

Guild of Creative Art
620 BROAD ST. / ROUTE 35
SHREWSBURY, NJ 07701
www.guildofcreativeart.org

CONTRACT FOR GALLERY RENTAL

This is the contract for your review and signature. Please print, complete, sign, date, and return to the address above, c/o Exhibits Chair.

Keep a copy for your records & note important dates on your calendar.

Single Artist Show _____ Multiple Artist Show _____

Please list all participating artists (Note: all must be Guild members in good standing).

1) **Artist Name** _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ cell _____

2) **Artist Name** _____ email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ cell _____

3) **Artist Name** _____ email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ cell _____

4) **Artist Name** _____ email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ cell _____

Dates of Show _____ to _____ **Date of Hanging** _____

Date of Reception _____ **Time** _____ to _____

Date Show to be Removed _____

Main Gallery Rental Fee \$500

Damage fee: A \$50 fee for damages will be held and returned at the end of the Show.

Retainer Fee (50% deposit required with return of signed contract) Pd \$ _____ Date _____

(Note: the deposit for gallery rental is non-refundable except under special circumstances and with Board of Directors approval.)

Hanging Fee: Note: There is no hanging fee.

Hanging Tags:

A complete and final list must be provided 10 days before the hanging date or else we will not be responsible for tags. See end of contract for more information. If the Artist makes his/her tags, a complete list of artwork with titles/prices should also be given to the Guild for reference.

Rental Balance (must be received 2 months prior to Show) Amount \$ _____ Date _____

Sale of Art: All artwork must be for sale. Sales will be handled by The Guild. Artists will receive 66 & 2/3% of the amount of the sale during the duration of the display. A 6.625% NJ sales tax will be charged on all sales.

Preparation of I.D. Tags: tags should be business card size (3½ x 2 inches) and preferably on heavier stock. Type to be centered, line for line, in this order: 1) title, 2) artist's name, 3) medium, and 4) price \$. Tags should be placed below or to right of artwork.

Hanging Regulations: The hanging team hangs the Show. The Artists may assist.

Insurance: The Guild of Creative Art carries no insurance to cover artwork or materials exhibited or stored on the Guild's premises. Artists are therefore urged to fully and personally insure their artwork and materials against partial or complete loss, damage, or theft. By signing this gallery rental contract, the artist agrees to waive any reimbursement for loss or damage that might occur on the Guild's premises and agrees to make no claim against the Guild for loss or damages.

Failure to fulfill the above deadlines and requirements may result in cancellation of the show by the Executive Board. Applicants for a show will be responsible for a high-quality presentation. The Guild reserves the right to reject art or matts/frames that are below standard.

The Guild will publicize your show in-house through the Bulletin and website. The artist is responsible for filling out a complete information form and giving it to the Exhibits Chair with the gallery deposit. (Please read the Exhibits Information sheet.) Personal invitations and advertisements will be the artist's responsibility.

The Reception. The Guild will supply \$50 worth of refreshments. The artist should provide any additional food and drinks.

I accept the above conditions specified on this contract.

Signature _____ **date** _____

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Artist/Exhibit Information

**Print this document, fill it out, and submit it to the above address, c/o Exhibits Chair.
This form should accompany the Contract for Gallery Rental form and 1/3 gallery deposit.
Please also provide 2-3 JPEGs on a CD with captions.**

Title of Show _____ Medium _____

Show Dates (D/M/Y) _____ to _____ Gallery space rented _____

Receiving Date _____ Hanging Date _____

Opening Reception Date _____ time _____ to _____ p.m.

Artist's Name _____ email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____ cell _____ Exhibiting/Assoc. Member _____

Write a blurb describing the show _____

Why is the exhibit newsworthy? _____

Artist's bio _____

Additional Artists (if applicable):

Name _____ **Medium** _____

Exhibiting/Associate Member _____

Name _____ Medium _____

Exhibiting/Associate Member _____

Name _____ Medium _____

Exhibiting/Associate Member _____

Bios of other artists _____

Artwork tags: Artist will type _____ Artist requests Guild to type _____
(Note: if Guild is to prepare tags, all copy must be provided on a Word doc. 10 days before hanging date.)

Hanging: Artist will hang show _____ Guild will hang show _____

Special Needs (sculptor stands, etc.): _____
(Note: Guild has 2 easels to display artwork, but artist must provide a rack for unframed artwork.)

Reception: The Guild will provide ice and paper goods. Please contact the Exhibits Chair 1 month before opening to coordinate reception food. Note: you must receive Board permission to serve alcohol, but if approved, the artist must supply.

Publicity: The Guild will post news of exhibits on their web site, the Bulletin, and the MCAC calendar.

Artwork: Please provide 2-3 JPEGs with captions on a separate CD for use in publicity. Images should be chosen for appropriateness and also with the consideration that they may be reproduced in B&W and/or at small sizes.