

# North Beach Artists Guild

## *The Gallery of Ocean Shores*

849 Point Brown Avenue NW - P O Box 1869 - Ocean Shores, WA 98569

thegalleryofoceanshores.com

## Open Call for Artists

North Beach Artists Guild and *The Gallery of Ocean Shores* is currently accepting applications from local and regional artists who are seeking an excellent venue to exhibit their original artwork. The Gallery is staffed by all-volunteer artist members and is open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery is owned by North Beach Artists Guild and is governed by the Guild Board of Directors, composed of Artist and Guild members. We are located at 849 Point Brown Avenue NW, the main street in downtown Ocean Shores, Washington.

We are accepting applications from artists in 2-D and 3-D works of photography and art: drawing, painting, mixed media, glass work, sculpture, wood and metal.

Member artists enjoy the camaraderie and support of fellow members and actively participate in The Gallery's operation.

If you are considering applying for membership with The Gallery of Ocean Shores, you should be actively working in your art and have experience exhibiting and selling your artwork. It is important that you have a consistent body of work and a sufficient inventory of completed work to rotate art in The Gallery.

### **Benefits of Membership:**

- Your work will be displayed and available for purchase seven days a week.
- Your work, with your help, will be promoted online and in local publications.
- Members gain a network of support from other professional member artists.
- Artists actively participate in the operation and maintenance of our unique all-volunteer membership gallery

### **Gallery Artists are asked to:**

- Become a member of North Beach Artist Guild and volunteer on various Gallery and/or Guild committees.
- Pay \$50.00 monthly Gallery membership/exhibit fee, due the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Pay to The Gallery 25% of the proceeds from the sale of all art work exhibited in The Gallery.
- Work two days a month in the Gallery, open and close Gallery and conduct retail transactions.
- Follow all Gallery and Guild policies and procedures.
- Rotate art in The Gallery - original work every 60 days and prints, cards, etc., at least semiannually.

If you are ready to make the commitment and enjoy the benefits of being a member of The Gallery of Ocean Shores, please complete the attached **Artist Submission**.

If you have questions, please contact Patricia Smith (360) 500-1266, [patriciasmith2@mac.com](mailto:patriciasmith2@mac.com) or James West (360) 581-5194, [jwphoto60@gmail.com](mailto:jwphoto60@gmail.com).

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### Artist Submission

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List all mediums: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit:

- Five digital images of artwork (CD or flash drive) you would like to exhibit. Include title, medium, and size of each piece.

1. Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

2. Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

3. Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

4. Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

5. Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Profile including artist's statement, background, exhibitions, awards, etc.

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Please email your images (photos) and information about yourself and art to Patricia Smith (360) 500-1266, [patriciasmith2@mac.com](mailto:patriciasmith2@mac.com) or James West (360) 581-5194, [jwphoto60@gmail.com](mailto:jwphoto60@gmail.com).

The Gallery Committee will review your Artist Submission and digital images and notify you as soon as possible if they would like to proceed to the next step of meeting with you and evaluating your original artwork.

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## Jury Process for Gallery Membership

If the Gallery Committee notifies you, they would like to meet with you and evaluate your original artwork, you will be invited to attend the monthly Gallery Artist Meeting held at 5:30 p.m. on the Third Saturday of the month in the Guild Workshop at 849 Point Brown Avenue NW in Ocean Shores, Washington.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and your artwork to The Gallery artists and for you to ask questions of the artists and learn more about The Gallery and North Beach Artists Guild.

Please bring:

- Five original artworks. Include different mediums you would like to exhibit, if applicable. Bring other printed materials – prints, cards, etc. you would also like to market.
- All artwork, prints, cards, etc. should be Gallery ready.
- After the meeting, you will take your artwork with you.

You will be notified as soon as possible if your application has been approved for membership in The Gallery of Ocean Shores.

If approved to become a member of The Gallery of Ocean Shores, you will sign an Artist's Agreement that includes Gallery policies, procedures and Gallery Artist Responsibilities.

- Artists will provide a current Washington State Business UBI (Unified Business Identifier) number and a federal W-9 taxpayer identification form. Artists are responsible for personal Washington State business and occupation taxes, federal income taxes, and other areas of personal financial liability.

The Artist's Agreement also asks artists to acknowledge the following:

1. North Beach Artists Guild collects and remits sales tax to Washington State and the City of Ocean Shores. The Guild is not responsible to pay other business or personal taxes for artists.
2. Neither North Beach Artist Guild nor The Gallery of Ocean Shores carries damage or loss insurance for artist's work, and neither is liable for any damage to or loss of artist's work.

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