

2020 - 2021 VISUAL ARTS CALL TO ARTISTS INFORMATION (Application becomes live October 1, 2019)

If you are an artist looking to display your work in a local, well-respected and highly visible location, then we look forward to receiving your application to exhibit with the City of Gaithersburg Art Galleries.

The City of Gaithersburg invites individual artists and art groups to submit applications to exhibit at one of its three art galleries, the Arts Barn, Kentlands Mansion, and the Activity Center at Bohrer Park. **The deadline for submission is 11:30 P.M., Sunday, December 8, 2019. All applicants will be notified by Monday, February 3, 2020 of submission results.**

The themes or titles highlighted during the June 2020 – July 2021 season include;

- “Celebrating Wildlife”
- “Birds of a Feather”
- “Abstract Art”
- “Big, Bold, and Beautiful #3”

HOW TO APPLY:

Fill out the online application at <https://fs30.formsite.com/GBurgMD/dv6fa6xtrc/index.html>. The 2020-2021 “Call to Artist” application fee information:

- Please make check or money order payable to City of Gaithersburg and mail to:

Attn: Gallery Administrator
Arts Barn
311 Kent Square Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

- You may also pay by credit card over the phone by calling the Arts Barn at 301-258-6394.
- Application fees are non-refundable and are discussed in “Call”

Send three (3) images (per exhibit) in JPEG format, artist bio information, and artist statement to artgalleries@gaithersburgmd.gov.

Application, payment and images must be received by the deadline specified in “Call.”

* If you need help with filling out the application, please call the Arts Barn at 301-258-6394 to schedule an appointment.

OTHER INFORMATION:

About our Galleries

The Arts Barn

311 Kent Square Road

Monday through Friday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday - 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday and evenings during performances, classes and events.

The Arts Barn Gallery is located in a century-old renovated stable that is now a performing and visual arts center including artist-in-residence studios, classrooms and a 99-seat theater.

Kentlands Mansion

320 Kent Square Road

Monday through Friday - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., please call 301-258-6425 prior to visiting.

Weekends by appointment only.

The Kentlands Mansion Gallery is an historic mansion used for arts, special programming, and social and business event rentals.

The Activity Center at Bohrer Park

506 South Frederick Avenue

Monday through Saturday - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Activity Center at Bohrer Park Gallery is located in the main hall of a large, modern facility used for social, athletic and business events. It is also the administrative offices for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture.

Sales

The City of Gaithersburg will receive a 30% commission on all sales. Any sale as a direct result of the exhibition will be assessed the 30% commission for up to six months following the exhibition. Sales must be made through the Gallery Administrator. Works may be listed as "not for sale" at the discretion of the artist.

Insurance

While precautions will be taken to protect all artwork in City of Gaithersburg Art Galleries, it is the responsibility of the artists to insure their own work. The City of Gaithersburg does not assume liability for loss or damage to artwork exhibited in its galleries.