**2023 Valley Visions Entry Guidelines**

**Thursday, May 4 – Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**Salida SteamPlant Ballroom**

**Guidelines:**

* Open to all greater Salida area (40 mi. radius) visual artists, photographers, artisans, fine art jewelers and sculptors
* First 70 entries received will be admitted; one entry per person.
* Entry must be new work created within the last 2 years; all entries will be for sale.
* Size limits:

 - hanging piece: maximum width of 24in. including frame.

 - sculpture must not exceed a maximum 24 in. x 24 in. (576 sq. in.) display footprint.

* Weight limit: hanging piece 20 lbs.; sculpture 40 lbs.
* Artwork on paper must be mounted under glass, sealant or any other protective covering.
* Wire picture hangers only--no sawtooth or loop.
* You may provide your own sculpture pedestal, otherwise one will be provided.
* Identify your artwork by putting your name and title on the back.
* Entries not meeting stated guidelines will be disqualified.
* We suggest insuring your artwork. Salida SteamPlant and SCFTA will exercise all possible care, but are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to entries

**Important Dates:**

**Sat, Apr 15**  Deadline to submit application.

 Submit online at: <https://www.salidacouncilforthearts.org/valley-visions>

 This includes:

 - $30 fee

 - Email image of artwork and photo of artist to: n.kay@sbcglobal.net

**Wed, May 3**  3-5pm, drop off your entry at Salida SteamPlant Ballroom, 220 W. Sackett

**Thur, May 4**  5:00pm-6:30pm, Private Reception for Artists and Sponsors/Donors

**Fri, May 5** 5:00pm-8:00pm, Public Opening Reception

**Sat, May 6** 10:00am-5:00pm Show open

**Sun, May 7** 10:00am-4:00pm Show open, Silent auction ends at 4:00

**Sun, May 7** 4:00pm-7:00pm, pick up your entry at the SteamPlant Ballroom. **NOTE:** If your piece sells you must complete a W9 form at the SteamPlant office in order to receive your check.

**Show features:**

* Artwork will be categorized and judged by an experienced art expert. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards and potential honorable mentions will be given within each category.
* One "People's Choice" Award voted by show patrons will be announced at the reception.
* 70% of sale proceeds go to artist; 20% to benefit SteamPlant, 10% to SCFTA