



ALL ARTS GALLERY  
307 Market Street  
Lowell, MA. 01852

## The Blues

**Open to ALL members and non-members**  
**January 9, 2026 – March 1, 2026**

**Questions** - Please contact [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com)

### THEME

What comes to mind when you think of “the blues”? Is it about how you feel? Is it the color you see? Is it your favorite color? Maybe it’s your favorite type of music. This exhibition is about the blues and what the theme means to you.

### ELIGIBILITY

Entry to this show is open to all artists. Active (dues up to date) ALL members as well as non-members. ***Submitted work must not have been shown previously at the Arts League of Lowell Gallery.*** Student work done under direct supervision is not eligible.

### WORK REQUIREMENTS

All 2D and 3D work will be considered. Work will be curated by the Gallery Committee, for consistency with the theme, using digital images entered via an online entry form. Artists may enter 1 to 3 works. Works chosen must be securely and professionally presented. Hanging works must be wired and ready to hang. No saw-tooth or keyhole hangers. If your work is not properly prepared to hang, or otherwise install, it will be rejected, even if previously accepted into the show.

Hanging work cannot exceed 40 inches in either dimension, including the frame. For self-standing work, maximum size is 8' high x 4' wide x 4' long. Work over 40 pounds or requiring special installation or handling must be installed by the artist. Several pedestals are available for artists' use. Proposals will also be considered for installations, which must be set up by the artist, in a space agreed upon ahead of the installation schedule. To submit an installation proposal, please contact Steve ([steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com)) to learn how to do the submission.

if you have questions, please contact Steve, for the Gallery Committee. Call 978-973-1144, or e-mail [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com).

### VOLUNTEERING REQUIREMENTS

Exhibiting ALL members are **required** to sign up to gallery sit for one shift at **drop off**. Members who do not wish to honor their gallery sitting obligation for this show may pay the non-member entry fee of \$40 and pay a 40% commission on any work sold.

### APPLICATION/ENTRY FEE

ALL members, \$25.00 for up to 3 works. Non-members \$40.00 for up to 3 works. Please follow the online instructions and provide completed paper labels as shown on page 4 of this document. You may join ALL at the time of application, pay the ALL members' entry fee and sign up for gallery-sitting when you deliver your work. Entry fees are not refundable. Acceptance or inclusion of work submitted to this show is at the discretion of the curator(s) and not guaranteed. Accepted work can be rejected for non-compliance with show requirements, (see “Work Requirements” above). Submissions will not be accepted without the accompanying entry fee.

## ONLINE APPLICATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** It has been reported that our online application does not behave properly when accessed with an iPAD. Please use another computer (Apple or PC). If you only have an iPAD, please contact Roberta ([roberta@mediapersecond.com](mailto:roberta@mediapersecond.com)) for help.

No paper applications will be considered for this show. The online application site is available now. Go to this location to access the application:

**<https://www.artsleagueoflowell.org/gallery/showentry/Blues2026>**

The application deadline for this show is midnight, **Saturday, December 27, 2025**. NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted.

You may enter up to 3 works for the show with one to three images of each work submitted. Any ensemble (i.e.: diptychs, triptychs) works should be submitted as one entry.

- Please prepare your images and information **BEFORE** starting the application. If your browser is closed before your application is complete, you will have to start the application again.
- Images must be .jpg or .jpeg format
- Image file size must be less than 2 megabytes for uploading
- **IMPORTANT!** File names must **not** include any spaces or special characters other than underscores or dashes. Images with special characters in the file name may not upload, with no indication to you.

Follow the online instructions to complete the entry process and pay the appropriate entry fee.

Your application will be considered complete after the entry fee is paid online with a credit/debit card or PayPal account. If you have a problem with the online application, preparing or uploading your images or with paying the entry fee online, please contact Roberta Bloom by email at [roberta@mediapersecond.com](mailto:roberta@mediapersecond.com) for help or to start the application process again. The point person will confirm, via email, receipt of your completed application with instructions for drop-off of accepted works.

## DELIVERY OF WORK

Deliver work at designated drop off times to ALL Arts Gallery, 307 Market St, Lowell, 01852. If intending to ship your work, you must contact Steve Syverson at: [steve@vangoghsgear.com](mailto:steve@vangoghsgear.com). **Bring your completed paper entry form and completed labels (at the end of this document)** to attach to each work when you drop off your work. ALL MEMBERS: please be prepared to sign up for a gallery sitting date at drop-off. Bring your calendar!

## SALES

ALL takes a 25% commission on member work sold. For non-member work sold, ALL takes a 40% commission. Payment for work will be made no later than 15 days after the close of the exhibit.

## INSURANCE AND LIABILITY

Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure protection and careful handling of work. The Arts League of Lowell carries limited insurance to cover damage to artwork accepted into this show.

## PICK UP OF WORK

Please respect the times noted in the exhibition calendar below.

**ART WORK not picked up after the times and dates shown below, will become property of ALL after 30 days to be sold or disposed of at ALL's discretion.**

## **EXHIBITION CALENDAR**

ONLINE APPLICATION deadline.....  
NOTIFICATION of ACCEPTED WORK...  
HAND DELIVERY of ACCEPTED WORK.

SHOW OPENS .....  
RECEPTION .....  
SHOW CLOSES .....  
PICK UP of work.....

Saturday, December 27, 2025, midnight  
Wednesday, December 31, 2025  
Sunday, January 4, 2026 (4-6 pm)  
and Monday, January 5, 2026 (12-2pm)  
Friday, January 9, 2026  
Saturday, January 24, 2026 (3-5pm)  
Sunday, March 1, (4 pm)  
Sunday, March 1, (4-6 pm) or  
Monday, March 2, (12-2 pm)  
**You MAY NOT remove your work earlier than Sunday  
March 1, at 4pm.**

ALL Entry Form – The Blues  
Please fill out and bring with your work to drop off.

**ARTIST AGREEMENT**

With the submission of artwork to **The Blues** show, the artist agrees to all terms set forth in the prospectus, and grants permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted work for publicity purposes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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\* **FOR GALLERY USE ONLY** Member? Yes No  
Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery Sit Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Blues "ALL" Show Labels

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**PLEASE ATTACH TO WORK** - CUT along double lines and attach a label to the back of each submitted work

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Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Price or NFS \_\_\_\_\_

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