

CREATIVITY



Chaparral Artists
JUDGED SHOW - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

CALL FOR ENTRIES

Rainbow Stew | 55509 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley | 760-418-5170
Intake dates

Thursday, September 17 from 4:30-6 pm

Friday, September 18 from 12:30-2 pm

Reception

Saturday, September 19 from 4-6 pm

All creative works welcome. Photography, painting, assemblage, digital art, fiber art, and more. Art will be judged. Prizes and ribbons awarded. Three planned categories - Man-Made, Nature, Creatures. Limit 5 entries per creator, no larger than 20x24. On display for a month. Fees apply for each entry, only submissions that have not previously won a prize in a Chaparral show are eligible. There are no restrictions on when a piece was created.

More information at **chaparralartists.com/exhibits/**

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Background image is the 2025 Fall Best of Show entry, "Sweeping Embrace" by Raini Armstrong

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September 2026 Judged Exhibit show details



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.

All Chaparral Artists MEMBERS are invited to submit their work. Not a member? Become one on intake day! Submissions must be created by the artist - originals or prints are acceptable during *members' shows*.

Specifications: 5 entries per artist will be accepted*. Entries not to exceed standard **20"x24"** frames or an *approximate* equivalent 'non-standard' frame. We realize that the outer frame adds several inches on all sides. This is acceptable.

- Entries **MUST** be ready to hang by wire
- Triangle, sawtooth and other methods of hanging are discouraged
- Tape securing work within frames will not be accepted
- Entries must be received **BEFORE** the end of the intake period, or they will not be accepted

This rule may be adjusted by the Chaparral Show Committee on intake day based on the total number of entries received. For members-only shows with fewer participating artists, you might be able to submit up to 8 entries. In busier shows, we'll prioritize the first come, first hung basis and limit you to your top 5 entries.

Preparation: Every entry needs a tag on the back with the artist's name, phone number, title, and sale price. We provide digital tags on the website if you prefer to fill them out before intake.

Sales: 60% of the sales will go to the artist and 40% will go to Rainbow Stew.

Fees: No fees for members-only shows. Just ensure you're a paid-up member for the 2026 year.

Delivery: Entries shall be delivered to Rainbow Stew (55509 29 Palms Hwy, Yucca Valley) on
Thursday, September 17 from 4:30-6 pm OR **Friday, September 18 from 12:30-2 pm**

Reception: We align our casual gatherings with the revived Old-Town Art celebration taking place every third Saturday of the month. During our "soft" receptions, our members aim to trickle in at Rainbow Stew between 4 pm and 6 pm, increasing the likelihood of encountering fellow Chaparral members. We encourage participating artists to attend and celebrate their talents as well as other creators!

RECEPTION Saturday, September 19 from 4-6 pm

Pickup: Entries shall be picked up from Rainbow Stew on
Thursday, October 15 from 4:30-6 pm OR **Friday, October 16 from 12:30-2 pm**

Liability: Chaparral Artists and Rainbow Stew assume no responsibility for loss or damage. Artists may want to secure their own insurance.

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