

Venice Art Center Exhibition Schedule

September 2025-August 2026

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Exhibition Schedule

Shows are not juried based on themes.

September 12–October 2, 2025

Reception: September 12 5-7pm

“I Am Humanity”

Sponsor:

Juror: Dottie Cory

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Through Their Eyes

Receiving: Friday, 9/5, 10-2

Saturday, 9/6, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 10/3, 10-2

December 12, 2025

“Venice Art Center Annual Tea”

Sponsored by: Ehrhart Family Foundation

Ticketed Event

December 9, 2025–January 2, 2026

Reception: December 19, 5-7pm

“Grand Ideas”

Sponsor: Ed & Debbie Campbell

Juror: Grace Shirk

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Mighty Minis

Receiving: Friday, 12/5, 10-2

Saturday 12/6, 10-2

Pickup date: Friday, 1/2, 10-2

October 10–30, 2025

Reception: October 10, 5-7pm

“Fall Members’ Show”

With Special Exhibit by the Venice Area Garden Club

Sponsor: Polly & Ernie Skinner

Jurors: Participating Artists Peer Jurors

Receiving: Friday, 10/3, 10-2

Saturday, 10/4, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 10/31, 10-2

January 9–February 10, 2026

Reception: January 9, 5-7pm

“Colors in Motion”

Sponsor: Venice Lifestyle Magazine

Juror: Mara Torres González

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: “Meet my Beatles”
by Leoma Lovegrove

Receiving: Friday, 1/2, 10-2

Saturday, 1/3 10-12

Pickup date: THURSDAY, 2/12, 10-2

November 7–December 4, 2025

Reception: November 7, 5-7pm

“The Next Chapter”

Sponsor: Village on the Isle

Juror: Robyn Holl

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit:

“Centennial Celebration”

Venice Area Historical Society
in collaboration with Venice Art Center

Receiving: Friday, 10/31, 10-2

Saturday, 11/1, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 12/5, 10-2

February 21 & 22, 2026

“Fine Arts Show and Sale”

Sponsor: PatrickAir

All media.

This is a event featuring fine arts.
Participating artists sign up in advance.

Members \$4/Nonmembers \$5

November 22, 2025, 10am–4pm

“Bling Thing Jewelry Show and Sale”

A free event featuring the finest jewelers in our area. Participating artists sign up in advance.

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February 25–March 10, 2026

Reception: March 10, 5-7pm

“Annual Art Auction”

Sponsored by: Jacaranda Trace

Silent Auction of donated artwork with bidding starting at 9am on February 25 through 6pm on March 10

Receiving: 2/23, 10-7 & 2/24, 10-4

March 20–April 9, 2026

Reception: March 20, 5-7pm

“Spring Members’ Show”

Nell Rude Award for Photography

Sponsor: Jimco Maintenance

Jurors: Participating Artists Peer Jurors

Receiving: Friday, 3/13 10-2

Saturday, 3/14, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 4/10, 10-2

April 17–30, 2026

Reception: April 17, 5-7pm

“You Name It!”

Sponsor: SCYBER IT Managed Services

Juror: Natasha Dikareva

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Phyllis Parker

Receiving: Friday, 4/10 10-2

Saturday, 4/11, 10-12

Pickup date: Thursday, 4/30, 10-2

May 5-13, 2026

“South Sarasota County School Show”

Sponsored by: Community Foundation of Sarasota County

High/Middle School Award Ceremony:
5/11, 5:30-7pm

Elementary Ceremony: 5/13, 5:30-7pm

Receiving: Friday, 5/1, 10am-1pm
& Monday 5/4, 9:30am-12noon

Jury Monday, 1-4pm

Pickup date: Thursday, 5/14 10am-5pm

May 22–June 18, 2026

Reception: May 22, 5-7pm

“Over the Top”

