

SHOPSPACE GALLERY

Submit work for consideration for exhibit in its new ShopSpace Gallery, opening in February, 2010.



Guilford Art Center

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The ShopSpace Gallery at Guilford Art Center, a 900-square-foot gallery space, will sponsor ongoing exhibits selected from among submitted work. Artists working in all media, in two- or three-dimensions, are invited to apply. The gallery will feature a lively selection of works in many media throughout the year. A number of artists, working in the same or different media, will be chosen to exhibit at the same time.

Exhibits are scheduled for a period of approximately six weeks. Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis and will be kept on file for one year. After that date, artists may choose to submit new images.

Artists may submit up to ten digital images of their work, along with a jury fee of \$10 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. (Groups of three or more artists who propose to show their work together should contact the Center regarding a jury fee). All submitting artists are encouraged to become members of the Guilford Art Center (\$35/Individual, \$50/Family). (Benefits of membership also include 10% discount on classes, and on purchases from the gallery and shop, free admission to the annual Craft Expo and discounts at area merchants).

Checklist: Once work is accepted for exhibition, artists must provide the Center with a list of objects, including title, date, media, dimensions, price for each piece, and bio/artist statement. The Center reserves the right to limit the number of objects, due to space considerations, stability of objects, and other considerations.

Installation: Each exhibitor is responsible for transporting their works, including any costs. Guilford Art Center staff and volunteers can work with artists to install works Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am-5pm. The Center can provide a limited amount of basic installation materials and tools, such as hooks, nails, screwdrivers, hammers and pedestals. Special installation requirements must be approved by the Center. All other costs for transporting and installing work must be at the artist's expense.

Sales: A 40% commission on all sales will be retained by the Center. Work must be marked with a retail value.

Insurance: Artists are responsible for insuring work during shipping to and from exhibit, and during installation and de-installation. The Center will insure works during the run of the exhibit for 60% of the piece's retail value as stated by the artist. The Center is not responsible for damage to work before arrival, during shipping, installation or de-installation, or after removal. GAC will not be responsible for any work left past the pick up date.

Publicity: The Guilford Art Center will publicize each exhibit via e-promos, press releases to print and broadcast media, and website calendars of events. Exhibitors may also wish to publicize their own shows with a postcard, invitation, or announcement at their own expense. Exhibitors may include the Art Center's mailing list, by assuming those costs for printing, postage and handling.

Opening Receptions: Opening receptions are held on Saturday afternoons, during regular gallery hours.

Show Closing: Artists must remove their work within three days of the exhibit's closing; removal must take place Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am-5pm. Works being return shipped will be sent accordingly.

Submissions: Please submit digital images, a current resume, and a bio/artist statement to gALLERY@guilfordartcenter.org. The jury fee and membership must precede or accompany submission, via check or credit card payment, which may be made over the phone, or credit card number may accompany submission. Payment must be received for entries to be eligible. For more information, please call Maureen Belden, Program Director, at 203-453-5947 or email gALLERY@guilfordartcenter.org.