

# THE ART OF HOPE | THE HOPE OF ART

## Call to Artists

Salem Art Association is excited to announce a call for artists for our July exhibition to be held in the Camas Gallery at Bush Barn Art Center.

“Art is the highest form of hope,” is a line first expressed by the German painter Gerhard Richter in 1982.

Difficult times come to us all at some point in our lives. Art helps us to overcome obstacles, offers us solace and can bring joy back into our lives. It can have a transformative effect on our mental health and well being. This show is about transcending the darkness and struggles we may be feeling and lightening our emotional burdens

## Submission Guidelines:

- **Theme:** The theme is HOPE and should be the artist’s response to how people of all genders, races, sexualities and classes, deal with difficult times in their lives.
- **Medium:** All mediums are welcome.
- **2D Work:** Must be no larger than 48” x 48” and ready to hang.
- **3D Work:** Should not exceed 48” in any direction and must weigh less than 40lbs.
- **Submission Limit:** Up to **three** images may be submitted.
- **Required Materials:**
  - Title of work
  - Medium
  - Artist’s name and phone number
  - Price, if for sale

## Important Dates:

- **Submission Deadline:** Friday, **June 13 at 5 PM**
- **Exhibition Dates:** July 7 – July 27, 2025
- **Submission Email:** Please send submissions to [galleries@salemart.org](mailto:galleries@salemart.org) or in person to the Bush Barn Art Center and Annex. 600 Mission St SE, Salem, OR 97302

## Additional Details:

- There is **no fee** to submit. You may submit up to 3 works.
- This exhibition is juried, and selected works will be part of the final show.
- All works should be appropriately prepared for display (ready to hang or install).

For any questions or clarifications about the exhibition, please contact [galleries@salemart.org](mailto:galleries@salemart.org).

We look forward to seeing your inspiring and creative responses to the theme of HOPE!