Sponsor: TBD

Juror: Artsy Tessy

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Jeff Cornell

Receiving: Friday, 5/15, 10-2

Saturday, 5/16, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 6/19, 10-2

June 26–July 16, 2026

Reception: June 26, 5-7pm

“Celebration”

Sponsor: Joyner Family Insurance

Juror: Seth Barendse

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit: Val Dwek

Receiving: Friday, 6/19, 10-2

Saturday, 6/20, 10-12

Pickup date: Friday, 7/17, 10-2

July 24–August 13, 2026

Reception: July 24, 5-7pm

“Keep It Cool”

Sponsor: TBD

Juror: Jen Kroeger

Altman-Vogt Solo Exhibit:

Beauty Of Sumi-E Ink

Receiving: Friday, 7/17, 10-2

Saturday, 7/18, 10-12

Pickup date: Thursday, 8/20, 10-2

The Venice Art Center
will be **CLOSED**
Saturday, August 22
through Monday, September 7, 2026.

We will reopen on
Tuesday, September 8 at 9 AM.

Create and be well!

Venice Art Center Exhibition Rules



Entry Fees : (Entry fees are non-refundable)

Members: \$20 per piece, \$30 for two Non-Members: \$25 per piece, \$50 for two

Diptych: \$30

Diptych: \$40

Triptych: \$35

Triptych: \$60

Number of entries: Member Shows accept one entry per member; all other shows accept two works. Diptychs and triptychs count as one work.

Receiving hours: WHEN POSSIBLE. Friday from 10-2 and Saturday from 10-12.

All entries must be original works. **No copies, giclee prints, or embellished giclee prints.**

Each submitted piece must have artist's name, phone #, title and price clearly labeled on back.

Works previously exhibited in a juried show at the Venice Art Center cannot be exhibited.

Works more than 3 years old will not be accepted.

Prints such as photographs, lithographs, woodcuts, engravings, etchings, screen prints and digital art must be labeled as such and numbered as an edition.

No more than one artist per entry will be accepted.

Framing:

Maximum height plus width cannot exceed 80" total including frame. (including diptych or triptych)

Glass will only be accepted on pastels, charcoals and graphites no larger than 20" X 24" including frame. Other works that require covering must use Plexiglas.

Unframed canvases must be museum or gallery wrapped with edges painted.

Frames must be in good condition. Mats must be clean, well cut and without scratches. Triptychs or diptychs must be identically framed. Special hanging requests may not be honored.

Wiring:

All paintings must be stoutly wired. Wire should be securely attached, without excess wire and placed approximately 1/3 of the height down from the top of the piece. Ends of rough wire should be taped. We do not recommend plastic coated wire. Saw tooth hangers are not accepted.

The wire, when holding the piece must be at least 3.5" from the top to prevent the hanging bracket from showing. Screw eyes or D rings may be used.

Sculpture: All work must be securely fastened to the base. Maximum height plus width should measure no more than 60" total. Use of VAC's pedestals is preferred.

Pottery: Pieces must be stable with smooth bottom and edges.

Jewelry: All jewelry submitted must be on the artist's display stand or form.

Sales: A 35% commission (including referrals) will be charged by VAC.

Awards: Winners will be notified by phone.

Judging: The juror is solely responsible for determining accepted works in the exhibition and selecting works to receive awards. Artists whose work has juried out will be notified by email.

Pick Up: All work must be picked up on the designated date. A charge of \$2.00 per day per item will be enforced if not picked up. Work remaining in storage after one month becomes property of VAC.

Withdrawal: No work accepted for an exhibit may be substituted, nor will any work be permitted to be withdrawn during an exhibit except for extreme extenuating circumstances with the approval of the CEO.

Responsibilities: All work will be handled with the greatest of care by VAC but artists understand that VAC cannot be responsible for loss or damage. All work will be hung at the discretion of the VAC Exhibition Committee.

Release: All entries accepted for the exhibition are eligible for publication in VAC promotional material.