

GUIDELINES FOR GASTON COUNTY ART GUILD SHOWS

Eligibility: Artists 18 years and older are eligible to submit three pieces of work, depending upon the gallery's guidelines. Painting, drawing, sculpture, jewelry, printmaking, photography, wood, glass, mixed media, leather, ceramics, metal and fiber art are eligible for most shows. All work should be original to the artist, completed within the last two years and not exhibited at a previous GCAG show. No reproductions please. Please note: The eligibility age may be waived for the Senior High Show and the Moment in Time Photography Show to allow students under 18 to participate.

Presentation: All works should be prepared in a simple, professional manner. 2D work should be prepared for display with appropriate hanging hardware. Please, no saw tooth hangers. Maximum size for any 2D work is 60 inches in any direction. 2D works on paper should be matted and framed under glass or plexi-glass. Canvas with stretchers less than 1" deep should be framed. Deeper canvas will be gallery wrapped and edged professionally.

3D works will be limited to 200 lbs. The artist will assemble and position heavy or large pieces on site. Special installation entries will be installed by the artist.

Artwork will be accepted based on artistic merit, use of media and appropriateness to the show theme, (if a show theme has been designated).

Work not presented according to these guidelines will be declined.

Declined work may be picked up on designated dates and times.

Requirements:

All work must be available for sale unless otherwise approved by the show chairperson.

No artwork may be removed before the end of the show.

A commission of 30% will be retained by the Gaston County Art Guild on all sales.

Each artist will carry their own insurance, if desired.

Parties who purchase artwork while on display, shall deal directly with the artist to arrange for shipping and costs incurred, if applicable.

ARTWORK LEFT FOR MORE THAN 7 DAYS BEYOND PICK-UP DATES WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE GASTON COUNTY ART GUILD.

For additional information [click here](#):