

SENECA NATION FALL FESTIVAL 2026
ART SHOW OFFICIAL RULES

Entries will be accepted Tuesday - Thursday, September 8th - 10th, 2026 from 12pm - 8pm & Tuesday, Thursday 2pm - 8pm at the **Sully Huff Heritage Center**. *The Sully Huff Heritage Center* is located next to the Saylor Building, at 12857 Route 438, on the Cattaraugus Territory, Irving, New York. The judging will begin on Friday, September 11th. No entries will be accepted on Friday. A preview and artist reception will be held Friday evening from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Official Rules:

Entries: Must be created by a Haudenosaunee Artist; ID required upon request.
Work must reflect an aspect of Haudenosaunee tradition or contemporary life and should be done in a style reflecting **Haudenosaunee cultural heritage.**
 –Nature
 –Culture/People
 –Political /Social Issues

***Items deemed Sacred by the Committee will not be accepted for display or competition such as Masks and Turtle Rattles, and depictions thereof.

Quantity: Artists may submit up to three (3) works for competition.
Artists may submit up to (3) additional works for sale and/or display.

Qualifications: Entries must be recent original work not previously entered in this show.
Work must be delivered intact, labeled, and with a completed entry form.
Work delivered by persons other than the artist will not be accepted without a signed and completed entry form by the original artist.

Entries may not be withdrawn before the close of the show at 4:00pm Sunday, September 13, 2026. Entries must be picked up between 4:00 - 5:00 pm on Sunday.

Art Show Hours: Friday,
9/11 5pm - 8pm Saturday,
9/12 10am - 5pm Sunday,
9/13 10am - 4pm

Sales are encouraged but not mandatory. A sales commission of 10% will be charged on all sales. Payment will be made to the Seneca Nation Fall Festival Committee, which will then pay the artist at the end of the show on Sunday. The Seneca Nation Fall Festival Committee will provide security for the Art Show on the premises, however, we cannot be responsible for items left or damaged by mail/delivery service or items not picked up at the end of the show. *We look forward to your participation in this year's show!!*

THE ART SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT/REJECT ANY ENTRY

Art Show Categories 2026

Youth (12years & under)

1. Traditional Crafts (beadwork, cornhusk, pottery, etc.)
2. Drawing
3. Painting
4. Photography
5. Contemporary 3-Dimensional Craft (any 3-dimensional craft not included in the traditional crafts above)

Teen Categories (13-17 years)

1. Beadwork
2. Cornhusk Crafts
3. Baskets
4. Drawing
5. Painting
6. Photography
7. 3-Dimensional Craft (clay, stone, wood, metal, etc.)

Adult Categories (18years & up)

Traditional:

1. Adornment (headwork, quillwork, jewelry)
2. Clothing (leggings, collars, shirts, sashes, etc.)
3. Cornhusk (dolls, mats, shoes, etc.)
4. Woodworking (snowsnakes, lacrosse sticks, utensils, bowls, etc.)
5. Basketmaking (splint, bark, quill)

Contemporary:

6. Sculpture/Carving (stone, bone, and antler carvings and other sculptures)
7. Contemporary Craft (pottery, glass, metal, mixed media and other 3-dimensional artwork)
8. Black and White Photography
9. Color Photography
10. Painting
11. Drawing

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ART SHOW ENTRY FORM

I have read and agree to abide by the official Art Show rules.

Signature of Artist _____ Parent/Guardian if under 18 _____

Please fill out completely and present to the Art Show Committee at the time your work is delivered to the Sully Huff Heritage Center. *Each piece entered must be labeled with artist's name and title of work.* For proper classification of your work, please refer to the CATEGORIES in the Official Rules.

Name: _____ Nation/Clan: _____ 

Category: ____ Adult ____ Teen ____ Youth ____ Telephone/email: _____

Address: _____

COMPETITION WORK

1) Title: _____

Category: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

2) Title: _____

Category: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

3) Title: _____

Category: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

NON-COMPETITIVE ARTWORK FOR DISPLAY AND SALE

1) Title: _____ Price: _____

2) Title: _____ Price: _____

3) Title: _____ Price: _____