

Monthly Show Calendar 2026

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| January | |
| THEME: Winter Wonders | |
| Show Dates | Jan. 6 - Jan. 27 |
| Entries Close | Jan. 23 |
| Take-In | Jan. 6 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | |

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| February | |
| THEME: Heart to Art | |
| Show Dates | Jan.27 - Feb.24 |
| Entries Close | Jan. 23 |
| Take-In | Jan 27 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | Feb. 7, 2 PM - 5 PM |

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| March | |
| THEME: Discovery | |
| Show Dates | Feb.24 - March 31 |
| Entries Close | Feb. 20 |
| Take-In | Feb. 24 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | |

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| April: OPEN SHOW | |
| THEME: Spring Fling | |
| Show Dates | March 31 - Apr. 28 |
| Entries Close | March 27 |
| Take-In | March 31 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | April 18, 5 PM - 8 PM |

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| May | |
| THEME: Mindful Art | |
| Show Dates | April 28 - May 26 |
| Entries Close | April 24 |
| Take-In | April 28 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | |

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| June | |
| THEME: Reflections | |
| Show Dates | May 26 - June 30 |
| Entries Close | May 22 |
| Take-In | May 26 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | June 6, 2 PM - 5 PM |

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| July | |
| THEME: Dog Days of Summer | |
| Show Dates | June 30 - July 28 |
| Entries Close | June 26 |
| Take-In | June 30 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | |

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| August: OPEN Small Image | |
| THEME: Art Appreciation Month | |
| Show Dates | July 28 - Aug. 26 |
| Entries Close | July 24 |
| Take-In | July 28 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | Aug.15, 5 PM - 8 PM |

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| September | |
| Dates: Subject to "Taste of Encinitas" | |
| THEME: Worlds of Wonder | |
| Show Dates | Aug. 26 - Sept.29 |
| Entries Close | Sept. 25 |
| Take-In | Aug. 25 |
| NOTE: Wednesday Take-In | |

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| October | |
| THEME: Arts Create Hope | |
| Show Dates | Sept.29 - Oct.27 |
| Entries Close | Oct. 23 |
| Take-In | Sept. 29 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | Oct. 17 5 PM - 8 PM |

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| November | |
| THEME: Gratitude of Art | |
| Show Dates | Oct. 27 - Nov.24 |
| Entries Close | Oct. 23 |
| Take-In | Oct. 27 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | |

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| December: OPEN Small Image | |
| THEME: Future and Fantasy | |
| Show Dates | Nov. 24 - Jan.5 |
| Entries Close | Nov. 27 |
| Take-In | Nov. 24 |
| Judge | |
| Reception | Dec. 12, 2 PM - 5 PM |