# GROUNDS FOR AFFECTION

A CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR ARTWORK OF THE LLANO UPLIFT

Help us see the Llano Uplift through the places you know and love—a pasture you've worked, a favorite hangout, a stretch of river, or your favorite place to be when you visit. Through your work, share something of what makes that place matter to you.

We'll bring these small works together in one shared exhibition: a portrait of our community, told by the people who know it well.

**Grounds for Affection** invites people of all skill levels and ages connected to the Llano Uplift (includes Llano, Mason, Gillespie, and San Saba counties) to take part.
La Cuna Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit exploring how communities can live in balance with the places they call home. We bring together creatives, scholars, and local communities to better understand their places and share practical ways of living, building, and caring for them.

**Media:** Work may be representational or nonrepresentational (abstract). All two-dimensional media are welcome, including photography, painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, and more.

**Size and framing:** Artwork must measure exactly 5 × 5 inches and be submitted unframed. All work will be displayed in matching natural wood frames provided by the gallery. A framing station and frames will be available at drop-off for participants to frame their own work. Choose a flat support that can fit inside a standard picture frame. Work that does not meet the size and framing requirements will not be included in the show.

**Family-friendly guidelines:** This is a family-friendly exhibition and may include work by children. All work must be rated "G" and must not include obscenity, depictions of drug use, or lewd imagery or language. La Cuna Center reserves the right to decline work that does not meet the exhibition guidelines.

**In-person drop-off:** January 16 or 17, 2027, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Castell Hill Country Gallery 19347 W 152, Llano, TX 78643
**Mail in drop-off:** If you are not able to bring work in person, you may mail your work and the drop-off form to be received by Jan. 23, 2027 to La Cuna Center, P.O. Box 32, Art, TX 76820. Work will not be mailed back at the conclusion of the show and must be picked up in person on April 17, 2027.

**Exhibition:** February 14 - April 17, 2027

**Main event: Closing celebration & community art sale | April 17, 2027**
Buy, sell, or trade the work you have made with others in the community. Participation is optional. Artists handle sales and trades directly at the closing; the gallery does not collect a commission. All work must remain on display through the close of the exhibition.

**Contact:** With questions contact Rachel Farrington: rachel@la-cuna.org

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ARTWORK DROP-OFF FORM

Complete one form per work. Bring it with your artwork on January 16 or 17, 2027, 10am-5pm or mail with your artwork.

**Artist name**

**Work title**

**One sentence about the place and why it matters to you**

**GPS location: latitude and longitude**

We may use this location to show your place on an exhibition map.

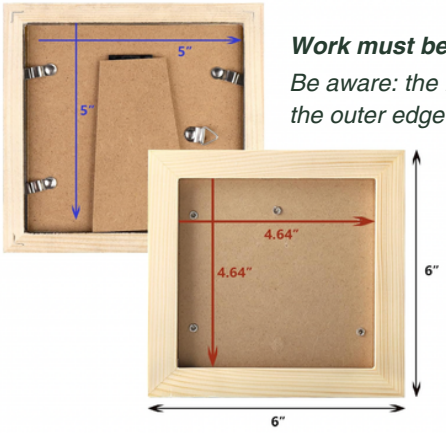
**At the April 17 closing event, my work is available for:**

- ○ Sale
- ○ Trade
- ○ Sale or trade
- ○ Neither

**Optional asking price: $**

Artists arrange sales and trades directly at our closing event. No gallery commission. **Artwork must be picked up April 17th** unless otherwise arranged with La Cuna Center.






***Work must be 5"x5"*** *to fit in our gallery supplied frames*
*Be aware: the front of the frame will cover the outer edge of the work to 4.64"*

La Cuna Center will take reasonable care to protect all artwork while in its possession. By signing below, the artist acknowledges and accepts the risk of loss or damage and agrees to release La Cuna Center from liability for any loss or damage to the artwork, regardless of cause, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Artist signature:** _____