

CAMBRIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS ALLIED ARTS ASSOCIATION GENERAL PROSPECTUS

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all artists. Membership in Cambria Center for the Arts is not required.
- Two-dimensional and three-dimensional art is accepted.
- All pieces must be executed within the last two years and be original.
- No work will be accepted that is from other artist's work, including photographs and published material.
- Photographs shall be taken within the last two years.
- Watercolor (including gouache, etc.), oil, acrylic, mixed media, pastel, encaustic and collage are accepted.
- Ceramic, wood, metal and glass, and mixed-media/three-dimensional pieces are accepted.

ARTIST RESPONSIBILITY

- A **current biography** or Artist's Statement must be provided for the Artist Information Binder.
- **Artists in the show are expected to help staff the gallery during the show.**
- All artwork must be signed in and out on an itemized inventory list by the artist or their agent on exchange days only.
- All work must be picked up on time. \$5.00/day will be charged for storage. After 30 days it becomes the property of Allied Arts Association and will be sold or donated.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING WORK

TWO DIMENSIONAL ART

- Work must be presented in a professional manner and be labeled with the artist's name for identification by gallery personnel.
- Paintings must be wired straight across the back, approximately 1/3 down from the top and wire must be taut.
- Wrap around canvases do not have to be framed if painted on sides and no staples are visible.
- Paintings on board do not have to be framed but must be painted in a finished manner on the sides.
- All photography must be the original work of the artist. Maximum overall framed size is 30" X 30", minimum size is 8" x 12".
- Encaustic paintings do not have to be framed.
- Use acrylic, not glass, for larger paintings or photographs.
- A maximum of 2 pieces, per artist may be entered, although some shows may only have room for a single piece due to space limitations.

THREE DIMENSIONAL ART

- Original functional and sculptural pieces in all media.
- Wall-mounted pieces must be wired as specified for 2-dimensional pieces with secure fastenings and compatible with the existing hanging system.
- Floor-standing pieces must allow visitors and school district personnel adequate passage.
- Gallery pedestals are limited. Artists may supply their own pedestals, subject to approval by the Gallery Director.
- Three-dimensional works should be signed or labeled on the bottom, and if appropriate, a stand should be provided by the artist if the gallery pedestals are all in use
- CCA reserves the right to reject work which is not dry, improperly wired, or of an inappropriate size and weight. Works that are unsuitable or do not meet the criteria for the show may also be rejected.

BIN ARTWORKS

- Work must be presented in a professional manner with shrink wrap, or enclosed in a clean plastic envelope.
- No more than 5 pieces may be entered at one time, and they must be removed at the end of each show. Each piece should be itemized by title and price on the Bin &/or Cabinet Art Addendum (page 2 of the Juried or Non-Juried Entry Form).
- Space for the artist's own bin may be rented for \$20.00.
- Canvas must be mounted on a board.
- The price and artist's name must be clearly visible.
- Items shall be no larger than 18" X 24".
- **GICLEE PRINTS OF ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

GREETING CARDS

- Cards must be standard sizes that will fit in the card racks easily: nothing larger than will fit in a 5" X 7" envelope, and nothing smaller than will fit in a 4 3/8" X 5 3/4" envelope.
- Cards must be professionally presented in the correct sized plastic sleeve that closes at one end, with the price tag placed on the front upper right hand corner.
- The artist's name should be printed on the back of the card.
- No more than 50 cards per artist may be brought in at one time. Extras that can't be placed on the racks for lack of space will be kept in the cupboard until there is room.
- Artists will be notified when their cards are running low.

CABINET ART

- One cabinet display shelf per artist, depending on availability.
- Pieces must be marked with the artist's name and itemized on the Bin &/or Cabinet Art Addendum (page 2 of the Juried or Non-Juried Entry Form).

ENTRY FEES

FEES MAY BE PAID WITH CASH, PERSONAL CHECK OR CREDIT CARD.

Checks should be made payable to Allied Arts Association.

NON-JURIED SHOWS:	No more than 2 pieces allowed per non-juried show. \$10.00/piece for members. \$25.00/piece for non-members.
BIN ART:	\$2.00/piece, no more than 5 per show.
CERAMICS/SCULPTURES:	\$10.00/piece, no more than 5 per show.
JURIED SHOWS:	\$15.00 for members, fees may vary for juried shows. \$30.00 for non-members, fees may vary for juried shows.
CABINET SPACE:	\$5.00/per shelf for members, if space is available \$10.00/per shelf for non-members, if space is available.
GREETING CARDS:	No fee for up to 50 cards.
COMMISSION:	30% of the sales price will be retained by Allied Arts Association.
MEMBERSHIP FEES:	\$30.00 (single), \$50.00 (family).

SALES

- Monies for artwork sold will be mailed to the artist at the end of each month. Amounts of \$10.00 or less will be carried over to the next month.
- Allied Arts Association will retain 30% of the sales price as their sales commission.
- Unsold artwork must be picked up from the Gallery on the scheduled Exchange Day.
A \$5.00 fee, per day-per item, will be charged for unclaimed work.
- After 30 days, unclaimed item(s) will be sold and 100% of the sales price retained by Allied Arts Association.

TAKE IN

- Artwork entries must be delivered or picked up between 10 AM & NOON on Exchange Day. See www.artistsofcambria.com for the Gallery Calendar and appropriate Juried/Non-Juried Entry Forms.
- Entry forms must be filled out and fees paid in order to finalize your entries on Exchange Day.
- Artists are encouraged to download the entry forms from the Cambria Center for the Arts website, *noted above*; fill out the necessary information and bring it with you on Exchange Day. This will expedite the take in process, benefitting both you and Gallery personnel.
- For more information, contact current gallery director or the **Cambria Center for the Arts** at 927-8190 (Thursday & Friday 1-4, Saturday & Sunday 11-4).