



Call for Entries
BOLD AS BRASS
May 1 – June 7, 2026
In the Arts Center @ 319
319 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430



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THEME: Bold as Brass: Exploring the Strength and Aesthetics of Metal

From aviation, appliances and adornments to cooking utensils, coins and construction, metals are structural yet striking, artful yet reflective, and an elemental part of our everyday lives. Let's revere the versatile properties of metal. Parameters: Works depicting/showcasing metal objects and works containing metal and/or metal objects. Metal should be visible if used, any metal may be used, or no actual metal at all. Metallic paints do not have to be used.

ENTRY FEE: No fee for IOW Arts League members, \$35 for non-members. Submit up to 3 pieces for one entry fee. Artists may join the Isle of Wight Arts League at time of submission of artwork, starting level is \$45 annually. The Isle of Wight Arts League retains 30% commission on sales from the exhibit.

REQUIREMENTS: All entries must be original in design and content and ready for proper display. Art work must have been completed within the last 2 years and cannot have been included in a previous exhibit held by the Arts Center. Artwork with wet paint cannot be accepted. **3-D works** should not be of any dimensions that may obstruct movement through the gallery. Works over 45 pounds in weight cannot be accepted.

ALL WORK MUST BE READY FOR PROPER DISPLAY: 2-D artwork must have wire for hanging permanently attached to the frame or in the case of wrapped canvas with finished edges (no visible staples or tacks) hardware for hanging must be securely attached to the back of the artwork, (D-Ring mounting hangers with appropriate wire preferred, **absolutely no saw-toothed hangers**). Identification tag should be attached on the lower left back of 2-D artwork with the title, medium, and artists' name. 3-D artwork must have identification attached also. **Damaged work will not be accepted.** Work will be considered suitable for display at the discretion of the Arts Center director.

SALES: The Arts Center @ 319 will conduct sales of the exhibited artwork (except pieces marked NFS). Virginia sales tax is collected at the time of sale. The Isle of Wight Arts League retains 30% commission on sales.

USE OF IMAGES: Artist grants the Arts Center @ 319 the right to use images of said artwork in producing materials promoting the exhibit and the gallery.

DELIVERY: Submit entry form and artwork on **April 27 & 28, 2026** from 10 am to 4 pm to the Arts Center @ 319, 319-A Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430. Work will be accepted at the discretion of the arts center director until space is filled. Work may be for sale or marked NFS. All work **MUST REMAIN ON DISPLAY** for the duration of the exhibit.

PICK-UP: June 8, 2026 during normal Arts Center operating hours. Work not picked up within 30 days after this date will become property of the Arts Center @ 319 and disposed of for the benefit of the gallery.

“BOLD AS BRASS” Entry Form

Name	Day Phone
Address	City State Zip
Email address	Evening Phone

Below please *PRINT* the information for the submitted works:

TITLE	Medium	Price	*AC USE ONLY		
			*IN	*SOLD	*RBA
1.		\$			
2.		\$			
3.					
	Total Value:	\$			

ARTIST’S RELEASE:

I have read and understand the rules pertaining to the Art Exhibit in the Arts Center @ 319. Upon receipt and signing of this form, I release IWAL & the Arts Center from any liability for damage to these works of art.

Artist’s Signature

Arts Center Representative

All entries must be labeled properly with identification tag attached securely to the back lower left-hand corner (except for sculpture)

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Artist: _____	Artist: _____	Artist: _____
Price(Value): \$ _____	Price(Value): \$ _____	Price(Value): \$ _____
Title: _____	Title: _____	Title: _____
Medium: _____	Medium: _____	Medium: _____
Date of Work: _____	Date of Work: _____	Date of Work: _____