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GALLERY 12

Your Source for Local Art

Why Gallery 12?

The members of Gallery 12, a cooperative art gallery, form a community of like-minded artists seeking to not only display their own work, but to further artistic endeavors in Wichita and the surrounding region. We are highly supportive of each other's endeavors in a non-competitive environment across a wide spectrum of media and working styles, encouraging the kind of artistic development that allows its members to grow and thrive as artists

Membership Benefits:

- The opportunity to associate, exhibit and network with other working artists in the Wichita area.
- A year round permanent space for exhibiting and selling your work.
- A Solo Exhibition with public reception/opening approximately every two years.
- Increased local & regional visibility through gallery events, publicity and advertising.
- Participation in out-of-gallery exhibitions in local and regional art centers, galleries, and businesses

Membership Requirements for Gallery 12:

- Permanent residence within the Wichita area
- Established record of accomplishments as a working professional artist.
 1. Active and current exhibition record;
 - a. Including Local, Regional & National exhibitions, galleries and shows.
 2. Involved in art related activities and organizations;
 - a. Membership in artist guilds, societies; teaching classes, workshops.
*High level of expertise, knowledge and skill in chosen 2-D medium; painting , drawing, printmaking, photography, mixed media, etc.
- Capable of fulfilling responsibilities and obligations of membership
- Committed to the current and future success of Gallery XII

*Gallery XII places the highest value on the quality/caliber of work submitted.

Membership Application:

- Stage 1: Contact the Gallery representative for New Members and inform him/her of your intent to apply for membership.
- Stage 2: Submit, in person, email, or by U.S. mail a current resume, artist statement, brief biography, exhibition record, 15- 20 digital examples of your current best work limited to one medium: ex. oil painting), and a SASE for return CD or flash drive.

Membership Application (cont.):

- Stage 3: If the materials reviewed by the membership are found to be acceptable, the applicant will be asked to submit five works (professionally presented) to the membership for a final review and to appear at a meeting of the members to discuss their work. This permits both the members and the applicant to meet each other and honestly assess each other.
- Stage 4: The Membership Chair will notify the applicant within 48 hours of the Stage 3 meeting informing the applicant of his/her acceptance or rejection.

Membership Obligations:

- 1. Annual membership fee of \$400; paid in two installments of \$200. Due during the first week of January and July
- 2. Members staff the Gallery during regular business hours and special events. This will involve working anywhere from 1-½ to 3 days per month. Members may specify which days they will be available to work the gallery and may also swap assigned days with other members as necessary.
- 3. Meetings are held in the evening of the 2nd Monday of each month to conduct gallery business. All members are expected to attend as often as possible.
- 4. All members are expected to share the responsibilities and obligations necessary to meet the business requirements of the gallery; this includes serving on committees, participating in gallery events, special occasions and assisting in any activities outside of the gallery such as group exhibitions, leasing exhibitions or receptions.