SMAL Members' Show at the Dorchester Center for the Arts

Theme: *A Slice of Life*

Exhibition Run: December 2 through December 23, 2026

This is a collaborative event for SMAL members to exhibit their art at the Dorchester Center for the Arts (DCA) in Cambridge, MD. This show is a non-juried, open medium group exhibition, and includes an Artist Reception during Second Saturday (December 12th). This is an opportunity for SMAL members to share their work and expand their audience.

Eligibility: The show is open to all SMAL active members. If you are unsure about the status of your membership, please check with the *A Slice of Life* SMAL exhibit chair, Julie Jones, to verify.

Media: Paintings (all media), drawings (all media), pastels, collage, mixed media, photography, sculpture, pottery, glass, jewelry, wood, metalwork, fiber art, and more.

Registration fee: $20 for first piece, $5 for second piece. Write check to SMAL. The number of entries accepted per SMAL member depends on the size of the work (more information below) with a maximum of two submissions.

Sales: You may sell your work if you choose. DCA will retain a commission of 35% of the selling price of each item sold. The artist will be paid approximately one month after the end of the show. The artist may not remove artwork from the show prior to the end of the exhibition run for any reason.

Artwork Submission Information

All wall-hanging works – up to two small/medium works, up to 24" in any direction OR one large work, up to 48" in any direction. Measurements include matting and framing.

If submitting free-standing, pedestal, or three-dimensional artwork, please contact Lillian Pennypacker, DCA's Visual Arts Coordinator, Pennupackerinc@gmail.com for further discussion and details.

Entries must be original works of the exhibiting artist. "Original" means never having occurred or existed before and is invented or created solely by the exhibitor.

All artwork must be clearly labeled on the back/bottom that includes your name, the title of the piece, the medium, and the sale price. Tags will be prepared for the exhibit from the information provided on the entry form – for this reason, no substitutions, please!

Important Dates:

Registration Deadline: **Monday, November 2, 2026, by 11:59 PM.**

Artwork Drop off: **Thursday, November 19, 12 - 6 PM** or **Friday, November 20, 2026, 12 – 5 PM.**

Second Saturday Artist Reception: **Saturday, December 12, 2026 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm.**

Artwork Pick up: **Tuesday, January 5, 12 - 6 PM or Wednesday, January 6, 2027, 12 – 5 PM.**

For additional information contact:
Julie Jones, 410-330-2508 or juliecvd@hotmail.com with the subject *SMAL Submission*.

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A Slice of Life Registration Form

Please mail your **registration form and check made out to SMAL by Monday, November 2, 2026 to**:
Julie Jones, 2167 Silver Goose Road, Cambridge, MD 21613

As part of this Registration, please upload a picture of each of your artworks and email them to Lillian Pennypacker at PennypackerInc@gmail.com with the Subject: *SMAL Submission*. See NOTE below regarding photos.

Artist's Name (Printed): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Title #1	Title #2
Medium:	Medium:
Dimensions:	Dimensions:
Price:	Price:
Insurance value:	Insurance value:
Installation Requirements:	Installation Requirements:

Artist Responsibilities

- Artists must provide completed registration information by the registration deadline: November 2nd 2026.
- Participating artists, or their representative, shall drop off and pick up artwork on the specified days and during the specified time period. If an artist cannot be present during the drop-off or pick-up times, it is the artist's responsibility to make alternative arrangements. These changes must be cleared with the exhibit chair.
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- All wall-hanging artwork must be properly framed and **WIRED** for hanging. Any wall-hanging artwork with a sawtooth → hanger will not be accepted for the exhibition.

NOTE: No need for professional photos, the camera on your phone is fine. One easy technique is to type the information and the photo into the body of your email. Each photo should be labeled with artistname_title_dimension as a JPEG file. Example: juliejones_gardengirl_9 x 14.

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