

# 65th Annual Cresco Fine Arts Show

AUGUST 2, 2026



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One of the longest-running, continuous outdoor Art Shows in Iowa!

**Awards**

· This is a juried show with monetary awards: \$500 (Best of Show), \$400 (First Place), \$300 (Second Place), \$200 (Third Place), \$100 (Honorable Mention). "Creative Cash" drawings will be held, offering incentives to buyers. People's Choice award will be given.

**Guidelines**

- Cresco Fine Arts Show open to all artists 18 years of age and older.
- All exhibited work must be original in concept and created by applicant. No work made from commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, stencils, or prefabricated work will be accepted.
- Prior to the show, each display will be screened by the Fine Arts Council. Exhibited work should not differ from photos or slides submitted.
- Booth spaces are non-transferrable. Artists who have not been juried into the Arts Show or who has not paid fees will not be allowed to exhibit. Artists are responsible for creating an attractive booth within 10'x10' booth space.
- Artists must be on site to manage their displays during the show. Any artist unable to attend must notify the council prior to the show.
- All sales will be conducted between artist and purchaser. Artists are responsible for obtaining a State of Iowa sales tax permit: Iowa Dept of Revenue and Finance / Taxpayer Service section, PO Box 10457, Des Moines, IA 50306-0471, 800.367.3388, or online at <https://tax.iowa.gov>

**Application Process**

- Fill out application below, enclose applicable fees, provide a self-addressed stamped business-sized envelope, enclose several photographs, slides, or digital images representative of the work you intend to exhibit. Include your name, medium, and approximate dimensions of your work. The Cresco Fine Arts Council reserves the right to use all photographs/slides/digital images for art show publicity.
- *Applications must be postmarked no later than June 12, 2026*

**Art Show Timeline**

· June 12th entry deadline, June 19th notification letters mailed, 65th Annual Cresco Fine Arts Show, August 2nd, set up on event day 7:30am-9:30am, Show 9:30am-3:00pm, Take down 3:00pm.



Make checks payable to Cresco Fine Arts Council and mail application to 101 2nd Ave SW, Cresco, IA 52136

Artist/Business \_\_\_\_\_ TAX ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type or Medium of Work \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Booth Fee (\$60 Booth fee after June 12th) \$10 Jury Fee (waived for returning artists)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I do not hold the Cresco Fine Arts Council responsible for accidental loss of or damage to my work.

I also understand only my original work will be judged. Would you be willing to be a demonstrating artist during the show? Yes/No Would you be interested in showcasing your work in downtown business windows one week prior to show? Yes/No