

Grays Harbor College Fall Gala 2026 Call for Entry

November 6, 2026 – December 11, 2026

Eligibility

Artists must be residents of Grays Harbor or Pacific County or have a current or former affiliation with Grays Harbor College.

Artists must be 18 years of age or older.

Guidelines

- Work must have been produced within the last 2 years and not have been shown in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties prior to exhibition at the Gala. All mediums and materials will be considered.
- Work produced under the guidance of an instructor is not eligible for this exhibition.
- Work cannot exceed 60" in the longest dimension and should weigh less than 100lbs. The college has a number of display cases available for 3D work; please inquire if you have questions about display. 2D work should be professionally presented in a manner appropriate to the artwork and be equipped for installation with a wire (no sawtooth hangers). Art that is not ready to install when dropped off is subject to dismissal.
- A label must be affixed to the back of the work that includes artist's name and title.
- All work must remain in place for the duration of the exhibition.
- A volunteer will be on hand to facilitate sales at the opening night reception (*we cannot accept card payments*). For the remainder of the exhibition, artists will be responsible for coordinating sales. Gallery staff will connect interested patrons with artists by request.

Submissions:

Each submission will consist of a completed entry form, photos for each proposed entry, and an entry fee.

Entry Form

Each artist may submit up to **five** entries that meet the guideline criteria – jurors may select as many or as few of these entries as they desire. The form must be completed online: <https://forms.office.com/r/WYBDv9DRSG>

Images of Artwork

One image of each piece of artwork must be submitted with the entry form. Please make sure these are of high quality and accurately reflect the nature of the work.

Entry fee:

To help offset opening night festivities, catering, marketing, and other costs associated with this event, there is a **\$35** entry fee required to submit.

This fee should be paid online at www.ghc.edu/fallgala. We can also accept checks made out the the GHC Foundation. All payments must be received by the Foundation on the due date. This fee is non-refundable regardless of the outcome of the jury process.

Important Dates:

- 9/9/2026** *new* Entry Material Assistance at the GHC Library from 10am to 2pm
- 9/13/2026** Entry form and images, along with the \$35 entry fee **must be received** by this date
- 9/28/2026** Notification of pieces juried into the show will be sent via email
- 10/9/2026** *new* Submission assistance for artist statement/ mailing lists at the GHC Library 10am-2pm
- 10/12/2026** Artist statement, bio, artwork details, and mailing/email addresses for postcards due
- 10/19-10/23** Delivery of art to the Grays Harbor College Library
- 11/4/2026** Artist's Gathering, 5pm Spellman Gallery
- 11/6/2026** Opening Night Reception, 6pm Spellman Gallery
- 12/10/2026** Final Day of Exhibition
- 12/15-12/18** pick-up art from Grays Harbor College Library