

2026 Literary Arts

Fiction

Gold...Sarah Lewis, Beyond Midnight

Silver...Bill Wohlford, Safari

Non-Fiction

Gold...Joseph Johnson, Considerations of a Veteran

Silver...Bill Wohlford, Only in Mid-America

Tie

Bronze...Paula Maxwell, My Memoir Writing

Bronze...Sarah Lewis, From the Birds

Free Verse Poetry

Gold...Sarah Lewis, The Woods In Back

Rhyming Poetry

Gold...Joseph Zerbe, What is a Poem

Silver...Della F Williamson, Manacles

Arts Awards 2026

Wood Carving

Gold...Bill Wohlford, Levis to Go

Silver...Bill Carlough, Pie Crust Tray

Bronze...Ron Sheedy, Pepper Mill & Salt Shaker

Wood Working

Gold, Tied

Bill Carlough... 18th Century Footstool

Jim Knorr... Lamp with Stained Glass shade

Bronze... Stephanie Canterbury, Bird Condos

Weaving

Gold...Kathy Conway, Shawl

Knitting

Gold...Kathy Conway, Shawl

Silver...Belinda Holbrook, Rooster

Quilt

Gold...Belinda Holbrook, Stripes

Counted Cross Stitch

Gold...Bob Malake, Moose

Silver...Laurie Gaertnier, Tote bag

Crochet

Gold...Debbie Wolgast, Birth Announcement

Silver...Della Williamson

Bronze...Glenda Ziolkowski, American Flag

Arts Awards 2026

Embroidery

Gold...Laurie Gaertnier, kitchen towels

Jewelry

Gold...Stephanie Canterbury, Cat pins

Silver... Dawn Wohlford, "Fur Balls"

Bronze...Laurie Gaertnier..

Three Dimensional

Gold...Bill Wohlford, "Water Cycle"

Silver...Stephanie Canterbury, Cat Lamp

Pottery

Gold...Steve Schuette, horsehair raku

Metal

Gold...Stephanie Canterbury, lightswitch man

Silver...Bill Johnson, Sailboat

Sculpture

Gold...Bill Wohlford, Last Haven

Silver...Stephanie Canterbury, Mystery Man

Mixed Media

Gold...Bill Wohlford, Iowa Gothic

Silver...Dawn Wohlford, "Clutchplate Landscape"

Bronze...Bob Hanson, Tree with pinecones

Arts Awards

Watercolor

Gold...Rod Speidel, "Miami"

Pencil

Gold...Lucy Ofner

Resin

Gold...Bob Hanson

Arts Awards 2026, part 2

Acrylic painting

Gold...Rod Speidel, "Chaotic Turbulence

Silver...Lottie Trudell, "Canoe by the River"

Bronze, tied

Della Williamson, Blue Bee

Stephanie Canterbury, Cat

Black & White Photography

Gold...Rod Speidel, Photogram #12

Color Photography

Gold...Shannon Sellers, "Stormfront Symphony"

Silver...Betty Keppy, Robin

Bronze...Rod Speidel, Photogram