



WEST NEBRASKA
ARTS CENTER

YOUR WINDOW ON THE ARTS

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS
WNAC Gallery Exhibit

no deadline

www.thewnac.com

Dear Artist,

The gallery at West Nebraska Arts Center is a beautiful space in an historic building that features local, national, and international artists representing a wide variety of visual art. Exhibits change monthly and WNAC accepts proposals for gallery exhibitions on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in showing your original artwork in our gallery, please prepare the following materials to be reviewed by our Gallery Committee:

- a brief cover letter stating the type of exhibit (solo or group, overall concept or theme—for group exhibits, each artist must submit ALL of the required materials, but one cover letter for all is acceptable)
- 15-20 good quality images of artwork completed in the last 5 years (printed images, website, thumb drive, or CD are acceptable)
- artist statement
- artist bio/resume

(Please send ample postage with SASE if you would like your proposal materials returned to you)

The Gallery Committee meets quarterly in January, April, July, and October on the 4th Thursday of those months. Your proposal must be received no later than the 3rd Thursday before the meeting to get put on the agenda. The Committee selects artists for exhibition based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: quality of artwork, originality, possible educational opportunities, artist's ability to provide minimum number of pieces (generally 25-40, depending on size, for a solo show), and balance with the gallery schedule as a whole. The Committee will sometimes decide to pair an artist with one or more other artists for a group show at the Committee's discretion.

WNAC gallery exhibitions show for approximately 25 days, in most cases. WNAC retains 35% commission of sales and the artist receives 65%. A reception is provided by WNAC for the opening of the show, typically the 1st Thursday of each month. Postcards are designed and mailed by WNAC to promote the exhibition. The exhibition is also marketed through our website www.thewnac.com, the WNAC newsletter, press releases to radio, newspaper, and television, flyers, Facebook, and member emails.

Once submitted, you will be notified of acceptance or not either by letter or phone call approximately 7-14 days after the Committee meets. If you have any questions about the submission process or need help putting together elements of your gallery proposal, don't hesitate to contact us for assistance.

Thank you for considering an exhibition at the West Nebraska Arts Center.

Sincerely,

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