



# The Big Show of Little Art

## Call to Artists

### Eighth Annual 8 x 8 Community Exhibit

We invite you to participate in our community art show set for February 2026 at Gallery Calapooia.

**ELIGIBILITY:** All are welcome to participate: new artists who are showing their work for the first time, veteran artists who have been showing their work for years, and artists of all ages, the young and the old. The 8 x 8 exhibit celebrates the community and community arts. **All art work must be for sale and not previously shown in Gallery Calapooia community exhibits.**

**ART WORK SUBMISSION:** Art work must be hand delivered to Gallery Calapooia, 222 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321 from **11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026**. Entry forms are online or at Gallery Calapooia. Forms must be completely filled out, signed and submitted with the art work. **One entry per artist.** The space for the exhibition is small and we will endeavor to accept as many artists' work as we can. We have room for approximately 110 entries depending on the number of 2D and 3D entries.

**SIZE CRITERIA:** Work cannot exceed the dimensions of 8 inches x 8 inches x 8 inches, including any frame, backing, case or stand. All wall art must be exactly 8 x 8 (see samples on the Gallery Calapooia website or Facebook). You can purchase 8 x 8 canvasses and other supplies at The Frame House, 434 W 1st Ave., Albany, OR 97321, 541-928-7676.

**DISPLAY CRITERIA:** 2D art work must be ready to hang with a tight wire across the back, at least 2 inches below the top. The wire cannot extend above the top edge of the work and no alligator (sawtooth) hangers are allowed. 3D work must be ready to display on shelves or stands. All art work must be securely identified on the back (2D work) or bottom (3D work) with the title, price and artist's name.

**RECEPTION:** The artists' reception will be 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2026 at Gallery Calapooia. The exhibit runs Jan. 27-Feb. 21, 2026.

