The Bowen Center for the Arts

and Dawson County Woman’s Club

*present*

The Creative Hands of Women Exhibition

*WIN CASH PRIZES!*

exhibit dates

November 1 - December 6, 2025

**Calendar:**

October 23, 24, 28, 29 Drop off at Bowen + Entry form and fee due

November 1 Awards Reception 1-3 pm

Nov 1- Dec 6 Exhibit dates

December 9-12 Pick up all Artwork

***This Exhibit will be judged by a panel consisting of***

***The Bowen and Dawson County Woman’s Club Members***

**Awards:** Cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place plus additional prize awards!

**Eligibility:**

* Open to all women artisans, all ages, all media accepted.
* Enter up to three (3) original pieces per entrant (no need to email image of works for acceptance).
* Entry fee: $15 per person
* ALL ENTRIES (2D, 3D) must be original works in concept, composition, and execution by the artist. Classroom/workshop pieces, copies of master works or any other artwork created under the supervision of an instructor are not eligible. Artwork must not be copied, in part or wholly, from any published or copyrighted work. No reproductions or copies please.
* **Weight limit 15 lbs**. No size limit. Affix label with artist name/title to back of work.
* The Bowen and Show Judges have final authority on eligibility, criteria, and choice of entries exhibited in Show.

**Requirements:**

* Entry form, nonrefundable entry fee due by upon drop off. Accepted payment is check, cash and via credit card online (PayPal) or at the Bowen (Square).
* Fee: $15.00 for up to 3 works.
* Entry form mush be completed and signed to attest to title, size and price for each entry at drop off.
* Approved wall artworks must be framed and securely fastened with hanging wire (no sawtooth hangers), or suitable hanger compatible with Bowen wall hanging system. The Bowen reserves the right to refuse the display of any unsafe or unsuitable work.

**Shipping:**

Shipped artwork must arrive no later than October 23, 2025, and sent via UPS or FedEx to street address for at Bowen, 334 GA Highway 9N, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Artist must also enclose a prepaid return shipping label. Air Float shipping boxes are recommended. The original packaging will be retained by Bowen for return shipping to artist.

**Gallery Sales:** The Bowen collects 20% commission on works by Bowen Members and 25% on Non-Members works sold during Exhibit. A 7% Georgia sales tax will be added at point of sale. Prices listed on the entry form are binding. Works not for sale should be listed “NFS.”

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* Although the utmost care is taken in handling works, neither the Bowen nor its assigns, will be responsible for damage or loss whatever the cause. Artists are encouraged to carry their own insurance. The Bowen is not responsible for work damaged due to an improper hanging system as mounted on work.
* No work accepted for the exhibition may be withdrawn before the close of the exhibition unless as otherwise arranged between Artist and the Bowen.
* No entry will be accepted without artist’s signature on this release. The Bowen has authority on final dates/times.
* I have read, understand and accept all conditions as stated above.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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