



Haywood County Arts Council

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2018 HAYWOOD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

An incomplete or late application will not be considered.

The Haywood County Arts Council (HCAC) is fortunate to have a Gallery & Gifts space located at 86 N. Main Street in Waynesville, North Carolina. Throughout the year, we offer rotating exhibits of contemporary and fine art and traditional craft, as well as a more permanent representation of retail artists. We seek to represent the variety of talented artists in the Southern Appalachian mountain region.

There are two types of applications we accept: one for themed, monthly exhibits featuring multiple artists, and one for individual artists applying for retail or monthly gallery exhibit inclusion. Each artist may complete one or both applications. See each application for detailed requirements and a checklist of materials to provide. We recommend downloading a sample contract that tells the responsibilities expected from both the Arts Council and the artist(s).

Monthly Gallery Exhibit Proposals (for Artist Groups or Organizations)

Most gallery shows run approximately one month. While we accept exhibit proposals from traveling shows or other non-regional groups, preference will be given to shows featuring local artists. The Haywood County Arts Council's exhibits are designed for multiple artists or arts organizations. We encourage artists to work together for cooperative shows. Solo artists interested in inclusion in gallery shows should complete an Individual Artist application, and may be placed with compatible artists for a group show.

- When applying for an exhibit as part of an artist group/collective, all participating artists' information must be included in the proposal, along with other pertinent data asked for in the application.
- When applying for an exhibit as part of an organization, we require images and pertinent information that reflect the intention of the exhibit. Information about individual artists, such as a specific resumes, artist statements, etc., may not be necessary as part of the initial application. Please inquire before submission.

Individual Artist Applications (Retail and/or Exhibit)

As part of the individual application, an artist may choose to be considered for inclusion in a (multi-artist) gallery show and/or consideration for representation in our retail gallery all year long. Through the jury process, an artist may be chosen for a gallery show, retail inclusion or both. To be considered for retail inclusion, 2-D wall art should be 12x12" or smaller.

Guidelines for Acceptance

To be accepted into the gallery in one of the above capacities, artists/art must meet the following criteria. Also, please note that our gallery takes a 40 percent commission on both gallery and retail sales. We also allow non-professional photography in the gallery (i.e. cell phone).

- Artists must reside in the Southern Appalachian Mountain region.
- Art presented should be of a professional quality, i.e. studio wraps, matted works and frames with wires/hanging ready for 2-D pieces or bases and stands for 3-D art pieces.
- Art must be executed by the artist applicant and be original in design.
- Art must exhibit excellence in design and artisanship, maintaining its structural durability over time.
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Applications

Applications may be sent to info@haywoodarts.org, dropped off at the HCAC gallery location at 86 N. Main Street, Waynesville, or mailed to HCAC, P.O. Box 306, Waynesville, NC 28786. **Digital applications are preferred.** Decisions on proposals are made by a subcommittee of art professionals from the community. You will receive notification of your application status by Oct. 31, 2017.

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