

PROSPECTUS:

2026 DARK SKIES

THEME: To Celebrate and Educate on the beauty and importance of our Dark Skies in the Greater Big Bend Region. Our show will coincide with The Dark Skies Festival in Alpine

Show Dates: April 1 through June 2, 2026

Take-In DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026--11am – 4:30pm to Big Bend Gallery, 121 W. Holland. (ARTWORK may be brought in BEFORE the end of workday, Tuesday during regular gallery hours: from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Thursday–Tuesday). Bring in before 4:30 pm during those days to have time to sign in your work.

Reception: Friday, April 3, 2026 from 5 to 7 pm

Pick up paintings: Tuesday June 2, 2026

Questions to Installation Team: Kathleen Griffith at tomkatranch@gmail.com

Curator Coordinator: Carol Fairlie fairlieh2o@sbcglobal.net

Eligibility and Requirements:

- **Up to 2 entries per artist.** Additional artworks may be accepted as replacements for sold works if approved. Additional information space on entry form can be used for the extra submissions.
- Fee of \$5 for BBAC members. Non-members’ fee: \$30 (Includes Membership fee)
- **Artwork must be original. All artwork mediums accepted**
- No Artwork accepted after the submission dates listed above
- **Artwork will be displayed at the curator’s discretion-Contact Curator for any questions.**
- **All pieces meant to hang must be ready for display.**
- **If your piece is meant to stand alone, please provide a stand.**

- All Artwork must be for sale
- Commission to BBAC of 20% for sales.
- Artwork that adheres to the above guidelines will be accepted with the provision that BBAC reserves the right to reject any entry that is controversial, obscene or in bad taste.
- Artist or designated agent removing artwork at the end of the show must initial check out sheet.

Matting and Framing Regulations:

- **Artwork size not to exceed 30 inches. by 24 inches Wide in general. Exceptions can be allowed with curators’ permission prior to entry.**
- All work to be hung on wall **MUST BE WIRED** to allow for secure hanging.

Liability

- BBAC will not be liable for damage before, during or after the exhibit.

Artwork Regulations:

- Originality: Must be Handmade and/or original.

CHECK OFF LIST

_____ Meets show requirements

_____ Forms completed

_____ Member of BBAC

_____ Fee Paid

_____ Wired for hanging on wall

_____ Correct size

Artist’s Name: _____

Artist’s Mailing Address: _____

Checked in by: _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Tel. (H) _____ (C) _____

Title #1 _____ Price _____ Medium _____

Title #2 _____ Price _____ Medium _____

Title #3 _____ Price _____ Medium _____

I grant BBAC permission to reproduce the artwork for publicity, documentary, or educational purposes. I accept the terms of the prospectus and confirm that the artwork meets the stated regulations, INCLUDING ORIGINALITY AND USE OF REFERENCE PHOTOS.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

The labels below can be used for initial and back up entry identification.

Attach the following label or a facsimile to the back of each painting/item.

Make copies for additional entries.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Price: _____

Title: _____

Size: _____ Framed Size: _____

Medium: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Price: _____

Title: _____

Size: _____ Framed Size: _____

Medium: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Price: _____

Title: _____

Size: _____ Framed Size: _____

Medium: _____