

ACTON-AGUA DULCE ARTS COUNCIL
“Western Dreams” Fine Art Show
May 11 – June 22, 2025
TAADAA Art Gallery
33330 Santiago Rd. Acton CA 93510



The theme for this art show is Western.

The deadline to submit copy or photo of work to the Visual Arts Committee is Monday, May 5, 2025. You must submit a copy or photo of your work for consideration by the Visual Arts Committee by mail or email. You will be notified promptly of your acceptance. The number of entries is limited to a total of 100, so we recommend that you do not wait until the last day to submit your entry. There will be a maximum of 4 items per artist due to gallery space (*maximum 48" x 48" canvas size*). Artists may also bring merchandise to sell, such as small format art, prints, or cards, depending on available space. Total entry fee is \$25.00, and membership in the Acton Agua Dulce Arts Council (AADAC) is required. Standard AADAC membership is \$50, which covers January through December. Student Membership is \$25, verified with a current photo student ID. Non-Members can pay the AADAC membership fee along with their entry fee. Non-Members can pay an annual \$50 Standard or \$25 Student AADAC membership fee with their entry fee. Artists must be 18 years or older.

No late entries will be accepted.

Volunteers Required- The TAADAA Art Gallery is not always staffed, so volunteers will be needed to be present at the art show for 4 hours, depending on the number of participants. AADAC will coordinate with artists for what times they are available. Please let us know if you have a medical reason that would prevent you from being present at the art gallery.

Friday, May 9 – drop off art between 10:00 am and 12:00 PM.

Saturday, May 10– Artist/Patron Reception 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

This evening is set aside *for you*, and you may invite two guests to view your work and enjoy the ambience of the evening. You'll meet Arts Council Patrons and enjoy appetizers and beverages (note: there will be a charge for the wine and beer).

Show Hours (Volunteers Required – volunteer signup link at (<https://volunteersignup.org/QPQ4L>):
May 11 through June 22, 2025

Weekends Only

Saturdays 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sundays 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pick up art Sunday, June 22, after close of show at 3:00 PM, or by appointment

Preparation: Selected hanging artwork MUST include a hanging wire (framed or finished edge canvas). We will not be able to hang your work without it (see framing instructions). The backside of the framed work may be visible when on display, so please have the backs neatly covered in black

or brown paper. Gallery wrapped canvases do not need to be framed. Your **name and exhibit title** must be listed on the back of the artwork; please neatly print in light pen or pencil, or use a label. For sculptures or other 3-dimensional artwork, please indicate the approximate size and weight, if over 10 pounds, for display logistics.

Selling and commission: you may sell your artwork and merchandise at the show. The Arts Council requires a 10% commission. Make your check payable to the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council. **Buyers may pick up the artwork after the close of show at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2025, before 5:00 PM, or by appointment.**

Biography: Please include a brief typed biography so we may display it for those viewing the artworks. You may have previously submitted one, but we are updating our records and request current information. We will format the information for each artist for conformity. Please send with your art submissions. You may also bring your business cards and brochures for display.

Agreement: please review and sign the attached agreement/release prior to the show.
Send a photo of artwork, short biography, entry form and artist's agreement to:

Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council
PO Box 74
Acton, CA 93510
Or email to: aadacinfo@gmail.com

Entry fees and membership fees may be submitted via any of the following ways:

- Mail a check, payable to Acton Agua Dulce Arts Council, to PO Box 74, Acton, CA 93510
- Submit cash or check with your entry form

For more information, contact Karen Stueve or Paula Bradley at aadacinfo@gmail.com

ACTON-AGUA DULCE ARTS COUNCIL
 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THE
“Western” Themed
FINE ARTS SHOW—May 11 – June 22, 2025
Deadline for Entries – Monday, May5, 2025.
No Late Entries Will Be Accepted

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____
Last Name, First Name

ADDRESS: _____
Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip

PHONE NUMBER: _____
Home/Cell

E-MAIL: _____

ARTWORK: Please list all artwork to be considered for the show. If artwork is not for sale, write “NFS” under Price. Entry fee is \$25 for a maximum of 4 pieces to be submitted (**maximum 48”x48” canvas**).

