

## 2025 Competition Calendar

Friday, August 22: Online Entries to UCAC  
Friday, August 29: Artists (Receive) Notification Date  
Friday, September 12: Mailed Artwork due at UCAC  
Friday, September 12: Artwork Hand Delivered to UCAC  
(10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) 116 E. Main, Union, SC

**Thursday, September 18: Awards Ceremony: 6:00-7:30 PM**  
Reception to Follow

Friday, October 17: Artist Pick-Up Entries  
(10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) UCAC, 116 E. Main, Union, SC

### Entry Card

Attach to back of accepted work in upper right hand corner.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size : \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale (Circle One) Yes No Price \_\_\_\_\_



*Dale McEntire*



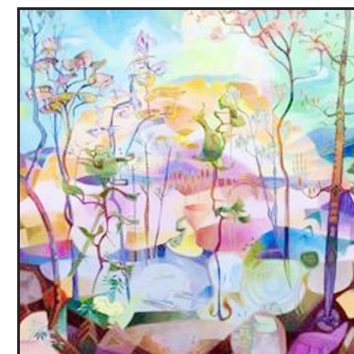
116 East Main Street  
Union, South Carolina 29379



# 2025

# ART EXHIBITION

September 18- October 17



*Dale McEntire*



**Union County Arts Council**

116 East Main Street  
Union, South Carolina 29379  
864-429-2817  
UCAC29379@gmail.com

2025 REGISTRATION CARD:  
Complete this card in full.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

For Sale (Circle One) Yes No Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

- 2025 Juried Art show will be held at 116 E. Main St, down-town Union (UCAC) due to renovations at USC-Union
- Artwork to be dropped off or mailed to UCAC 116 E. Main St., Union, SC 29379
  - Only ONE painting may be submitted - due to space restrictions.
- The size restriction of the artwork is 32 x 32 including frame.



UCAC kindly requests participating artists attend the 2025 Awards Ceremony or send a representative on September 18 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

LIABILITY AGREEMENT

Union County Arts Council (UCAC) will use reasonable care handling all entries. All works are entered at the artist's risk. We will not insure entries, nor assume liability for loss or damage caused while in our possession or USC-Union. We reserve the right to refuse or withdraw any work at our discretion. UCAC reserves the right to photograph or reproduce any entry for educational or publicity purposes set forth in this prospectus.

The receipt of any entry will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in the prospectus. I have read and understand the Liability Agreement.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS:

Arthur State Bank Award:	\$750
Founders FCU Award:	\$500
Mrs. W.J. Whitener Award:	\$400
Mrs. Barbara Harter Rippey Award:	\$400
Switzer Award:	\$300
Nancy Lewis Wilburn Award:	\$300
Union County Artists Award:	\$300
UCAC People's Choice Award:	\$100

- Award selections made at Juror's discretion

Prizes awarded at 2025 Awards Ceremony  
Thursday, September 18, at 6:00pm

Eligibility:

- Competition is open to artists 18 years of age or older.
- Two-Dimensional original art work only, completed within the past 3 years.

Limitations:

- Size limit is 32" x 32" including frame.
- **The following will not be accepted: photography, digital prints, reproductions and previously accepted exhibition artwork.**

Accepted Artwork:

- All mailed entries must include a paid return address label.
- All entries must be wired for hanging.

Sale of Artwork:

- 30% commission will be deducted from sale price by UCAC.
- All entries not for sale must be marked "NFS" on entry card.

Entry Guidelines:

- Enter 1 image, labeled with the artist's full name,, size, title and medium. **Submit your entries online at [ucac29379@gmail.com](mailto:ucac29379@gmail.com)**
- All entries will be contacted through email.
- **Include the fully completed 2024 Registration Card and initial the liability agreement.**
- Format images vertically or horizontally without frame.
- Cover the artist's signature when photographing artwork.
- Entries judged digitally as JPEG file only.

Entry Fee:

- Entries require \$20.00 non-refundable fee (UCAC Members receive 20% discount)
- Address checks to Union County Arts Council or use PayPal.

The Union County Arts Council is honored this year to have Dale McEntire as the Juror for the 2025 Art Exhibition.

A movement of painters and sculptors identified as "Nature Symbolist" has inspired me to create work that is about the essential quality of nature. For me this is a spiritual essence that is underneath the obvious form and can be sensed with time and awareness. My goal is to refine my own personal language of this inner form and create an object of beauty and skill. Surface line and color are important elements I am engaged with. The paintings have steadily become more abstract as I interpret nature and its energy with the goal of expressing place and experience.

As a sculptor I work with stone, steel, cast glass and wood. My work is conceptual interpretations of readings and ideals.

A native of Western North Carolina, Dale has been involved in the visual arts since his training at Mercer University, and has continued to evolve as an artist through private studies in the U.S. and Europe, and training at Penland School of Craft.

His interest in the spiritual essence of nature can be seen in his use of color and form. Dale produces both oil and pastel paintings and sculpture (stone, steel, glass, bronze) out of his studio in Saluda, North Carolina. He is represented by galleries in Western North Carolina and for the past several years has been selected to participate in public art events and outdoor sculpture shows. Dale is a member of Tryon Painters and Sculptors and Tri-State Sculptors.



Dale McEntire



Peaceful Messenger  
Black Steatite Stone /  
Cast Glass / Steel