



# CALL FOR ARTISTS!

## “THE 610 OPEN” Gallery Exhibition

**SHOW: April 17TH - May 29TH, 2026 at the 610 Arts Collective, Ridgway, CO**

**ARTWORK & REGISTRATION DROP OFF: APRIL 7TH - 10TH, 10AM - 5PM**

**Public Voting For People’s Choice Award: April 17TH - May 20TH, 2026**

**Artist Reception: Friday, April 17th, 5 - 7PM**

**ARTIST PICKUP: May 29 & 30, 2026, 10 -3 PM**

**ELIGIBILITY** Eligible two and three dimensional original media. Prints of work will not be accepted. **Work may not exceed 24”x24”, including frame.** Pieces exceeding the size restraint will not be eligible for cash prizes.

**PRESENTATION** Work must be suitably framed and ready for hanging. Drawings, prints, watercolors and pastels must be under Plexiglass or glass. If an artist opts to *not* have work under glass, it is under their own risk and work will not be insured for damage. **No wire clip frames/frameless clips will be accepted.** All work, glass, and frames must be clean, undamaged and ready for a show.

**SALES** All work will be for sale. 60% proceeds from sales will go to the artist and 40% proceeds will go to 610 Gallery, Ridgway Chautauqua Society.

**FEES** \$25.00 entry fee per piece, maximum submission: 2 pieces. Entry fees are paid through the entry forms. Credit cards may be called-in or processed when artwork is dropped off. Fees are nonrefundable on accepted works. There are no handling fees but artists are responsible for shipping costs, if any.

**SUBMISSION** Gallery reserves the right to reject hanging a piece of work. Late-arriving work will be hung at the subjection of the Gallery. If work is rejected, an alternate piece may be submitted or fee will be refunded to artists. Work must remain for the duration of the exhibition.

**RECEIVING** Hand-delivered work must arrive between **April 7th and April 10th, 2026.** Shipped items must be coordinated in advance. Items should be shipped in a sturdy, reusable container. No plastic peanuts, please. Artists are responsible for shipping costs to and from the gallery and insurance in transit. Return shipping must be prepaid through UPS or FedEx. Artists shipping from abroad are responsible for their artwork clearing customs and arriving in time at the gallery.

**REMOVAL** All works must be picked up from the gallery on May 29th or May 30th. Works not removed on these days will be moved to the basement at 610 for a maximum of 30 days and released at gallery’s convenience. Works remaining at 610 Clinton after June 30th will be considered surrendered to the organization.

**LIABILITY** All artwork will be handled with the utmost care by experienced gallery personnel. Pieces are insured for damage or theft from April 7th to May 30th while in the Gallery. 610 Gallery,

however, will not be responsible for any loss or damage to the work during transportation to or from the gallery, or in storage if not picked up by deadline.

**DEADLINE** All applications must be submitted with the piece and fee by April 10, 2026.

**AWARDS** Best In Show, People’s Choice, and 610 Arts Collective Award. Each award comes with ribbon and cash prize (\$200 Best in Show, \$150 610 Arts Collective Award and \$150 for People’s Choice Award)

### CHECKLIST

- Artwork to submit (2 pieces MAX)
- Payment for submission (per piece)
- Application Form (per piece)

### APPLICATION:

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Piece: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Price of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Year produced: \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions?

Email [info@sherbino.org](mailto:info@sherbino.org), visit [www.610arts.com](http://www.610arts.com), call 970-318-0308, or stop by 610 Clinton Street in Ridgway, CO  
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