



THE OWL'S HOOT

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BREAKING NEWS BULLETIN

A new OWL website is coming soon!

It's 2026 and time to pay your \$30.00 OWL dues. You may use the PayPal link on our website (ozarkswritersleague.com) or mail a check to:

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THE OWL ART CONTEST IS BACK!

Thank you to our new Art Contest Chairperson, Rose Heaser!



Calling All OWL Artists—Let's See Your Best Work This Spring Conference Art Contest

As we gear up for the 2026 Spring Conference on MAY 2ND in Branson, Missouri, I want to send out a friendly nudge—or maybe a gentle Hoot—to all our creative members. Our Spring OWL Art Contest is open for entries, and we'd love to see far more of your talent on display.

Whether you paint, sketch, photograph, collage, or any mixed mediums in ways only you can, this is your moment to shine. We have three categories this year:

There are three categories in which to enter your original work. You may enter up to two items in each category. There is no entry fee this year, but please let us know what you are bringing. No generated art.

Category Descriptions

1. Drawing/Painting/Paper—You can include any two entries from the following: Drawings and Paintings Pen, Ink, Pencil, Charcoal, Watercolor, Acrylics, Oil, Liquid Art and Flow Painting, Scrolling, Greeting Cards, Embellishment, Origami, Kirigami Quilling. Painting on things other than paper: Rocks, Blown Eggs, Wood, Tools, etc.

Drawing/Painting/Paper

1st Place \$25

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10



2. Photography—Can include any two entries from the following: Matted 4X6" photo, Matted 8X10" Photo.

1st Place \$25

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10



3. **Dimensional Art**—Can include any two entries from the following: Tie Fishing Lure, Leather, Wire, Rope, Basket Weaving, Bamboo, Corn Cob, Leaf Art, Walnut Shells, Macramé, Carving, Whittling, Woodworking, Woodburning, Engraving, Weaving, Glass Itching, Epoxy Resin Art, Chainsaw Art, Duct Tape Art, Wine Cork, Stained Glass, Bird Feeder, Fidgets, Mosaic, Wind Chimes, Coasters, Enamel, Marble Art, Sand Art, Shell Art, Silk Screening, Solar printing, Paper Making, Candles, Foil, Dried flowers, Sand, Cloisonne Enamel, Magnets, Filigree, Pinecones, Acorns, Ceramics, Suncatchers, Polymer Clay, Clay Pots, Floral, Popsicle Sticks, Paper Embroidery, Sewing, Buttons, Punch, Aluminum Can, String Art Center Piece, An Ornament, Quilt Block, Crocheting, Embroidery, Jewelry, Needle Point, Sewing, Cross Stitching, Buttons, Punch, Aluminum Can, Center Piece, Quilt Block, Crocheting, Ceramics, Jewelry, Knitting. Any handmade article, Etc.

1st Place \$25

2nd Place \$15

3rd Place \$10

Instructions Summary

1. You may enter up to two items in each category.
2. Do not have your name showing on any item entered.
3. Turn in your items at 8:45 upon arrival, before the meeting.
4. Pick your entries up at the end of the meeting or make arrangements with a friend to get them for you. Your items will not be mailed to you.
5. If your item needs special support for viewing, please provide it.
6. Any piece that has ever won first place in the past may not be entered again.
7. To enter your piece, or questions, **email Rose Heaser at 2rose.heaser@gmail.com** with the below information. Incomplete entries will not be accepted for voting. (Let Rose know of your problem.) Include the following information in your email:

Entry Form to be emailed for each entry:

- a. Your Name
- b. Phone Number
- c. Category
- d. Description of submission with approximate dimensions



*More
Details
Coming
Soon*

**Our 2026 OWL Spring
Conference will be held at
Best Western Inn and
Conference Center in
Branson West on Saturday,
May 2, 2026**

