



2021 FALL OPEN ART SHOW

October 2 – 29, 2021

The Center for the Arts, 122 W. Broadway St., Hobbs, NM (Downtown)

<p>CALENDAR: 3 pm– 7 pm pm am pm pm -7 pm pm – 7 pm pm-3 pm</p>	<p>Entry Date: Hang Show: Judging: Critique: Public Reception & Awards Presentation: Center for the Arts Open to Public: Pick-Up Art:</p>	<p>Thursday, September 30, Friday, October 1, 1-5 Saturday, October 2, 9 Saturday, October 2, 1 Saturday, October 2, 5 Tuesday- Saturday – 1 Saturday, October 30, 1</p>
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JUDGE: John Hope, artist, educator, and B&B owner. His degrees are from South Plains College and a B.A. and M.A at Texas Tech were used to teach High School Art for 29 years. Upon retirement he and his wife Bette backpacked across Europe for six weeks. Art, architecture and wonderful people enriched their lives. Soon after they opened “The Hope House Bed and Breakfast hosting many fascinating people. John returned to teaching at South Plains College as an adjunct with drawing classes and art appreciation. He creates glass tile mosaic murals.

CATEGORIES: All media are accepted. Entries will be judged on their own merit against submissions in the category regardless of style or media. Placement of artwork in a category should be determined by the predominant subject (focal point) of the artwork of which the artist chooses.

1. **Person-** Artwork depicting a person or people (portraits, figures, etc.)
2. **Animal-** Artwork depicting an animal or animals (wildlife, pets, etc.)
3. **Place-** Artwork depicting a location (cityscape, mountains, house, etc.)
4. **Thing-** Artwork built for or depicting an item with a function (vases, pots, blankets, etc.)
5. **Idea-** Artwork depicting an abstract concept or idea (fantasy, futuristic, pours, etc.)

If necessary, LEAA will with assist the artist to determine the placement of artwork in the correct category. LEAA reserves the right to combine categories based on the number of entries.

ELIGIBILITY: Entries must be **original** works of art, completed within the last two years, and not previously shown in Lea County. All entries must be hand delivered. Persons entering must be at least 16 years of age.

AWARDS: Best of Show \$250. For each category: First place \$125, Second place \$75, and Third place \$50. Ribbons awarded for Honorable Mention at the judge’s

discretion.

ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per entry for LEAA members; \$15.00 per entry for non-members. Memberships available at registration; Lea County Member, \$20; Lea County Couple, \$30; Outside Lea County Member, \$25; Outside Lea County Couple, \$35; Sponsorships available starting at \$50.

SALES: 20% commission charged on all sales goes to Lea County Commission for the Arts
You can label work not for sale (NFS).

SPECIFICATIONS: All two-dimensional hanging artwork must be wired for hanging with the wire falling approximately two (2) inches below the top of the frame. All paintings must be framed with the exception of gallery wrapped canvas and all types of museum series panels. Artwork with saw tooth or string hangers will not be accepted. LEAA reserves the right to reject artwork for any reason. Artwork must hang for the duration of the show. No wet paint accepted.

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