

FAQ for Juried Exhibits or Coordinated Group Exhibits at Willoa Center

Q: Does my work need to be framed?

A: Framing is a requirement and works do need to be ready to hang. In most cases, this means there should be a wire attached to the back of the work. Saw tooth hangers are not accepted. Presentation is an important component of any artwork, so choosing to frame and which frame to use is part of an artist's creative process. Jurors DO consider presentation in their selection process.

Q: Do my paintings need to be painted on the side edges?

A: As with the question above, presentation is an important part of the overall piece. It is to your advantage to present the work as best you can.

Q: My piece needs to be displayed in a very particular way for jurying and throughout the exhibition. Is this possible?

A: Yes. We recommend providing detailed written instructions and/or sketches of how your works should be displayed. We will do our best to accommodate your specifications.

Q: What format should I use to submit digital images?

A: We request high-resolution digital images for all submissions. The initial jurying will be from those images. If your work is accepted for exhibition, it helps to have an image ready to use in press releases, social media, and on our website.

Q: I can't drop off my work on receiving day. What should I do?

A: We highly suggest you have a friend or family member drop off work for you on receiving day, so that we can make sure your forms and information are completed and correct. If this is not possible, please contact the Exhibitions Coordinator in advance to work out an alternate drop-off time.

Q: I can't pick up my work during the days and times listed. What should I do?

A: We cannot hold work past the pickup day. If you or a friend or family member absolutely cannot pick up your work, please contact the Exhibitions Coordinator to make other arrangements.

Q: I missed receiving day! Can I still bring in my work for exhibit?

A: No. No late entries are accepted unless there is a prior arrangement.

Q: I am a sculptor who works very large. Is there anyone to help me with the moving and installation of my work?

A: No. You will need to provide all the help you need to install and remove your art from the gallery.

Q: Does my artwork need to have been completed within a certain time frame?

A: Yes. Unless it is a retrospective exhibit, art work should have been completed within the last two years and not have been displayed in any juried exhibit prior to the exhibit of current interest.