

ATHENS ARTS ●

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Who we are:

- Athens Arts is a not for profit, charity art gallery consisting of approximately 20 artist members. Our mission is to offer vibrant opportunities to engage the community in art.

What we do:

- We enrich the community through educational programs, some of which are free; through workshops and classes, art programming in the community and through the presentation of quality exhibits for the public.
- We collaborate with other local non-profit agencies to promote the appreciation and growth of the arts in our community.
- We support local working artists.
- We contribute to the revitalization of a vibrant downtown community.
- We sell Art.

Why becoming an artist member will benefit you as an Artist:

- Showcase your work with a new exhibit every three months.
- Display your work in a solo or small group show located in the special exhibit room and receive free marketing and art reception.
- Receive free marketing of your displayed work.
- Receive discounts for our workshops.
- Participate in the free Brown Bag Luncheon Series.
- Collaborate with fellow artists on creative projects.
- Make new artist friends.
- Learn new art techniques by collaborating with fellow artists.
- Be part of the downtown revitalization efforts.
- Gain additional exposure by teaching a workshop, class, or conducting a Brown Bag Luncheon event.

How does a collective art gallery operate:

- Artist members bring in a predetermined amount of new works of art every three months, rotating out older Art.
- Member artists pay a yearly membership fee.
- Artists sign a yearly contract.
- Artists pay commission for sold work.
- Artist members contribute time to working at the gallery. (depending on level)
- Artists commit to sitting on Committee(s) for gallery projects and to keep the Athens Arts a high caliber professional Gallery.
- Artists commit to market Athens Arts Gallery through the artists social media presence.
- Artist may become guest artists for 6 months, after the 6 months the artist or Athens may extend guest membership.

For information, contact Diana McCormick at 765-362-7455 or director@athensartsgallery.com

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Artwork Submission Recommendations and Guidelines

1. All artwork displayed must be original to the artist; representations of artwork by others (including art created during a workshop or class) must have the original artist's written permission.
2. The Jurying Committee reserves the right to reject artwork deemed inappropriate or unsuitable for our gallery. The committee will state the reasons why it is unsuitable for Athens Arts.
3. Work must be professionally wired and presented. Saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable on larger paintings. Gallery-wrapped artwork is accepted if properly wired. No thread, string or yarn should be used for hanging purposes. (See enclosed wiring instructions.)
4. Gallery wrapped should complement the image or be an extended part of the image.
5. Oil paintings should not be under glass.
6. Dirty mats or scratched glass/ plastic should be used only if it is used for the manipulation of the piece.
7. Matted pieces in plastic sleeves may be displayed at the Gallery.
8. ID labels will be attached with required information in Upper LEFT corner on the back of the piece.
9. Works with glass will have a proper dust cover on back.
10. All artwork submitted to the gallery should be available for purchase.
11. Prints must be labeled clearly.

Athens Arts' Jurying Committee

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APPLICATION FOR GALLERY INCLUSION

Athens of Indiana Arts (DBA: Athens Arts) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to present quality exhibitions of art and to provide an open studio environment for local and regional artists working in a variety of media. Our purpose is to promote the arts in our community by making the creative process and educational programs open and accessible to the public. Our goal is to be a self-supporting nonprofit corporation in order to revitalize and enrich our downtown and benefit the community at large.

In our gallery, artists are partners committed to achieving the above mission. Membership in the gallery carries an obligation to the group to contribute work or talent to the upkeep and promotion of the gallery in order to assure its long term success. The membership meets at regular intervals to conduct the gallery's business. Membership is organized according to bylaws and governed by a Board of Directors. An executive director oversees the management of the gallery. Upon acceptance, artists sign one-year contracts that define the artist's responsibilities and the commission rates for artwork. Artist may be juried in as a member artist or a guest artist.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

- All artwork must be original in conception and execution. This includes no use of images where copyright is in question.
- All artwork must meet a high standard of quality and be gallery ready for hanging or display.
- Artists submit separate applications for each medium.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Athens Arts Gallery accepts applications at any time, but the adjudication process takes place four times a year. Therefore, artists who submit applications, may not receive word on their acceptance for a period of time. Athens prefers all material is sent via email, this allows the jurying committee to view and jury in a timely manner.

To apply please submit the following information by mail or email (email is the preferred method):

- Artist statement and biography. Limit to one page, please.
- Up to 7 images of your artwork (CD with jpg images, photographs, email with attached jpgs), and a link to your website, if you have a website. Select the work that you feel represents your current creative direction. We reserve the right to request further examination of your work.
- Information describing each image and including: artist's name, title, dimensions, materials, date of execution, retail price.

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN WITH REQUESTED ITEMS:

2 dimensional: _____ 3 dimensiona:l _____

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

Deliver to via attachmnet:

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