 (at General Meeting)

Use any medium, 2D or 3D, frame and finish edges, and size appropriate for display in the TAP Gallery.

- 2-D Minimum size limitation – 12 inches, H and W, including frame  
Maximum size limitation – 48 inches, H and W, including frame
- 3-D Hanging 3-D subject to same guidelines as 2D. Free standing 3-D artwork must measure no more than 12 inches in any direction and weigh no more than 20 pounds. Pieces must stand upright on their own or the artist must provide their own display easel so that it can be readily seen through the front doors of the display cabinet.

Take in will be at the May 19, 2025 Meeting. Participants are required to bring their work to the Front Meeting Room at the Park where the meeting will be held, between 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. so the works can be arranged for viewing at 6:00 p.m. **Bring an easel** for display purposes at the meeting only.

Your peers will vote for their favorites in “Childhood Memories” to award 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the meeting. Ribbons will be awarded. After the meeting, the pieces will be hung up in the TAP Gallery and remain there through the summer. (If you need to remove your piece prior to that, please contact the TAP Gallery Coordinator or myself, so we can rearrange the remaining work if it is necessary.)

Registration Guidelines:

- Register for the exhibition at [crookedcreekart.org/annual-contests](http://crookedcreekart.org/annual-contests) is required.  
**Online registration only.** Assistance can be provided to members needing help with the online registration process. Submitted artwork photos should have squared corners (not show the artwork at a skewed or tilted angle) and show only the entire artwork (no frames or extraneous backgrounds).
- Images should be named as follows: Artwork Title.ARTIST NAME.jpeg
- A sale price must be provided for any works that will be for sale.
- Artwork Labeling: Pre-printed back of artwork labels will be provided at check-in.

To register online you will need the name, medium, and size of your piece along with a brief description of the piece or source of inspiration and a photograph of your piece.

For any questions, please contact Jasmine Fleetwood at [ajnsfleetwood@yahoo.com](mailto:ajnsfleetwood@yahoo.com).

Get busy! We can't wait to see your paintings and what inspired them!

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