Number	Title	Size	Medium	Price
1				
2				
3				
4				

MERCHANDISE: Describe any merchandise you would like to sell at the art show. You will be notified if there is available space. The Acton Agua Dulce Arts Council would receive a 10% commission.

DESCRIPTION OF MERCHANDISE, OR N/A: _____

FEES: \$25 application fee. Membership in the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council is required to participate. Non-members can join at time of entry. Annual Membership in AADAC is \$50. Total fees for Members are \$25; total fees for Non-Members is \$75, which includes a one year membership in AADAC. Please include a check payable to AADAC with the application. Membership fees are used to fund exhibitions, community events, and scholarships. AADAC is a registered 501c3, and contributions are tax deductible. Fees may be paid via Venmo to the treasurer, @Vita-Blumberg, by mailing a check payable to the Acton Agua Dulce Arts Council and mailing it to PO Box 74, Acton, CA 93510, or hand delivered with the application. Contact aadacinfo@gmail.com to coordinate dropping off the application in person.

PRE-DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS: Selected hanging artwork **MUST** include a hanging wire. We will **not** be able to hang your work without it. The backside of the framed work will be visible when on display, so please have the backs neatly covered in black or brown paper. Your **name and exhibit title** must be listed on the back of the artwork; please print in light pen or pencil.

Deliver to the TAADAA Gallery, on Friday, May 9, 2025 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, or by appointment. Pick up artwork Sunday, June 22, 2024, after the show between 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM, or arrange for someone to pick it up for you. *Neither the Arts Council nor Picasso's Playmates are responsible for your artwork.*

If you have questions, please contact:

Paula Bradley at studio_me@sbcglobal.net

Karen Stueve at aadacinfo@gmail.com

ACTON-AGUA DULCE ARTS COUNCIL AGREEMENT WITH EXHIBITING ARTIST

Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council agrees to take reasonable measures in order to safeguard the artwork to be presented. This is limited to providing a locked structure for the artwork when the exhibit is closed. In leaving your artwork with the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council at the TAADAA Art Gallery, you hereby release the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council and TAADAA Art Gallery from any responsibility for damage or theft to the artwork.

In consideration, including but not limited to the ability to show the art work at the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council event, I release the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council, their board members and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, liens, actions, suits, causes of action, obligations, controversies, debts, costs, attorney's fees, expenses, damages, judgments, orders, and liabilities of whatever kind or nature in law equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and whether or not concealed or hidden, which have existed, or which do exist or which hereafter can, shall or may exist, based on any facts, regarding the art work left with the AADAC for display.

On the event, the above provision is held invalid, should liability exist, by the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council, their board members and volunteers, the parties agree that it is impossible to arrive at an exact value of the damages. Therefore, it is agreed that if liability exists, liquidated damages in the total sum of \$50.00 shall be the maximum amount to be paid to the artist by the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council.

SALE OF ARTWORK:

At the artist's sole discretion, he/she may choose to place the artwork for sale at the art exhibit. The artist has the sole responsibility to arrange for the display and pick up of the artwork. The Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council will not be involved in the sales transaction. The buyer and seller of the artwork will be solely responsible for local, State and Federal taxes applicable (if any).

It is further agreed that at the conclusion of a sale obtained through the display of the artwork, the artist shall pay the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council ten percent (10%) of the gross selling price of said art work.

Artist

Date: _____

By: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council

Date: _____

By: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: Board Member of the Acton-Agua Dulce Arts Council

ARTIST RECEPTION

“WESTERN DREAMS”

FINE ART SHOW

HOSTED BY

THE ACTON AGUA DULCE ARTS
COUNCIL

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

TAADAA ART GALLERY
33330 SANTIAGO RD, ACTON

Please RSVP by May 8, 2025

aadacinfo@gmail.com
