Advocacy for Visual Arts (AVA) is a not for profit organization in NE Wyoming dedicated to the promotion and advancement of the visual arts in our region.

The annual event promotes contemporary visual arts and artists. Proceeds from the event help AVA to offer artists, at risk youth, local clubs, k—12 and college students, seniors and the general public the opportunity to have a place to learn and grow through art.

In addition to the juried auction, the event includes an open silent auction, a raffle, and invitational selling exhibition.

Application Deadline: November 10, 2017
Acceptance Notification: November 17, 2017
All Art Work Due: January 3, 2018
Artwork Hung at the Cam-Plex: Friday January 5, 2018
Artist Reception: January 26, 2018, at Cam-Plex
Annual Gala and Auction: January 27, 2018, Tech Center

“Building a Better Community by Enriching Lives Through Art.”
General Artist Information:

Entry is open to all artists in various media, including but not limited to: ceramics, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, painting, paper, photography, sculpture and wood.

All work submitted must:
1. Be original work of the artist
2. Not infringe upon the copyrights or any intellectual property of others
3. Be completed within the last two years
4. Not previously shown at an AVA event in the past
5. Have their name and the title of the image clearly labeled on the back
6. Be limited edition photographic pieces
7. Not be Giclee, these will not be accepted
8. Not exceed 60” in any direction, including matting and framing

Images should represent finished work. Other pieces cannot be substituted for works selected by the jurors. Artwork that has been altered after the jurors’ selection will be eliminated from the live auction.

There will be a $25.00 total entry. Up to three pieces may be entered.

Awards given include:
   - Best of Show ($750)
   - Two Honorable Mentions ($500/Each)
   - People’s Choice ($100) (selected by the public at the artist reception)

Commissions are as follows:
AVA will retain the percentage of sales you select below for the Live Auction. The minimum is 50%. We warmly thank those who are submitting 100% or 75% donations!
Please choose one: 50%_____ 75%_____ 100%_____ 

Silent Auction pieces are 100% AVA
Selling Pieces are a 60/40 for non-members and 65/35 member split between AVA and the artist

Reserve bids can be set and will be displayed in the program.

Accepted Artist is required to donate one silent auction piece per juror selection.

Artists selected for the live auction will automatically have the option to enter the selling exhibition. Artist will not be able to add a piece to the selling exhibition if it is not noted on this application form.

Artwork turned in late will NOT be on display prior to the live auction event January 26, 2018.
GALA Entry Checklist:

☐ Name of artist, title of the image, medium and live, silent, or selling piece clearly labeled on the back

☐ One digital image (JPG, TIFF, GIF or TAG format; minimum 300 dpi) of each entry sent separately. Upload to avacenter.org or email to ava1@avacenter.org

☐ $25.00 entry fee paid at AVA Community Art Center or online at avacenter.org

☐ Ready to hang? Wire/D-Rings

Artist agrees that AVA has permission to use images and reference of artwork for any promotional purposes including print, electronic and other media.

Artist Signature _________________________________ Date ___________

Artist would like to donate all proceeds of sale items to AVA? (Circle one) **Yes** or **No**

**Live Auction Entry #1**
Title _________________________________ Medium: ______________
Dimensions H___ x W___ Date Created: _______________
Minimum Bid (optional)________________________

**Live Auction Entry #2**
Title _________________________________ Medium: ______________
Dimensions ______________ Date Created: _______________
Minimum Bid (optional)________________________

**Live Auction Entry #3**
Title _________________________________ Medium: ______________
Dimensions ______________ Date Created: _______________
Minimum Bid (optional)________________________

**Selling Exhibition (optional)**
Title _________________________________ Medium: ______________
Dimensions __________________ Date Created: _______________
Price _____________________________