

# Off Track Gallery ANNUAL Summer SMALL IMAGE OPEN SHOW

Tuesday July 28, 2026 – Wednesday August 26, 2026

## What makes the Small Image Show so special?

- The show is open to San Dieguito Art Guild (SDAG) members and **non-members**.
- Cash award for Best of Show and ribbons awarded to first-third place winners in all media categories.
- 100 pieces of artwork will be accepted
- Excellent sales potential due to local and tourist walk-in traffic.
- Artwork will be in place for the Gallery Reception Saturday August 15, 5 - 8 PM.

## Apply Online

To enter go to [SanDieguitoArtGuild.com](http://SanDieguitoArtGuild.com) Home Page locate the “Small Image Show” banner.

**Members:** Click on the Member entry button

**Non-Members:** Click on the Non-Member entry button.

Deadline is **Friday July 24 at noon**

Questions: email [OffTrackMonthlyShow@gmail.com](mailto:OffTrackMonthlyShow@gmail.com)

## Entry Fees

Payments are made online with the application sign up. **Each artist may enter up to 3 pieces of art.**

## Bring in Work for Take-In

Tuesday July 28, 3-5:30 PM

Artwork must be hand delivered to the Off Track Gallery with receipt of payment.

## Awards

Best of Show, \$50, Ribbon

First –Third Place(s), Ribbons will be awarded in each media category.

All Award Winners will be posted on the San Dieguito Art Guild Website.

Show Winners and entrants will be celebrated at the Off Track Gallery Reception on Saturday August 15, 5 -8 PM which is open to the public.

## Pick up Work

Wednesday, August 26, 11-4 PM

Due to storage restriction, work must not be left or it may be sold and monies donated to SDAG. NOTE: The Wednesday pick-up date keeps the art in place during the “Taste of Encinitas” event taking place on Tuesday August 25. **More chance to sell your art during this high traffic event!**

## Description of Show Categories

### Oil and Acrylic

Oil, acrylic, casein on canvas, masonite, or wood

### Watercolor (Medium under Glass)

Any water medium on paper or illustration board which is framed under glass. Watercolor, casein, and gouache

### Photography & Digital Art

Black & White, color, digital prints both manipulated and un-manipulated, and art that is created on the computer

### Mixed Media

Two or more medias together, OR collage in more than one media

### Other Media

- **Pastel.** Oil pastel or regular pastel
- **Drawings.** Conte, graphite, charcoal, pen & ink, marker, watercolor pencils or crayons, colored pencil.
- **3D-Wall Hanging.** Ceramic, glass, metal, wood, plastic, paper-mâché, bas-relief, or any other 3D piece. Must be wall hanging or framed.
- **Printmaking.** Must be original and not series of prints. Linoleum or wood block, etching, or mono-prints. Collage (in one media). If more than one media enter in Mixed Media.
- **Encaustic**
- **Copper enameling**

### 3-D Art: Must fit in 12” display cube

- Free Standing (Wood, Sculpture, Ceramic, Glass, etc.)
- Textiles (Any product made of a textile material, purses, scarves etc.)

- Jewelry (designed by artist)

### Eligibility

- Open to all Southern California artists.
- All work must be original work of the artist and for sale.
- No reproductions, copies, or Giclees.

### Sale of Art

15% commission will be collected on all work sold. The San Dieguito Art Guild collects sales tax from the buyer. Artists will be notified by phone upon the sale of their work.

Payment to the artist for sold pieces will arrive in the mail approximately one month following the sale.

### Replacement of Sold Art

The artist may hang another piece of the same size to replace sold art.

### Entry Rules

- **Maximum** entry size for flat work is 12" square **including the frame**, 12" cubed for 3-D work.
- 3 entries maximum per artist
- All paint must be dry. Do not bring in wet paintings.
- Works in paper must be under glass.
- All 2D works must have a multi-strand wire (NOT a saw-toothed hanger) attached

securely and the ends of the wire must be taped. Other hanging devices will be rejected.

- Be sure your work is clean, and you have placed art/artist identification on the backside.
- All work must be original, done in the past 3 years.
- Art must be your own creation and must not use copyrighted source material unless you own the copyright.
- Art created as part of a classroom project that was partially designed by an instructor, is prohibited.
- Work must be framed or gallery wrapped canvas of any depth. If gallery wrapped, sides must be painted or otherwise finished (no staples on the sides).
- Accepted artwork may not be removed until the end of the show unless sold.

### Disclaimer:

- The Guild reserves the right to refuse entries deemed inappropriate, or that do not meet SDAG standards.
- SDAG/OTG is not liable for damage or loss of artwork submitted into the show. It is suggested you insure your own work.

### Judge for the Small Image Show To Be ANNOUNCED