

San Diego County Art Mart Association, Inc. (SDCAMA)

Jury Information

Application Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026

Jury Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Artists eligible for membership must present their work to a jury of artists. Please read the requirements for membership: [SDCAMA Membership Information](#)

The next jury will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2026

You must apply before the Friday, April 10, 2026 application deadline to be considered for the jury.

A completed Membership Application Package and \$25.00 administration fee for the first medium, and \$20.00 each for 2nd and 3rd mediums if applicable (Fee is waived for current members). Only check or money order payments will be accepted.

Your application package will include three (3) photos of your work and one (1) of your typical display/booth setup. Applicant's photographs will be evaluated by three SDCAMA members who are qualified artists in the medium to determine jury qualification. The evaluation is to determine:

1. Whether the work meets SDCAMA guidelines for accepted media
2. If the work is similar to work of current members
3. Suitability of your work for subsequent presentation to our jury

Jury Information:

The jury is held in Balboa Park at our normally held show location: The International Lawn south of the International Cottages, on the northwest corner of Presidents Way and Pan American Road East.

Please note the following:

1. The jury will be held outside, weather permitting
2. There is no electricity
3. All two-dimensional (2-D) artists must supply their own easels or display stands/grinds/walls
4. All three-dimensional (3-D) artists must supply their own tables and table covers
5. You must bring five (5) pieces of your original artwork

6. You will have one (1) hour to set-up
7. If you plan to enter more than one (1) type of media, you must set-up each media separately
8. No more than three (3) mediums may be juried on a given jury date
9. Your artwork will be judged by three (3) artists knowledgeable in the media being juried
10. Your work will be judged using the following criteria: Visual Impact, Presentation, Originality, Composition, and Technique/Execution
11. Additional, jewelers' criteria also include: Uniqueness of Style, Diversity and Difficulty of Techniques Used, and Quality of Workmanship

ON JURY DAY:

1. Please bring original documents of those listed on page one (1) of the Membership Package for verification
2. Please arrive and check in with the Membership Chairperson by 9:00 am
3. Your display must be completely set up by 10:00 am
4. After setting up, you must leave the jury/show area
5. Jury review will commence promptly at 10:00 am
6. You may return for your artwork after 11:00 am. Please return no later than 12:00 noon

Because the SDCAMA was originally founded as a painter's club, we must maintain a certain number of painters before we can offer membership to artists of any other media. After the jury has been completed, we will decide how many non-painters we can allow to join and who will be placed on our wait list. Artists on the wait list only must jury once and wait until we either increase the number of painters during our future juries, or until a non-painter cancels their membership. If you happen to know any painters who would be interested in our jury, please email info@sdcamas.org with their contact information and email address.

Upon completion of the jury process, the jury results will be evaluated by the Membership Chair. Results will be released immediately or mailed to the applicants within two weeks. The Membership Chair will work with successfully juried applicants to process the remaining paperwork and check payments to SDCAMA and The City of San Diego.