

BUSH BARN ART CENTER
CALL FOR ARTISTS
Holiday Showcase
NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 24, 2017



The Salem Art Association invites established and emerging visual artists to submit artwork, fine and functional crafts, handmade gifts, tree ornaments, apparel and accessories to an all-media showcase in the Camas Gallery at the Bush Barn Art Center in Salem, Oregon. (Artists participating in the Fall-Winter Exhibition Season at the Art Center are also welcome to apply with a different product line or series of work.)

Holiday Gala

A Holiday Gala to kick off the Holiday Showcase will take place on Friday, November 10, from 6-9 pm. All exhibiting artists are welcome to attend. Advance tickets: \$15 for SAA members and exhibiting artists, and \$20 for non-members if purchased by October 25. Artists interested in volunteering to help install the Holiday Showcase, or assist at the Gala for one hour, will receive a complimentary ticket to this event.

Eligibility

There is entry no fee to submit work for consideration. All art mediums will be considered for the *Holiday Showcase*. Entries must meet one of the following criteria:

- Original works of art completed within the last two years and not previously exhibited within 25 miles of the Art Center.
- Matted and/or framed limited-edition reproductions produced using archival materials, signed by the artist, and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.
- Handmade gift items, tree ornaments, crafts, apparel, accessories or jewelry designed and created by the artist.
- Greeting cards, calendars, mugs, t-shirts or other licensed merchandise bearing graphic designs or art images produced by the artist will be reviewed on an individual basis. Please call 503-581-2228.

Important Dates

APPLICATIONS DUE **Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm**
Jury Notifications sent by Friday, September 29
Delivery Art/Items Thursday, October 19 – Saturday, October 28, 12-5 pm (Call for appt.)
HOLIDAY GALA..... **Friday, November 10, 6:00-9:00 pm**
HOLIDAY SHOWCASE **November 10 – December 24**
Exhibition Closes..... Sunday, December 24 at 2:00 pm
Pick-Up artwork..... Wednesday-Sunday, January 3-7, 12-5 pm (Call for appt.)

Commission

All art and handmade merchandise will be offered for sale with a 50% commission paid to the artist and 50% to SAA's Galleries Program. Retail prices should include this commission split.

SAA Membership

All accepted artists are asked to become members of SAA at the discounted rate of \$30. Members receive professional development support, invitations to special events and information about additional exhibition opportunities. To join online, visit www.SalemArt.org.

2017 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM

Please complete both forms below and include 4 digital images on or before **September 21 at 5:00 pm**.
E-mail applications may be sent to: **Galleries@SalemArt.org**
Mail/hand delivery to: **HOLIDAY SHOWCASE, Salem Art Association, 600 Mission St. SE, Salem, OR 97302.**

Please label your digital images with your last name, first name, title or item type, and the number corresponding with those below (last_first_title_number). Images should be approximately 1 MB in size and may be submitted via email, CD, or thumb drive.

Name

Email Phone

Address City State Zip

Title/Item #1 Media Dimensions Retail Price

Title/Item #2 Media Dimensions Retail Price

Title/Item #3 Media Dimensions Retail Price

Title/Item #4 Media Dimensions Retail Price

PROCESS STATEMENT

Use the space below to describe the specific techniques you used in creating the work you submitted. Include materials, equipment, location, and subject matter. (Continue on the back, if needed.)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

SAA Presentation Requirements for Exhibiting Artists

These specifications have been developed by the gallery staff to ensure that exhibitions are sources of pride for the participating artists, as well as for our members and community. The quality of your presentation will impact how your work is viewed. **Artwork that does not conform to the specifications below will not be accepted.**

Questions may be addressed to: David Wilson, Gallery Director, at 503-581-2228 x302 or David@SalemArt.org

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK:

- Two-dimensional work can measure 48" or less on any side, inclusive of frame, and can weigh up to 20 lbs.
- No wet paint or recently varnished work; allow enough time for your piece to dry before delivery.
- No bare canvas edges with staples showing; canvas wrapped edges with no staples visible are acceptable.
- Quilts and other wall hangings must have a sleeves or tabs for hanging from a rod; a rod of adequate diameter and quality must accompany your work. A quilt hanger may also be used.
- No dirty or scratched frames or unstable or loosely joined frames. No clip or clamp frames unless approved by the gallery staff prior to the exhibition. Attach art securely within the frame. Use hanging wire or strap hooks only; no thread, string, twine or fishing line. Hanging wire should not appear above the top of your frame. *No saw tooth hangers.*
- Matting must be clean, free of debris and properly cut to professional standards. Single, cotton rag white, black or neutral tones are recommended; avoid bright colors or paper mats. SAA recommends matting measuring at least three inches per side. Works on paper must be matted or floated and framed with spacers; the surface of the art should not be in contact with the glazing.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK:

- Three-dimensional work must measure 36" or less on any side and, unless prior approval is obtained from SAA, should weigh less than 40 lbs.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contemporary approaches to art-making may involve alternative presentations. If you employ alternative presentation methods, materials and assembly must be of the highest quality. SAA does not accept artwork with content that is pornographic, violent or gratuitously offensive. SAA does not accept work composed of materials that are caustic, poisonous, self-destructing or otherwise dangerous. SAA will not be liable for any damage to artwork under glass. For security and aesthetic purposes, artists may not include their contact information on the face of the artwork including phone numbers, addresses, email addresses and websites.

I agree to abide by the presentation requirements listed above.

Artist Name

Artist Signature / Date