



Gallery Show Prospectus/Guidelines

for Wheeler Gallery
and other Paradise Art Center sponsored exhibits

Wheeler Gallery and other Paradise Art Center sponsored exhibits are designed to support and highlight original art in all media created by members of Paradise Art Center. Our goal is to offer professional quality exhibits that will engage, encourage, and enrich the greater Paradise community in the visual arts. These guidelines serve to assist artists in creating professional quality presentations of their original art works.

Submission Guidelines

All entries must be original work by the submitting artist. Compositions copied from photographs not taken by the artist, or from other artists' work, are not considered original. Artists who use photographs for inspiration must have permission to use those works for reference. Art work should not have been exhibited previously at Paradise Art Center. No copies, prints or reproductions of original artwork. All works should be for sale.

Restrictions

Paradise Art Center has the right to refuse any items that are deemed unprofessional or which may not be considered original art work

Delivery of Art Work

All artwork must be hand-delivered to Paradise Art Center, 5564 Almond Street, Paradise, during the dates and times specified. Work must be checked in per gallery procedures. Please contact the gallery committee to make any special arrangements for art work drop off. Art for off-site exhibitions will have specified drop-off information.

Paradise Art Center Commission

All exhibited work should be for sale. Paradise Art Center receives a 25% commission on all sales of exhibited items. Sales tax will be collected and paid by the Art Center. Works submitted not for sale will be shown at the discretion of the gallery committee, space permitting.

Specifications

All hanging works MUST be prepared for hanging with wire. NO sawtooth hangers will be accepted. Works must have artist's name and title written or securely fixed on the back of paintings or easily located on 3-D works. The Art Center reserves the right to reject a work unfit for exhibit.

Gallery Docents and Receptions

All artists showing work may be required to act as gallery docents for at least one weekend shift. A signup sheet will be available at drop off. If a reception is held, exhibitors may be asked to contribute refreshments.

Image Release

Paradise Art Center reserves the right to photograph entries for purposes of documentation, education, and publicity.

Liability

Paradise Art Center, including any and all volunteer, paid, and/or other staff, assumes no responsibility for loss or damage incurred. Every reasonable precaution will be taken during receiving, installation, exhibition, and return of work. Artists should carry their own insurance. Work should not be so fragile that public display is potentially harmful to the work or the viewer.

For questions or more information please contact
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2024 Wheeler Gallery Show Themes

All shows in Wheeler Gallery, unless otherwise noted, are for any media, 2D and 3D, including pottery, sculpture, photography, mixed media, etc. All art styles and techniques are welcome. Artists are invited and encouraged to creatively interpret show themes.

January 22 - February 16: Member Show

February 24 - March 22: (Professional) Art Nerds (Plus One)
Reception: February 24, 4 - 6 p.m.

April 1 - April 26: Community Youth Show
A collaboration between Paradise High School and Ridgeview High School
Reception: April 20, 4 - 6 p.m.

May 6 - June 7: Member Show

June 15 - July 5: Invitational Show
Reception: June 15, 4 - 6 p.m.

July 15 - August 9: Member Show

August 19 - September 13: Member Show

September 21 - October 18: The 4 K(C)athy Show
Reception: September 21, 4 - 6 p.m.

October 28 - November 22: Member Show

November 30 - December 20: Fired Arts & Fine Art Show
Reception: December 6, 4 - 6 p.m.