

CHARLES H. TAYLOR



2026 Hampton Arts League Member Exhibition

Exhibition Dates: January 31 to March 28, 2026

The 2026 Hampton Arts League Member exhibition is open to all members of the **Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center**. Awards are given for Best in Show (\$500), Second (\$250), and Third (\$100) Place, as well as several Awards of Merit.

Submission Instructions -

Hampton Arts League Members are invited to include **one artwork** of their choosing that is **no larger than 28 x 34 tall including the outer edge of the framing and 3-Dimensional artworks to not exceed 24" on all sides** in the Hampton Arts League (HAL) Member exhibition. To purchase or renew a HAL membership go to our [website here](#), call (757-728-2012), or come by the art center during open hours. Please fill out the form on the second page if you plan on mailing a check.

Hampton Arts League Annual Membership Fees are: Individual \$40, Couple \$60, Family (of 4) \$80.

Artwork delivery is scheduled for January 6 – 10, if you are in the previous exhibition, please let us know to coordinate pickup & drop off at the same time.

Please visit our website to submit, deadline for submissions is Saturday, January 3:

- Visit here to fill out the form for submission: [Call for Entries | Hampton Arts](#)
- The loan form will be available online and in-person for you to fill out.

Eligibility – (artwork that fails to follow guidelines will not be considered for the exhibition)

Artwork MUST:

1. Be an **ORIGINAL** work of art created by you, the artist (if using a photo or other image to create the work from, it must be your own original source image, or you **must** have permission to use it and site your source in the title).
2. Have been completed in the last **five** years.
3. NOT previously been exhibited at the Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center.
4. **Not exceed the Maximum Size including frame of 28" wide or 34" height/tall. 3-Dimensional artworks to not exceed 24" on all sides.**
5. Remain for the duration of the exhibition.
6. Be delivered appropriately framed, finished, and **ready to hang (No wet paint)**. Artwork may be declined if delivered improperly framed/mounted or with shoddy or improper wiring or hanging mechanism.
7. Include on the back of the artwork: artist name, title of artwork, media, and sale price (or NFS if not for sale).
8. Be submitted with completed and signed Artist Loan Form.

Terms -

A 40% commission is charged on all sold artwork (please remember to consider and include this when pricing your work). CHTVAC will collect the 6% VA state sales tax on sold work. CHTVAC reserves the right to reject any submission for any reason, at its discretion. Please complete, sign, and bring with you the attached Artist Loan Form. In order to be paid for sold artworks, artists must have an up-to-date federal W-9 form on file with the City of Hampton.

2026 Hampton Arts League Awards:

- \$500 First Place
- \$250 Second Place
- \$100 Third Place
- Five Awards of Merit
- Five Honorable Mentions

The 2026 Hampton Arts League Member Exhibition judge is TBA.

Calendar -

- **Deadline for Submissions:** Saturday, January 3 at 11:59pm: Email photo of artwork and artist info to ctvisualarts@hampton.gov
- **Delivery of Artwork:** Tuesday, January 6 – Saturday, January 10, 10:30am-5:30pm
- **Member Artists' Reception:** Saturday, February 7, 3:00 – 5:00pm
- **Exhibition Dates:** January 31 to March 28, 2026
- **Pick Up of Artwork:** Tuesday, March 31 - Saturday, April 4, 10:30am-5:30pm

Hampton Arts League Membership Form (Make checks payable to "Hampton Arts")

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

Paid by:

___ Cash

___ Check # _____

Type of Membership: ☐ Individual (\$40) ☐ Couple (\$60) ☐ Family (of 4) (\$80)