

Gallery on the Square

Application for Simpson County Guild of Artists and Craftsmen

The Gallery on the Square exists to provide the public with an aesthetic fine visual art experience through the works of its' Guild Member Artists.

Acceptance for works to be displayed and sold in the Gallery is based on a jury process.

Proceeds from sales provide the financial need of this non-profit endeavor.

Please include as much detail as possible. This information will be used by the Guild Standards Committee for review and for advertisement of shows and activities at the Gallery.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Web or facebook address of business (if applicable): _____

Check one: Guild Applicant (over age 18) Youth Guild Applicant (age 13-18)

BIOGRAPHY (required)

Please submit answers to the following with as much detail as possible.

Your biography will be used to personalize your work for interested viewers and patrons.

1. Describe your education, training and background regarding your work (please include schools, degrees, self-teaching, mentorships, workshops, art associations, shows, grants, etc.) that have fostered your growth as a visual artist.
2. With what mediums do you work, what is your preferred medium and why?
3. Describe the media, methods and techniques used most favorably by you.
4. Where does your inspiration originate?
5. Please submit answers to the following with as much detail as possible.
6. Your biography will be used to personalize your work for interested viewers and patrons.

SUBMISSIONS FOR JURY (required)

Artists must submit 3-5 works (per medium and application) to be juried.

The Standards Committee meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Submit the application along with paperwork and works no later than close of business the Wednesday before.

The following information is required for each piece of artwork submitted

- Your name
- Title of work
- Year completed
- Medium and form
- Dimensions of piece (LxW or LxWxH)
- Retail price (include 40% for Guild commission)

Jury Assessment (Required)

Applicants will be assessed using the following performance expectations.

A minimum of 70% is required for acceptance

Artistic Excellence (70%)

Professional mastery of the medium and technique

Consistency of craftsmanship, completeness

Success through mastery of the principles of design, completeness

Obviously creative, unique, one-of-a-kind approach

(Works from kits is not acceptable. Plagiarism is unacceptable)

Marketability (30%)

Promotional/Marketing Information

General presentation for sales purposes

Appropriate price range for Gallery