

Jamestown Fine Arts Association

62st ANNUAL ART SHOW

August 27th - Oct 3rd, 2026

JUROR FOR PRIZES: Sarita Talusani-Keller



Sarita Talusani Keller believes in the power of the arts to foster and strengthen community connections. She is the Ann Simpson Artmobile Educator at the University of Wyoming Art Museum. As the Artmobile Educator, she curates and travels exhibitions across the state, and provides museum experiences for audiences of all ages. Sarita moved from Sugar Land, TX to Laramie in 2018. While in Texas, she studied studio art, photography, art history, and art education at the University of Houston.

While working as a K-8 art teacher, Sarita got her students involved in entering two cars in the Houston Art Car Parade, a celebration of art on wheels that invites participation from community groups, schools, and artists, and attracts 250,000+ spectators annually. Following her passion for community engagement, Sarita went on to earn a doctorate in art education at the University of North Texas with an emphasis in community arts.

Her doctoral study at Project Row Houses, Third Ward, Houston, examined relationships between artists-in-residence, community audiences, and program coordinators, and how they learn from one another to develop dynamic site-specific installations and programming in relation to community identity. She previously interned and worked at various museums and arts organizations, including the Amon Carter Museum in Fort Worth and the Dallas Contemporary, as well as teaching Art in Elementary Schools at the University of Houston and ART 4440: Methods II, Creative and Artistic Growth for the UW Visual Arts Department.

While balancing family and work, Sarita carves out time to hike, ski, and explore the great state of Wyoming. She shares her home in Laramie with her husband, Tim, two children, and cats, Jenny and Quartz.

All Media Accepted

Painting, Drawing, Fibers,
Photography, Sculpture,
Printmaking, Ceramics,
Mixed Media

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

- \$100 Best In Show
- \$50 Juror's Choice Awards
in 2D, 3D, & Youth
category
- \$50 People's Choice
(given at end of exhibition)

RECEPTION FOR EXHIBITION

August 27th, 2026
6:00 pm

Sponsored by: The Grateful Plate

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The Arts Center is a nonprofit gallery and performance space operated by the Jamestown Fine Arts Association (JFAA) to enrich the Jamestown area community through the arts.

The Annual JFAA Art Show is juried only for the purpose of making cash awards. All works submitted, unless rejected by the installation committee, will be displayed.

QUESTIONS-CONTACT

Cole Carpenter

Director of Education and Exhibitions

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THE ARTS CENTER

(Jamestown Fine Arts Association)

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HOURS

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

DEADLINES AND DATES

Three (3) entries may be submitted.

Aug 22 Registration Forms Deadline

Aug 25 Artwork needs to be at the Arts Center

Aug 27 Reception, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Oct 3 Last Viewing Day for Exhibit

Oct 5 – 9 Art Pickup

SHIPPING AND DELIVERY

All shipped works must arrive no later than August 25th, 2026 in reusable packaging. **A return label and return postage must be included with artwork.** Artwork should be sent to the following address: The Arts Center, Attn: Cole Carpenter, 115 2nd Street SW, Jamestown, ND 58401.

NEED HELP WITH DELIVERY OF ARTWORK?

A trip to retrieve/return art will be arranged for north eastern ND (Park River), Fargo, and Bismarck. There will be a single location selected as a drop off point in each town. Please email ccarpenter@jamestownarts.com to sign up for this service.

***Please check box on entry form as to delivery method.**

END OF SHOW PICK UP ARTWORK

Hand-delivered artwork can be picked up starting Monday, Oct 5, 2026. Storage is an issue, so prompt pickup is strongly encouraged. Shipped art work with return labels and return postage will be return shipped by Oct 9, 2026.

SALES AND INSURANCE

A 30% commission will be charged on all works sold. Jamestown Fine Arts Association assumes responsibility for artwork while on display at the gallery; however, loss, damage, or deterioration of work during shipping is the responsibility of the artist.

PRIZES

Prizes will be given in the categories as follows: Two-Dimensional Media, Three-Dimensional Media, Youth, Best in Show, and People's Choice.



JFAA ANNUAL ART SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

THIS PAGE TO THE ARTS CENTER BY August 22nd, 2026

Either ONLINE or HARDCOPY

Online forms can be completed at jamestownarts.com or digital documents can be sent to ccarpenter@jamestownarts.com

*Entry in the exhibition grants permission to photograph art
for promotional or educational purposes.*

ARTIST NAME: _____

☐ Adult Entry

☐ Youth Entry (Must be in Grades K–12th)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

*Artwork Pick Up/Drop off Delivery Location

☐ Jamestown/The Arts Center

☐ Park River

☐ Fargo

☐ Bismarck

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 1:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

ENTRY FEE: ☐ ADULT \$20 ☐ YOUTH - FREE

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 2:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

ENTRY FEE: ☐ ADULT \$20 ☐ YOUTH - FREE

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 3:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

ENTRY FEE: ☐ ADULT \$20 ☐ YOUTH - FREE

LABELS FOR SUBMITTED ARTWORKS

ALL ARTWORK MUST HAVE A LABEL AFFIXED AT DELIVERY

ARTWORK MUST BE AT THE ARTS CENTER NO LATER THAN August 25, 2026

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 1:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 2:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

ARTIST NAME: _____

ARTWORK SUBMISSION 3:

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____ SIZE: _____

YEAR COMPLETED: _____

PRICE OR NFS (NOT FOR SALE): _____

IF NFS, WHAT IS THE INSURANCE VALUE?: _____

All work, whether wall-hung or 3-dimensional, must be safe, ready to display, framed and wired appropriately for a gallery installation. If you need help making artwork gallery ready contact The Arts Center.

Sawtooth hangers and tabletop photo-frames with center hangers are not allowed.

All work must be clearly labeled on the back/bottom of the artwork using the tags provided.

ALL packing material must have Artist's name on it.

Watercolors, prints, drawings and pastels must be framed under glass or plexiglass.

All artwork must be original and cannot have been previously exhibited at the Arts Center.

The Arts Center staff reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet these eligibility requirements and the artwork will not be displayed.

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