

The mission of the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission, Inc. is to inspire creativity, curiosity, and connection by integrating the arts with imaginative learning through engaging programs, exhibitions, entertainment, and interactive spaces.



The Turner Center for the Arts is a dynamic cultural destination and gathering place where creativity, community, and discovery come alive. The main building at 527 N. Patterson St. features 17,000 sq. ft. of inspiring gallery space, classrooms, a culinary kitchen, computer lab, art library, and an exquisite gift shop showcasing regional artists.

The surrounding arts campus offers convenient parking and includes the Derry and Annette Crosby Art Annex with active classrooms and artist studios, the Hudson Pottery Studio, the Richard Hill Glass Studio, and the Art Park featuring public art and an event pavilion. The campus is also home to the Meta Shaw Coleman Children's Imagination Station, a one-of-a-kind, 10,000-sq.-ft. interactive STEAM experience where youth and families explore Georgia industries, future careers, and hands-on workforce skills through engaging exhibits and imaginative programming.

Nestled within the City Center Arts District, the Valdosta Historic District, and the Valdosta Entertainment District, the Turner Center serves as a vibrant community hub surrounded by dining, shopping, and year-round experiences. From the renowned ARToberfest outdoor fine art market to live performances, the Food & Wine Classic, and the Levitt AMP Valdosta Music Series, the campus offers a dynamic calendar of events. With gallery tours, art classes and summer camps, community gatherings, and private rentals, there is always something inspiring taking place at the Turner Center.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday – Thursday, 10am - 6pm
Friday and Saturday, 10am - 4pm
Closed Sunday and Monday



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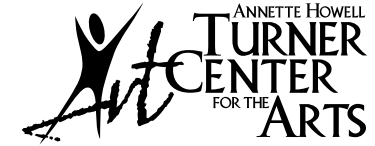


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EXHIBITION CALENDAR JUNE 15, 2026 - AUGUST 4, 2027



artwork by Preston King

SPECTACULAR FINE ART EXHIBITIONS
IN VALDOSTA, GEORGIA



JUNE 15 – JULY 29

Opening Reception on Monday, June 15, 5-7pm

Julie Mazzoni Mixed Media, Mosaics

Preston King 2-D Paintings

Cat Babbie Mixed Media, Fiber Arts

18th Annual Valdosta People's Choice Photo Contest - "Hometown USA"

A photography exhibit featuring photographs taken within Lowndes County, Georgia. Cash prizes awarded.

AUGUST 3 – SEPTEMBER 16

Opening Reception on Monday, August 3, 5-7pm

Stacey Fletcher Mixed Media

Steven S. Walker 2-D Paintings

AHTCA Ceramic Showcase

Jerry Tillman East African Artifacts Collection

Re-installation of the Turner Center's permanent collection, through March 2027.

SEPTEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 4

Opening Reception on Monday, September 21, 5-7pm

Alex Berdysheff Mixed Media

John Bayides 2-D Paintings

Flavia Lovatelli Mixed Media, Sculpture

NOVEMBER 9 – JANUARY 6, 2027

Opening Reception on Monday, November 10, 5-7pm

AHTCA Studio A Artists

Annual DrawProject Exhibition and Fundraiser

Donated works of art are sold by auction to support art scholarships at Valdosta State University.

Ramiro Santillan Mixed Media, Ceramics



artwork (L-R) by Stacey Fletcher, Brenda Francis



JANUARY 11 – FEBRUARY 17

Opening Reception on Monday, January 11, 5-7pm

Christine Cabral 2-D Paintings, Mixed Media

Emma Kostopolus Glass

8th Annual Regional Artists Community Exhibit

A Turner Center group exhibition open to all RAC members.

FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 24

Opening Reception on Sunday, February 21, 1-4pm

Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition Kindergarten through eighth grade student exhibit, open to all schools.

Valdosta State University High School Invitational

High school student exhibit with cash awards, open to all schools.

APRIL 12 – JUNE 12

Opening Reception on Monday, April 12, 6-9pm

40th Annual Spring Into Art Exhibition

A group exhibit open to all artists 18 and up, with \$6,000 in cash awards.

JUNE 21 – AUGUST 4

Opening Reception on Monday, June 21, 5-7pm

Brenda Francis 2-D Paintings

Colored Pencil Society of America International Exhibit

19th Annual Valdosta People's Choice Photo Contest

A photography exhibit featuring photographs taken within Lowndes County, Georgia. Cash prizes awarded.

The Turner Center's seven galleries host dozens of art exhibits, workshops, events, and tours annually, and provide hundreds of artists the opportunity to display and sell their works in a professional gallery setting.

artwork (L-R) by Steven S. Walker, Cat Babbie

