

Hanover Area Arts Guild Artist of the Month Information

Any member in good standing is eligible for the opportunity to be the artist of the month. The artist of the month exhibit space is immediately to the right of the front entrance, between the front desk and the front of the gallery. The display area is approximately eight by eight feet, with some floor space available for display using easels, pedestals or flat surfaces for 3-D work.

Work displayed by the artist of the month must meet the usual gallery standards for presentation. Hanging work must be appropriately framed and wired. The same system used to hang work throughout the gallery is used in the artist of the month space. Hanging work and 3-D pieces may not exceed 48 inches in any direction.

Artists of the month are responsible for hanging and removing their own exhibits. Gallery staff will assist in locating display aids, such as easels or pedestals. The Guild encourages artists of the month to offer their work for sale, but this is one time when work may be displayed not for sale. Regardless of whether the work is for sale or not, all exhibited pieces must be entered in the member's inventory list in the binder at the front counter. Just as with other art displayed at the Guild, gallery tags for hanging and sculptural pieces, or other appropriate tags noting price and artist number, must be affixed to each piece.

Each artist of the month is featured in an article in the Guild newsletter. Artists will be asked to provide some information about themselves, such as their background, training, approach to their art, media used, artist statements, or whatever the artist wants readers to know about them and their art. The newsletter editor will edit as necessary to fit available space. Several images of the artist and his or her work will be included with the article. Artists of the month should provide both text and images by email (images in .pdf or .jpg preferred) several weeks prior to the issue date of the newsletter in which they are featured.

Arrangements for the date and time of hanging and removing the artist of the month display should be made with the front desk staff, who will coordinate with the preceding and following artists of the month.