

Requirements for Joining The Gallery Nantasket

Requirements for an Annual Artist

Any Hull Artists member may request to become an Annual Artist. If the allotted number of Annual Artists in the Gallery is full at 16 participants, their name will be placed on the waiting list on a first-come, first in basis.

An Annual Artist is entitled to an equitable amount of wall or table space to showcase and sell their artwork in the Gallery for a year. Artwork will be placed throughout the Gallery as determined by the Hanging Committee for optimum sales and customer experience. Annual Artists will need to be willing to share in the equal staffing responsibilities at the Gallery. For any new artist not familiar with how to handle sales or retail selling techniques, one-on-one training will be available until the artist is comfortable to work in the Gallery independently.

Dues of **\$25** per month must be paid every quarter, or every month with permission from the Gallery's financial manager, Terry McMahan. Checks are payable to "Hull Artists."

A 30% commission will be taken on all sales.

An Annual Artist may, for any reason, withdraw from the Gallery. But, the withdrawal must happen at the beginning of a new quarter and the written notice must be given to the Hanging Committee 30 days in advance.

Requirements for a Seasonal Artist

Any Hull Artists member may request to be placed on the list as a Seasonal Artists.

A Seasonal Artist has the opportunity to showcase and sell their artwork in the Gallery on a 3-month basis and will be selected by lottery, if necessary, based on the number of wall and table spaces available for that given quarter. Seasonal Artists will be given the same equitable square footage as the Annual Artists and their artwork will be placed throughout the Gallery by the Hanging Committee for optimum sales and customer experience.

If selected as a Seasonal Artist, the artist will be notified by the Hanging Committee approximately week or so in advance of the upcoming quarterly transition.

Dues of **\$50** per month, or **\$150 per season** must be paid in advance of participation in the Gallery. Checks are payable to "Hull Artists" and may be dropped off at the Gallery or mailed to Hull Artists, P.O. Box 277, Hull, MA 02045.

Seasonal Artists will be required to participate for the entire 3 months. A notice will go out when the next quarter is coming up and any HA member may add his or her name to the lottery for participation in the new quarter.

A Seasonal Artist will need to work directly with the Hanging Committee to determine what amount of artwork and their "space" will accommodate. This will take place approximately a week or so prior to the quarterly transition date.

A 30% commission will be taken on all sales.

Potential Option for both Annual & Seasonal Artists:

An artist who wishes to have the opportunity to showcase and sell their artwork as a wall AND craft/ table artist may do so. This would however mean that fewer pieces of your wall art would be hung and your craft space would be less than a craft artist with one medium.

The Gallery will accommodate 26 members each quarter with up to 16 Annual Artists and the balance being Seasonal Artists

2023 - 2024 Quarterly Dates:

All quarterly transitions will take place on Sundays - at the close of the Gallery. The Hanging Committee will notify all artists of the pick-up and drop-off dates.

Spring Season: March 8th to June 4, 2023

Summer Season: June 7th to August 27th

Fall Season: August 30th to December 3rd

Winter Season: December 6th to March 2, 2024

Guidelines for Participation in Gallery Nantasket

- Participants must be current HA members.
- A maximum number of 25 participants each quarter/ season.
- A maximum of 16 Annual Artists may participate as Gallery Artists.
- Should more HA members apply to be a Seasonal Artist in any given season than allowed, a blind lottery will be held to fill the allotted open positions. The lottery drawing will be held by the Gallery's management team and the HA president or designee. *Enacted: September 1, 2018*
- There may be more than 25 participating artists during a season if an artist's work does not use any wall or table space or otherwise impose on normal Gallery space. (Example include mats/ rugs or hanging mobiles.)
- Any artist who does not pay the Gallery's dues required, or withdraws from participation in the Gallery prior to or mid-season without due cause and sufficient written notification will be excluded from any future participation in the Gallery.
- Any artists wishing to participate in the next upcoming season and was NOT selected in the previous season's lottery, will **automatically be included** in the next season, should they wish to do so. *Enacted: February 1, 2021*
- The Gallery to set a limit of no more than 8 jewelers per season.
- New artwork from seasonal artist must be unique and not compete directly with other artists work currently in the Gallery.
- The number of participating artists per season is increased to 26. *Enacted: August 1, 2021*