2025 Exhibit Schedule with Descriptions

Rainbow Stew in Yucca Valley

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Please attend receptions, especially those showcasing your creations!

January **"Anything Goes"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: January 16, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: January 17, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: January 18, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: February 13, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: February 14, 12:30-2pm	We are showcasing anything our members wish to share with the world, from their favorite creations to their latest adventures in creativity. Bring in work that says something about YOUR style as a creator regardless of its age.
February **"Little Wonders"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: February 13, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: February 14, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: February 15, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: March 13, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: March 15, 12:30-2pm	It's time to showcase your LITTLE two-dimensional works, so don't hold back! Submission can be no bigger than an unframed 5x7 creation, please. We're excited to feature your teeny-tinies and little beauties—abstractions, sketches, paintings, photos, whimsical pieces, or delicate designs. Bring the fun, the fancy, the demure, and the bold!
March **"Color & Shape"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: March 13, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: March 14, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: March 15, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: April 17, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: April 18, 12:30-2pm	Let your creativity shine with vibrance and boldness! We invite you to explore the dynamic interplay of color and shape, celebrating their power to captivate and inspire. From striking contrasts to harmonious blends, and from sharp angles to fluid forms, show us how these elements bring energy and life to your work.
April **"Movement, Flow, Dance"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: April 17, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: April 18, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: April 19, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: May 15, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: May 16, 12:30-2pm	We invite you to submit works that capture the energy of motion, the rhythm of flow, and the beauty of dance. Whether inspired by the graceful sweep of a dancer, the ebb and flow of nature, or the dynamic movements of life itself, let your art bring this theme to life. All mediums are welcome. Share your vision of movement and rhythm with us!
May **Creative Art Exhibit** **— open to the public, JUDGED —** Take in day 1: May 15, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: May 16, 12:30-2pm ***Soft Reception: May 17, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: June 12, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: June 13, 12:30-2pm	**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, the Creative Art exhibit calls to all creators interested in a friendly competition spanning three categories - Nature, Creatures, Man-Made. Please only submit creations that have NOT previously been awarded a prize at Chaparral. Chaparral defines 'art' as being created using a painting medium or assembled using mixed mediums and materials. At this time we can only accommodate creations that can safely hang on the wall.
June **Creative Photography Exhibit** **— open to the public, JUDGED —** Take in day 1: June 12, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: June 13, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: June 21, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: July 17, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: July 18, 12:30-2pm	**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, the Creative Photography show calls to all photographers interested in a friendly competition spanning three categories - Nature, Creatures, Man-Made. Please only submit photographs that have NOT previously been *awarded a prize* in a Chaparral show.

July **"Water & Wind"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: July 17, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: July 18, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: July 19, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: August 14, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: August 15, 12:30-2pm	Water is an element we connect with deeply. Here in the desert, where water is often scarce, we strive to preserve and protect it. Wind is just as vital as it helps spread seed, if lucky brings in those storm clouds, and aids in the circulation of many organisms. Let's celebrate water and wind through a variety of 2D representations—whether showcasing the abundance of water in certain seasons, the serenity of water bodies, the beauty of rainfall, windswept trees, or any other interpretation. Share your creative, water/wind inspired masterpieces!
August **"Abstracts | Macros"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: August 14, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: August 15, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: August 16, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: September 11, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: September 12, 12:30-2pm	Abstract art evokes emotion and curiosity by representing the world or the unknown through simplified elements—color, shape, emotion, and movement—without relying on clearly defined edges or details. These works often express feelings more effectively than detailed representations, as viewers instinctively fill in the gaps with their own experiences. Let's fill the walls with creations that speak boldly and powerfully.
September **"Comforts of Home"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: September 11, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: September 12, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: September 20, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: October 16, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: October 17, 12:30-2pm	We invite artists to explore the warmth, peace, and familiarity that make a house a home. Whether it's a cozy corner, cherished objects, or the feelings of love and belonging. This theme pays tribute to those who have faced heartbreaking loss in the devastating fires across Los Angeles and beyond. Through your art, honor resilience, memories, and hope. Share your vision of what "home" means, both in its presence and its absence.
October **"Dusk & Darkness"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: October 16, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: October 17, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: October 18, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: November 13, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: November 14, 12:30-2pm	Low-light scenes captivate us with their charm, evoking moods that range from calm to dramatic and everything in between. Share your night sky depictions and dimly lit portrayals of life, whether captured through a camera lens, created using digital tools, or created with a brush, palette knife, or other marking tools.
November **"Assemblage | Collage | Digital Art"** **(members show)** Take in day 1: November 13, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: November 14, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: November 15, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: December 11, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: December 12, 12:30-2pm	Based on popular demand, we present Collage, Assemblage, and Digital Art. Assemblage involves creating 3D art by assembling various everyday objects. Collage is a 2D arrangement of materials like paper, cloth, ribbon, and paint. Digital Art relies on computer-based techniques to weave photography, drawings, and verbal cues. Join us in exploring new perspectives by trying your hand at creating an assemblage or digitally manipulating or inventing new scenes using AI and your verbal descriptions for this show! If possible, for educational purposes, please include brief explanations of how your digital creations were 'woven' together.
December **Creativity** **— open to the public, JUDGED —** Take in day 1: December 11, 4:30-6pm Take in day 2: December 12, 12:30-2pm ***Reception: December 20, 3-5pm*** Take out day 1: 2026 January 15, 4:30-6pm Take out day 2: 2026 January 16, 12:30-2pm	**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, We have one judged exhibit this season for all creative works - no theme! Accepted mediums = photography, painting, assemblage, digital art, fiber art, and more. If your piece can hang safely on a wall, you're welcome to enter it. Submissions will be divided into subject-based categories (like Nature, Creatures, Man-Made, or Abstract) provided each category has at least five entries to ensure an interesting competition. Judged exhibits have entry fees, and only works that have not won a prize in a previous Chaparral show are eligible.