

## Call for Entries

# “TO THE STARS”

National Conference Exhibition  
Hays Arts Center  
112 E. 11th Street, Hays, KS 67601  
August 22-October 3, 2025

**ELIGIBILITY:** All current SLMM members in good standing.

**THEME:** “To the Stars”

SLMM members can identify with *To the Stars* because of our strong interconnectedness of existence through the lens of holism. *To the Stars* is a call to rediscover our shared existence and envision a future where we harmonize with the universe rather than stand apart from it. As we gaze upward, we are reminded that the path to the stars begins within. Layered art makes reference to holistic thinking so with that in mind, unleash your imagination and create something that communicates *To the Stars*.

**VENUE:** Hays Arts Center, 112 East 11th Street, Hays, KS 67601

**ENTRY FEE:** \$10 for up to 2 pieces made payable to the Hays Arts Center.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

You can enter up to 2 artworks in any media.

**Size Restriction.** Since there will be no jury and all entries will be displayed, there is a maximum size of 36” in any direction including the frame. If submitting multiples (diptychs, triptychs), the entire piece cannot be over 36”.

**CALENDAR:**

**August 13** Artwork, entry form and \$10 non-refundable entry fee are due at the Hays Arts Center.

**SHIPPING:** Artwork must arrive no later than August 13, 2025. Work will be accepted between August 1-13, with a deadline of August 13.

**SHIP TO:**

**Society of Layerists in Multi-Media Exhibition  
Hays Arts Center  
112 E. 11th Street, Hays, KS 67601**

Ship work in sturdy, reusable container, either UPS or FEDEX, and include a prepaid return shipping label. Do not use any kind of styrofoam packing peanuts. Work must be ready to install. 2-D work should be fitted with a wire for hanging. If it is glazed, it should be Plexiglas (no glass). Work which arrives damaged or late will not be repaired or displayed. **IMPORTANT:** Place a label on the back of your artwork with your name, title of work, dimensions, media and price. If not for sale, put NFS on the label and indicate insurance value.

**HAND DELIVERY:** SLMM artists who live nearby are encouraged to hand-deliver their artwork during business hours between August 1st and 13th, Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 1 pm. It is always a good idea to call the Arts Center at **785-625-7522** to schedule your delivery. Hand-delivered work can be picked up after the show ends on October 3, 2025.

**SALES:** Prices will be displayed next to the artwork. Sales commission: The Hays Arts Council retains 33 1/3% commission on all sales with 66 2/3% paid directly to the artist.

**UNSOLD ART WORK** will be returned to artists shortly after the show ends on October 3, 2025.

**Important: Remember to include the prepaid return shipping label with your container.**

**LIABILITY:** Utmost care in handling will be given all entries. However, the Hays Arts Council will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to any work entered. All individuals working with this exhibition shall be held blameless for any and all liabilities arising from this exhibition. The Hays Arts Council shall assume the right to reproduce any entry for publicity purposes related to this exhibition. The return of the entry form constitutes the artist's agreement with conditions set forth in this agreement.

***If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Kuchar at kakuchar@hotmail or call or text Kathleen at 785-623-0361 OR call Brenda Meder at the Hays Arts Center during business hours, 785-625-7522***

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**ENTRY FORM and ENTRY FEE** *Suggestion: Make a photocopy of this completed entry form so you will have a copy for your records.* Send this entry form along with a non-refundable \$10 entry fee made out to the Hays Arts Center, 112 E. 11th St., Hays, KS 67601, to arrive by **August 13th.**

**Artist's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTWORK ENTRY**

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media & Size \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ or Not For Sale

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_

Media & Size \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ or Not For Sale