



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 subjecton 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 for work left in

storage if not picked up by the stated removal date. Artist acknowledges that standard installation methods, including the use of nails, may result in minor surface markings to the back of the artwork, including but not limited to nail holes. 610 Gallery is not liable for compensation for these installation-related markings.

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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Piece: _____

Medium: _____

Size: _____

Retail Price of Artwork: _____

Year produced: _____

Questions?

Email info@sherbino.org, visit www.610arts.com, call 970-318-0308, or stop by 610 Clinton Street in Ridgway, CO Mailing address: PO Box 236, Ridgway, CO 81432