The deadline for submitting artwork for Chances for Art has been extended from July 15th to **August 1st**. **We will not accept any submissions after August 1st!**

Thank you for donating to Chances for Art! See below for full details.

"Chances for Art" has been a huge success for the Guild, and it is time to do it again!

In order to help defray the cost of the Martin County Open Studio Tour (MCOST) entry fee, we will once again have our "Chances for Art" raffle. The funds raised from the sale of raffle tickets will be divided up amongst the members who donate work and apply for the Grant, to be applied to their MCOST fee. If we raise more money than needed to cover the entire fee for the members who apply for the Grant, we will divide the remaining funds to be equally applied to the Tour fees for other members who donate work and who have signed up for the Tour.

- We are requesting that members donate one of your **QUALITY** artworks - no larger than 24” x 24”. If you don't have artwork to donate, perhaps it could be lessons, etc.
  "Chances for Art" has been a successful fundraiser to offset the cost of the tour for participating artists. But, the work being raffled **must be desirable art**. Work that does not put your best foot forward should not be submitted. The best submissions are those that get people excited to try to win them, hence more tickets sold, more money raised. This is not for cast offs, old or failed attempts.
- We will have raffle tickets for a $20 donation each, each ticket designated for a specific donated item. Tickets will be available on our website and in the Gallery between **September 3rd and November 1st, 2025.**
- All donated works will be shown on our website and in the Gallery.
- There will be a drawing for the winners of each donated work on **Saturday, November 1st** and winners will be announced on our website.

- The awarding of the Grants will be announced on **Sunday, November 2nd**, along with amounts, to the receiving members privately. **NOTE: You must donate artwork (or lessons, etc) to be eligible to receive Grant monies!**

Don't forget that you must work a minimum of 10 volunteer hours or pay the Opt-Out Fee in order to be eligible to participate in the Tour.

Step One:
Please send an image of your donated artwork, including title, medium, size and retail price, to **Jane Baldridge** – gosail@bellsouth.net **by August 1st**. These images will be used on the website and in promotional materials. Put **CHANCES FOR ART** in the subject line. **You MUST label these images with your name and the title of the work, and your email MUST include the medium, size and retail price! We cannot post these on the website without this information!**

Step Two:
Please deliver your donated work to the Palm Room on **Sunday, August 31, 2025,** between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.

Step Three:
If you feel you need an MCOST grant in order to be able to participate in the 2025 Tour, please apply for the Grant on our website here. **Your application must be submitted by September 15th, 2025.** The **DEADLINE** to sign up for the Tour will be **November 4th, 2025,** and announcement of Grant recipients will be on **November 2nd.**

Further details on the Tour will be provided later. If you forget any of these dates, refer to the **Member Calendar** on the website.

If you have any questions about the MCOST Grant project, please contact Barbara Bucci, babsbucci@gmail.com or call (772) 530-0378.