

# **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Art Postcard Exhibition “Forgotten Conversations”**

**January 6 – February 7, 2025**

**Closing reception: Friday, February 7, 6:00 – 8:30 pm**

The Fine Art Postcard Exhibition and Auction is our annual fundraising event that brings the local creative community together under one theme. The 2025 theme is “Forgotten Conversations”. 227 postcard sized original artworks, created by 100 artists of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds, are on display and sold through a silent online auction. All are invited to join the creative celebration! Proceeds from this fundraiser support all programming at The Leonor R. Fuller Gallery.

## **Auction Exhibition Event Schedule**

### **Monday, January 6, 2025**

- Online Auction Opens! You may register anytime. Click the link [here](#) to register for the online auction and see all the amazing artwork! You can also register via the link in the bio of our Instagram page or visit our website [@spscc.edu/gallery](mailto:@spscc.edu/gallery). Contact the gallery for auction registration or bidding assistance at [sbarnes2@spscc.edu](mailto:sbarnes2@spscc.edu), call 360-596-5527 or stop by during operating hours.
- Visit the artwork! The exhibition is on view at the Leonor R. Fuller Gallery from January 6 to February 7. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 12-6 pm. Parking is free.
- Viewer’s Choice Award - Vote for your favorite postcard artwork at the gallery during the exhibition. The Viewer’s Choice Award winner will have their artwork featured on all press for the 2026 Fine Art Postcard Exhibition and Auction.
- 2026 Postcard Exhibition Theme – Themes for the exhibition come from you! Submit your suggestions for the 2026 theme at the gallery during the exhibition. The gallery committee votes on the next year’s theme from suggestions made by the public.

### **Friday, February 7 - Closing Reception!**

Come join us to celebrate the evening with great art, live music, food, refreshments, and artist talks from local artists Faith Hagenhofer and Tom Faith!

- **6:00 pm** – The event begins with live music, food and drinks, and the celebration of our creative community!
  - Viewer’s Choice Award Announced
  - 2026 Postcard Theme Announced
  - Continue bidding on your favorite postcards online.
- **7:00 pm** – Online Auction Closes.
  - Guests are invited to socialize in the lobby with live music and refreshments.
  - Or attend 2 short artist talks in the Black Box Theatre!
- **7:15 pm** – Artist Talks in the Black Box Theater.
  - Local artists and 2024 Southwest Juried Exhibition participants Faith Hagenhofer and Tom Anderson present on their art and craft in the Black Box with Q&A after.
- **7:20 to 8:30 pm** - Postcard artwork pickup.
  - Bid wins will be available for pick up in the gallery.
  - Can’t make it to the Closing Reception to pick up your bid wins? No worries! Starting Tuesday, February 11, postcards will be available for pickup during gallery hours from 12 to 6 pm.

\*If you would like the gallery to mail your postcard artwork bid winnings to you, please email the gallery at [sbarnes2@spscc.edu](mailto:sbarnes2@spscc.edu) or call 360-596-5527.