



## **EXHIBITION PROPOSAL: OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTIST MEMBERS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**Deadline for submission for the 2020 exhibition schedule: September 30, 2019**

### **Exhibition Gallery**

**UVAA** Artist Members may apply for an exhibit in the Red Door Gallery. Exhibits in The Door Red Gallery serve to promote the work of emerging, mid-career, and established **UVAA** Artist Members. *The gallery measures 150 square feet, and exhibits usually rotate every six weeks.*

### **Proposal Submissions**

We welcome all exhibit proposals from our Artist Members and thank you for your interest in showing at the Umpqua Valley Arts Association. Creative approaches and content are always valued, and superior craftsmanship is an absolute necessity. To ensure the timely and thorough review of your proposal, please follow the guidelines below:

### **Required Materials**

- Completed Exhibition Proposal online at [www.uvarts.com](http://www.uvarts.com)
- Exhibition proposal narrative, including your inspiration and vision for the show, any interactive or auxiliary components (such as an artists' talk or performance), the requested up to two-month exhibition period, and the reason you feel your show has educational value for the region (Please be specific). Also, if you are applying as an individual artist state if prefer to exhibit as a solo artist, willing to exhibit in a small group exhibition (1-2 other artists), and/or willing to exhibit in a large group exhibition (3-6 other artists).
- Curriculum vitae or artist resume for each participating artist
- Artist bio for each participating artist
- Artist statement for each participating artist
- Four digital images of one body of work (created within the last year) for each participating artist.
- JPEG files with a resolution of 300 dpi and a file size of approximately 5-10MB are ideal. Please name your files exactly like this: LastName\_FirstName\_01.JPG. Label each digital file with a number and the artist's name.
- For Mail-In submissions, digital files must be on a jump drive (no CD's or DVD's please).

### **Jury Process**

Exhibit proposals are reviewed by the UVAA Gallery Director and the UVAA Gallery Committee. Proposals will be reviewed in April of each year; **proposal applications must be received on or before May 1st to be considered.**

### **Commission**

As a UVAA Member the commission is split 70/30 with the Umpqua Valley Arts Association retaining 30% of the retail price from the sale of artworks. Please price your artwork to include this commission. Art sales support both the artists and UVAA's educational programs. UVAA reserves the right to change the commission split for future exhibits for which an exhibition contract has not been executed. Any relevant changes to the commission policies will be communicated to those submitting exhibition proposals.

**Craftsmanship**

All materials used in the creation of artwork must be of high quality. Upon acceptance, if the quality of craftsmanship and materials is in question, the Gallery Director retains the right to reject any or all of the pieces delivered to the Gallery.

**Presentation**

Two-dimensional work must be brought or shipped to the Gallery ready to hang. Framing and matting must be of professional quality with no sign of wear. Frames should complement the work—keeping it simple with an editing eye will most likely yield the best results. Adequate hanging wires are a must. All installation work must come with thorough instructions or artist must be present to install the work.

**Curatorial Management**

The Gallery Director is responsible for curating exhibits in the Red Door Gallery, however, input from exhibiting artists is welcome.

*For additional information contact: Sandee McGee, Gallery Director, at 541-672-2532 or at [sandee@uvarts.com](mailto:sandee@uvarts.com).*

**PLEASE APPLY ONLINE AT: UVARTS.COM**