

RESTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Call For Entries: Jo Ann Rose Gallery – RCC Lake Anne



ART MIRRORS CULTURE

Reston Multicultural Festival Exhibit

Exhibit Dates: August 31 – October 5, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

Reston Multicultural Festival: Saturday, September 19 • 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
(Festival Location: Reston Town Center)

Jo Ann Rose Gallery Exhibit Description

Reston-area fine artists and photographers are invited to be a part of this two-dimensional exhibit during September to celebrate the many cultural heritages represented in Reston. Art entries should reflect an aspect of who you are or where you came from. Artists are welcome to interpret the meaning of culture in a variety of ways, but a strong visual connection with cultural heritage is encouraged. Artists can submit up to two works. The artist will supply a description to explain how heritage influences their work, which will be on display as an integral part of the exhibit.

For more information, contact Gloria Morrow, Exhibit Coordinator, at 703-390-6187 • Gloria.Morrow@fairfaxcounty.gov or Rebecca Campana, Arts Education Director, at 703-390-6175 • Rebecca.Campana@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Jo Ann Rose Gallery Entry Guidelines

- Original, two-dimensional works in any medium that meets RCC standards will be accepted. Works 36" or larger in any direction will count as two pieces. Off-white or white mattes and simple frames are preferred.
- **Note – New Hanging System: A hanging wire is required on the back of each piece.** Works must be securely framed, unless they are gallery wrapped canvases with finished edges. Any that are unsafe will be returned to the artist. You are welcome to make suggestions about hanging your piece, but RCC staff will make final placement decisions. There is a \$2 entry fee per work.
- Affix a **label to a back lower corner** of each work with your name, price and title of the work.
- Sales are not conducted by RCC. Patrons will be directed to contact the artist, who is solely responsible for sales and sales taxes. Please include sales tax in price. RCC does not charge sales commission.
- Reston Community Center will not accept responsibility for damaged or stolen work. Staff will take all possible care to safeguard the exhibit but artists submit work at their own risk.
- Works should not be removed before the end of the exhibit or picked up by anyone other than the artist unless coordinated with Gloria Morrow or Rebecca Campana.

Nature of Reston Community Center Exhibits

Since Reston Community Center is a public facility utilized by all members of our community, the nature of daily activities requires discretion in the type of work displayed. Work that is sexually explicit (work that is representational or realistic in depiction of human genitals will be considered sexually explicit by RCC) or is graphically violent will not be considered appropriate to the space. If artwork that does not meet these guidelines is inadvertently accepted, RCC reserves the right to store the work until the artist can be contacted. RCC staff and artists work together to create an atmosphere that is sensitive to the multi-use nature of the facility.

Jo Ann Rose Gallery Information

The Jo Ann Rose Gallery is dedicated to the memory of Reston artist Jo Ann Rose. Jo Ann was an elected member of Reston Community Center's Board of Governors and an active past president of the League of Reston Artists. Jo Ann worked tirelessly for the creation of this unique community space to celebrate the arts and artists of our community. The Gallery is open to the public during RCC Lake Anne hours of operation, Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. except when private events or classes are scheduled. Call 703-476-4500 for information on the daily schedule.

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