



PRESENTED BY  
the  
CAPE CORAL ART CENTER

— FOURTH ANNUAL —  
**THE WITCHING  
HOUR**  
**CRYPTIDS**

OCTOBER 3 - 30, 2025

**Featured in our Main Gallery**

In this years exhibition, we take you into the mysterious world of cryptids, featuring artwork that explores legendary creatures and unexplained mysteries like Big Foot, Mothman, and Loch Ness Monster.

Enjoy food, drinks, and community at our exhibit reception  
on Friday, October 10, 5-7pm



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# Exhibition Prospectus

## The Witching Hour 4: Cryptids

**Receiving:** Saturday, September 27, 9am-12pm & Monday, September 29, 9am-12pm

**Reception:** Friday, October 10, 2025, 5pm-7pm

**Removal:** Friday, October 31, 2025, 9am-12pm

**On Display in Main Gallery:** October 3 - 30, 2025

*In this annual open call exhibition, "The Witching Hour" takes you into the mysterious world of cryptids, featuring artwork that explores legendary creatures and unexplained mysteries like Big Foot, Mothman, and the Loch Ness Monster. This exhibition sparks curiosity and imagination, all mediums are accepted to explore the theme of creative expression.*

- A maximum of three works of art may be entered per artist and a \$20 (non-refundable) entry fee is due at receiving.
- All open call juried exhibits are judged and/or juried by guest judges of the Cape Coral Art Center (CCAC). Artwork that is not accepted must be picked up in a timely manner. Artists will receive notification within 48 hours of the final receiving date listed if artwork is not accepted. If you do not receive notification, your work has been accepted.
- Works **MUST BE ORIGINAL, NOT PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED** at the Cape Coral Art Center and produced in the last 24 months.
- Artists must be 18 years or older to enter.
- At receiving, be prepared to sign in artwork and fill out the provided identification cards. Write legibly, because the gallery sign in sheet is used by staff to create artwork labels and programs for the exhibit. You will be asked to tape the identification card to the back of your artwork at receiving.
- The artist determines the price of artwork. **To receive payment, artists must complete a free online registration as a vendor with the City of Cape Coral within 30 days.** An artist who does not wish to register as a vendor may exhibit work marked "NFS," or "Not for Sale." Artists are only required to register after artwork has sold.
- Artists receive 70% of the listed price of the artwork sold. A 30% consignment fee is charged by the Art Center. Payment will be mailed via check to the artist after the first of the month following the sale. Every effort will be made to pay artists as quickly as possible; however, due to processing, a period of up to four weeks after the online registration is complete on the artist's side will be considered a reasonable waiting period to receive payment.
- All artworks must be submitted ready to display. Artwork intended to be hung must have hanging wire attached with wire ends taped to avoid injury. No saw-tooth hangers will be accepted. All matted work must be framed. Artwork and displays must be clean and completely dry. Jewelry must be submitted with jewelry stand. Displays (labeled with artist name) must be submitted with artwork during receiving. Artwork intended to be hung on the wall is limited to 50 lbs.
- Artwork intended to hang from the ceiling is limited to 5 lbs. The artist will accept any means used by the Gallery Committee to enable a piece to be displayed. The Gallery Committee may not accept or display any works that do not meet the display criteria.
- All artists, regardless of experience or skill level, are encouraged to submit. All media is accepted, including sculpture.
- The use of AI (artificial intelligence) in the finished artwork is **NOT** allowed. Digital art may be subject to further screening and/or removal from the exhibition in the case that it is found to have been rendered using AI.
- Artists are responsible for the delivery and removal of artworks. Artwork delivered before the days of receiving will not be accepted unless previously arranged with staff. Late work will not be accepted. Artwork may not be removed prior to end of the exhibition.
- Any artwork that is left longer than 30 days after the removal date will be donated to the Art Center. Art Center staff will provide a courtesy phone call and email reminder to all artists during the 30-day period.
- CCAC is not responsible for any damages or theft related to artwork exhibited.
- Artists are not required to be Florida residents. Artwork shipped to the Cape Coral Art Center must be received on or before the receiving days listed above. The artist is solely responsible for both the initial shipment and return shipment of their pieces. The Cape Coral Art Center does not take responsibility for any shipment or transportation of artwork.

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