



CALL FOR ARTISTS HOLIDAY SHOWCASE 2019

The Bush Barn Art Center in Salem, Oregon 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 A.N. Bush Gallery. (Artists participating in our Fall-Winter Exhibition Season at the Bush Barn Art Center are also welcome to apply with a different product line or series of work.)

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE PREVIEW PARTY

The Holiday Showcase Preview Party will take place on Friday, November 8, from 6-9pm. This community event is *FREE* for SAA members and \$10 for non-members, payable at the door. You may contact us by e-mail at galleries@SalemArt.org or by phone at 503-581-2228 with any questions.

ELIGIBILITY

- *NO ENTRY FEE* to submit work for consideration.
- Only works completed in the last two years.
- All mediums will be considered. For example:
 - Original works of art and/or matted and/or framed limited-edition reproductions, 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications Due	Friday, September 27
Jury Notifications Sent	Friday, October 4
Delivery Art/Items	Thursday, October 17 – Saturday, October 26, Noon-5pm (Call for appt.)
Holiday Party & Preview	Friday, November 8, 6–9pm
Exhibition is Open	November 9 – December 24
Exhibition Closes	Tuesday, December 24 at 2pm
Pick-up Artwork	Thursday-Sunday, January 2-5, Noon–5pm (Call for appt.)

SAA MEMBERSHIP FOR EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Salem Art Association is a non-profit that relies upon membership for sustainability. As an artist represented by SAA we ask that you become a member at a reduced membership fee of \$30 per year, along with full individual benefits (<https://salemart.org/membership/>). To join, call 503-581-2228 or stop by the Bush Barn Art Center.

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. Commissions help sustain SAA’s non-profit arts programming, exhibition publicity, and operating costs.

2019 HOLIDAY SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM

To enter, please submit the following by **September 27, 2019**:

- An Application form
- The Presentation Requirements form
- A Process Statement - a process statement includes information about materials / process, subject matter, specific techniques used in creating the work you submitted.
- Four digital images. Please label your digital images with your last name, first name, title or item type, and the number corresponding with those below (For example: last_first_title_number). Images should be approximately 1 MB in size and may be submitted via email, CD, or thumb drive.

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**

ARTIST INFORMATION

Name

Email

Phone

Address

City

State

Zip

ARTWORK INFORMATION

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

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLIDAY SHOWCASE ARTISTS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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 impacts how your work is viewed. Artwork that does not conform to the specifications below will not be accepted.

TWO-DIMENSIONAL ARTWORK

- Two-dimensional work can measure 48" or less on any side, inclusive of frame, and should weigh less than 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 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; please, no saw tooth hangers, thread, string, twine or fishing line. Hanging wire should not appear above the top of your frame.
- 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 thin paper mats. SAA recommends matting measuring at least three inches per side.

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 framed with glass. For security and aesthetic purposes, artists may not include their contact information on the face of the artwork.

PHOTO PERMISSION

By submitting this application, I understand that SAA may use images of my work to help promote the exhibition online and/or in print.

I agree to abide by the presentation requirements listed above.

Artist Name (Please print)

Artist Signature / Date