



***21th Annual Scenes of the Schuylkill
Art Show and Sale
November 2nd – November 21, 2025***

Celebrating the Schuylkill River Heritage Area through Art

The Schuylkill River Greenways NHA cordially invites you to submit original artwork or photography for the 21th Annual *Scenes of the Schuylkill River Heritage Area* Juried Art Show and Sale that will display at: **Montgomery County Community College, Montco Cultural Center, North Hall Gallery, Pottstown Campus, 16 W. High Street, Pottstown**. You are invited to submit original artwork or photography on paper or canvas of a scene within the Heritage Area. **New:** we are extending the invitation to artists to submit their original sculptures into the show! **The work should communicate the distinctive nature of the region and can focus on people, the river, streams, landscape, or historic properties. No artwork depicting flowers in vases will be accepted into the Show. If you are unsure if your artwork qualifies for entry, please contact events@schuylkillriver.org for more information before submission.**

The Schuylkill River Greenways National Heritage Area encompasses the Schuylkill River watershed within Schuylkill, Berks, Chester, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties (a watershed is the region draining into a river, river system, or other body of water). This includes over 1.2 million acres (1,750 square miles) and is home to 3.2 million people. A map of the Heritage Area has been provided for your reference. For more information about Heritage Areas visit <http://www.schuylkillriver.org>. SRG strives to revitalize and restore the Schuylkill River region through natural and cultural resource conservation, recreation, education, community revitalization, and heritage tourism. **Scenes of the Schuylkill River Heritage Area** shines a spotlight on the unique qualities of the region through the talents of the arts community.

Scenes of the Schuylkill River Heritage Area Prizes & Sales There will be cash prizes as follows: **Best of Show** winner will receive \$500; **2nd Prize:** \$300; **3rd Prize:** \$100; **Staff Choice:** \$100; **Two Honorable Mentions for Paintings:** \$50 each; **Two Honorable Mentions for Photography:** \$50 each; **Best in Show: Sculpture:** \$250. Schuylkill River Greenways will collect a 30% commission fee from all sales that result from the show and exhibit. If your work is sold, the 30% commission fee is tax-deductible.

This year's Guest Juror is David Aipperspach, a local painter and Assistant Professor of painting and printmaking at Ursinus College, who received his MFA in Painting from Rhode Island School of Design and a BA in Landscape Architecture from University of California, Berkeley and has had his artwork displayed from coast to coast. We are so excited to see his unique skill set and love for outdoor landscapes come to our Show! **Schuylkill River Greenways will be hosting Scenes of the Schuylkill Reception on Wednesday evening, November 5th, 2025.** Tickets will need to be purchased in advance to attend the Reception. Artists with artwork in the show will receive 2 tickets (one for them and one for a guest). If you would like to bring more than one guest, you are welcome to purchase tickets for the event. For more information, visit our [website](#).

Submission Details

- Three submissions are allowed per artist. Attach a label from the submission application to the back of each artwork. We ask that all artwork be available for sale.
- The non-refundable application fee is \$25 for the first submission, \$15 for the second and \$10 for the third (total \$50 for three), payable by either cash or check to Schuylkill River Greenway Association (SRGA).
- Students submitting artwork with Valid school ID can submit for \$10 an entry with up to 3 entries allowed. There will be a best in show for Students.
- Original submitted artwork/photography must be suitable for exhibition, framed and wired. **Jurors strongly request that matting should be a neutral color—white or ivory, and frames should be plain. Work not ready to hang, or not appropriately framed or matted, can be juried out of the show at the staff's discretion.**
- Diptychs, triptychs, etc., must be in a single frame. If not, they will be considered separate entries.
- Sculptures can be free standing or placed on pedestals provided by the gallery. If you have additional questions regarding a sculpture submission, please email events@schuylkillriver.org.
- Schuylkill River Greenways NHA and Montgomery County Community College do not assume responsibility for any work; however, all reasonable care will be taken in handling pieces submitted. Schuylkill River Greenways NHA and Montgomery County Community College do not ensure your work and you enter at your own risk.
- **Please do not submit artwork that has been shown in previous Scenes of the Schuylkill Art Shows.**

Scenes of the Schuylkill Timeline – (dates and times subject to change)

October 27-28	Deliver Artwork at Montgomery County Community College, Montco Cultural Center, North Hall Gallery, Pottstown Campus, 16 W. High Street, Pottstown. Parking is available at 101 College Dr. or along High St. *Drop off Times: Oct. 27: 9am-5pm and Oct. 28: 12-4pm. To let us know you are submitting, please email events@schuylkillriver.org.
October 29-31	Artwork will be juried. And Artists will be notified by phone if work NOT accepted and given a pick date.
November 4	Show opens to the Public. Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm
November 5	<i>Scenes of the Schuylkill Reception, 6-8pm at, Montco Cultural Center, North Hall Gallery, Pottstown Campus Pottstown. Park at 101 College Dr. Park or along High St. Artists will be given 2 tickets if you have artwork in the show and all other tickets can be purchased through the SRGA's website at www.schuylkillriver.org.</i> <i>*Tickets are required by all guests and will NOT be available to purchase at the door.</i>
November 21	Show ends.
December 3	Pick Up Artwork, 9am-4:30pm at MCCC, Montco Cultural Center, North Hall Gallery, Pottstown Campus. All Artists that sold artwork will be notified after the show ends and have a check mailed or at pick up.



Schuylkill River Heritage Area Map



2025 Scenes of the Schuylkill River Heritage Area Submission Application

Please deliver original artwork with this application and a non-refundable \$25 application fee for the first piece, \$15 for the second piece and \$10 for the third piece. **Artwork must be dropped off on October 27-28, at Montgomery County Community College, Montco Cultural Center, North Hall Gallery, Pottstown Campus • 16 W. High Street • Pottstown, PA 19464.** Email and phone are required for each submission. Cash and checks only. Checks can be made payable to SRGA (Schuylkill River Greenway Association or SRGA).

Schuylkill River Greenways : 140 College Drive • Pottstown, PA 19464 • (484)945-0200 • events@schuylkillriver.org

Artist name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

ARTWORK #1 Title: _____

Location in Heritage Area: _____ Price: _____ Medium: _____

ARTWORK #2 Title: _____

Location in Heritage Area: _____ Price: _____ Medium: _____

ARTWORK #3 Title: _____

Location in Heritage Area: _____ Price: _____ Medium: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Artwork rec'd by: _____ Date: _____ Entry fee paid: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ Total paid: _____

1 piece - \$25 total fee, 2 pieces - \$40 total fee, 3 pieces - \$50 total fee

(Make a copy for each piece of artwork and attach to the back)

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ARTIST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ENTRY TITLE: _____

LOCATION IN HERITAGE AREA: _____ PRICE: _____ MEDIUM: _____

I agree to the conditions set forth in this prospectus and give permission for my piece of work submitted for this show to be reproduced for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

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