

Applications are to be received no later than: 5pm, August 26, 2020

Please read this application carefully as some guidelines have changed.

Gallery Mission

The Allied Arts Gallery is an extension of Allied Arts of Whatcom County's mission to create and foster an environment in which the arts are an integral part of our community and to support and encourage the arts and artists of Whatcom County.

General Gallery Information

- Location: 1418 Cornwall Ave, Downtown Bellingham, WA
- Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm, Sat, 12 - 5pm
- Gallery is staffed by the Allied Arts staff and volunteers.
- Each show will run approx. 4 weeks
- Allied Arts will send press releases and announcements to local publications and its membership. Artists will supply basic text and all photos.
- Allied Arts is responsible for exhibit installation.
- Each show will include an opening reception on the first Friday of the month, as part of the Downtown Art Walk. This will be open to the public, and staffed by the artists and Allied Arts staff and volunteers.
- Select pieces from each show will have the chance to be on display at the Hotel Bellwether for one month following the close of the show at our gallery.

Standards and Exhibition Guidelines

- Application to participate in the any of Allied Arts 2021 gallery exhibits is open to all Allied Arts members, Business level and above, from all visual art disciplines.
- **Participation in any previous Allied Arts event does not guarantee acceptance.**
- Submissions will be juried and judged on the basis of design, technical skill, and originality.
- All work displayed must be of the quality and type of that was submitted to the jury.
- Allied Arts reserves the right to exclude items in the show not of the quality and/or category submitted for jury consideration.
- Artwork must be in good condition and ready for display.
- 90% of pieces shown must be for sale.
- Allied Arts will take a 40% commission on all pieces sold in the gallery.
- AAWC reserves the right to offer a discount of no more than 10% on all pieces sold in the gallery. This discount will be taken from AAWC's commission.
- All works must have been created within the past 2 years (unless otherwise approved).

Membership Requirements and Fees

We require that **everyone who applies for any exhibit or festival, be at our \$75 Business Membership Level.** There are no additional jury, application fees, or exhibit.

To upgrade your membership, please check the appropriate box on the application form and include a payment for the \$75 membership fee.

What is the "Gallery Series?"

The 2021 Gallery Series will consist of 8 shows a year and will feature one to four artists per show. Openings for these are held the first Friday of the month and coincide with the Downtown Art Walks. Each show will run approximately 1 month and will end on the last Saturday of the month. These shows are open to all mediums. Applications can include group proposals but all applicants must have memberships and must be equally represented in the application.

What is the “Inside the Box Series?”

The Inside the Box Series is a chance for artists with **smaller items** to show in our glass showcases, such as jewelry, small ceramics, or miniature 2D pieces. These shows will coincide with the opening and closing of the Gallery Series. Unfortunately, these pieces cannot be considered for inclusion in exhibits at the Hotel Bellwether.

Jury Application Instructions

- **Applications are due to Allied Arts Gallery no later than 5pm AUGUST 26, 2020**
- Applications submitted for consideration must include the completed application and membership fees if applicable. If you wish to be considered for more than one medium, please ensure that each is well represented in your application.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit your application online at www.alliedarts.org

OR

- Drop off application at: The Allied Arts of Whatcom County offices, located at 1418 Cornwall Avenue, in Downtown Bellingham. We are open Monday - Friday 10am to 5pm and Saturday from 12 to 5pm.

OR

- Mail applications to: Allied Arts of Whatcom County
2021 Gallery Series
PO Box 2584
Bellingham, WA 98227

- **NOTE: NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO APPLICATIONS LARGER THAN 8.5" X 11" WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
- If you choose to turn in a hard copy, we prefer that all application materials be submitted on a CD or USB drive.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A SHOW YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- **4 to 10 current images** (artwork created within the last 2 years), digital images (at least 180dpi) in jpeg format on a CD or flash drive are preferred, but high quality printed photographs will be accepted.
- **image list** with descriptions of each piece (include title, size, medium, price and year produced)
- **Technique description, artist biography, and artist resume.**
- **Group Applications:** In order to show the diversity of our artistic community in our limited space and timeframe, most exhibits are group shows of 3-6 artists. The jury usually determines these groups. However, if you would like to propose a group show, each artist must have a separate application/membership. Submit all application materials for the group exhibit together in a binder or folder.
- **If submitting a hard-copy application:** please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so that we may mail back a confirmation that we received it.
- **If you have any questions about any portion of this application please call Katy Tolles, Artist Services Coordinator, at 676-8548 x5, or email at katy@alliedarts.org**

Please detach next page and include it with your application. You must return your application no later than August 22, 2019 to be considered for a show in 2020.

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Application Form for the 2021 Gallery Series and the Inside the Box Series

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Medium (please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-D art | <input type="checkbox"/> glass | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> ceramics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> wood | <input type="checkbox"/> fiber art | <input type="checkbox"/> metal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mixed media/
assemblage | <input type="checkbox"/> leather | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ | |

I am applying for:

- Gallery Series
 Inside the Box Series

Membership Status: please check one

- I am currently at the Business Membership level or higher
 I am not currently a Business Member. I have included my dues payment with this application.

- I agree to follow all Standards and Guidelines as set forth on this form.
 Yes you may use my images for publicity purposes.

To be considered, your application must include:

- This completed and signed application form
 Membership fees if needed
 All submission materials
1. a minimum of 4 current images
 2. an image list with descriptions of each piece
 3. a brief description of your technique and/or artist's statement

Please Drop off your application at:
1418 Cornwall Ave. Downtown Bellingham,

Or mail to:
Allied Arts of Whatcom County
Attn: 2020 Gallery
PO Box 2584
Bellingham, WA 98227

Or submit online at:
www.alliedarts.org

Know what you are signing...Read the fine print!

As legal representative of the above named vendor, I agree to defend & hold harmless Allied Arts of Whatcom County & Directors, individually or severally from all liabilities or any injuries, sickness, and/or claims of malfeasance resulting from the making, preparing, selling and/or distributing of my products and/or services to the general public. If you are accepted for a show and have to cancel, you must inform Allied Arts of Whatcom County by email (katy@alliedarts.org) or letter no less than 4 months before your scheduled show. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 cancellation fee.

Signature: _____ Date: _____