

MTRP VISITOR CENTER ART PROGRAM

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation offers opportunities for visual artists to display their work. Currently, these displays are limited to two-dimensional and hanging three-dimensional work by solo artists and small or large groups. Each year the MTRP Foundation sets aside two exhibitions for artists wishing to exhibit, but who are not part of a group and who do not wish a solo exhibition (see *Group Exhibition* on reverse).

Displays of artwork are rotated monthly throughout the year. Certain jurying criteria must be followed as outlined by the Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation (see *Art Guidelines* on reverse). All funds raised by the MTRP Art Program are used to support the art program and other park improvements.

MISSION STATEMENT MTRPF ART PROGRAM

The Art Program at the MTRP Visitor Center provides our guests diverse artistic interpretations of the natural world in many media, including paint, clay, photography, pastel, fiber and mixed media.

The goal of the Art Program is to expand the understanding and enjoyment of nature's themes, and to inspire both preservation and artistic expression, in visitors of all ages.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for exhibitions in the MTRP Center Gallery are only available and accepted from May 1st — June 30th for the next exhibition year. Entry deadline is June 30, 2015.

All applicants will be juried by the MTRP Art Committee. The MTRP Art Committee is comprised of art professionals and individuals representing the MTRP Foundation. Artists are notified of either acceptance or non-acceptance by email.

Artists applying for an exhibition in MTRP **MUST HAVE** a valid email address in order to be juried.

QUESTIONS/SUBMISSIONS CONTACT

Mail: Mail your CD with images along with the MTRP *Art Application Form* and a \$15.00 check payable to "MTRP Foundation" to the address below. If you provide a SASE, your CD will be returned to you. Please add proper postage, and use a suitable mailing envelope.

Email: Email your application and jpeg images to the email address below. Your application will not be processed until your jurying fee is received.

Vicky DeLong: Art Coordinator
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San Diego CA 92115
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*Cover Art 2015 Exhibiting Artists ~
Left to Right Top: Blake Shaw, Lynn Daniel
Left to Right Bottom: Sue Britt, Lori Anderson*

Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation

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2016 CALL for ARTISTS



Mission Trails Regional Park
One Father Junipero
Serra Trail
San Diego, CA 92119-1008
619. 668.3281

ART APPLICATION FORM

*Name: _____

*Home phone: _____

*Cell: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*Medium: Oil ___ Acrylic ___ W/C ___

Mixed Media ___ Pastel ___ Photo ___

___ Other: Specify _____

* Required Fields

Have you previously shown in MTRP?
__YES __NO If Yes, Which Year? _____

Select One Exhibit Type:

- Solo Exhibition (30 pieces minimum)
- Solo Artist wishing to be placed in a Group Exhibition
- Small Group Exhibition (2 – 10 artists)
Number of Artists _____
- Organization/Club Exhibition
Organization/Club Name: _____

Enclose with your submission:

- Application Form (above)
- Jurying Fee of \$15.00. Make checks payable to: MTRP Foundation
- Three (3) artwork images (emailed or on a CD)
- SASE for return of CD

✂ **Cut along line at right and return this form**

ART GUIDELINES

The MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery accepts only the following subjects for display. Questions should be directed to the Art Coordinator.

- a. Landscapes and seascapes
- b. Wildlife, marine life, domestic animals
- c. Figurative painting (*exception: No traditional portraits*)
- d. All Missions, Balboa Park, and the Cabrillo Lighthouse, etc. (*exception: No San Diego Zoo, Sea World, San Diego County Fairgrounds*)
- e. Nature-related still life (*exception: still-life may only account for 10% of the total displayed artwork*)
- f. Plants, Flowers, Vegetation

Sale of Art: All artwork exhibited must be for sale. The MTRP Foundation retains a 30% commission on all sales.

Originality: All artwork must be the original work of the exhibiting artist. No copies of other works will be accepted with the exception of photographic prints. No student work.

Artwork Style: Artwork displayed **must be** similar in style/theme to the images used for jurying, and follow the subject guidelines above.

Framing: All flatwork must be framed and have eye screws or straps and picture wire attached to the back of the frame. Picture wire must be taped or crimped on the ends to avoid scratching walls. Gallery-wrapped paintings must have edges painted.

Size/Weight: Paintings may not be larger than 42 inches framed in any one direction, and not weigh more than 25 pounds.

Number of Paintings/Photos: Flatwork shows will be limited to a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 50 pieces. Solo artists will be asked to sign an agreement indicating that they will have no fewer than 30 pieces to display.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

Artwork: Each artist or organization/club will be individually juried every year. Submit **exactly three (3) digital images for each individual artist included in your submission.**

Submission specifications:

Images: Three (3) jpeg images (digital) with 1024 pixels on the longest side at 72 dpi (sent as email attachments or on a CD) **LABEL YOUR JPEG ARTIST/ARTWORK (E.G., J. SMITH "WILDFLOWERS ON THE RIVER")**. With your submission, include a list with artist's name, title and medium for each image.

Jurying Fee: A \$15.00 **non-refundable** jurying fee **per artist** is required with each application. Submissions will not be processed until fee is received.

Exhibition Fee: In 2016, the non-refundable exhibition fee is \$100.00 per show.

Cleaning Deposit: Artists are required to hold a scheduled reception, with refreshments, during their exhibition. A \$100.00 *refundable* cleaning deposit is required prior to the event.

Email Address: Applicants must have a valid email address in order to exhibit at the MTRP Visitor Center. All communications will be via email or phone.

Commission: A commission of 30% of the retail price on all artwork sold in the MTRP Visitor Center will be retained by the MTRP Foundation.

Disclaimer: All applicants agree to abide by the decision(s) of the MTRP Art Jury Committee regarding selection for an exhibition in the MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery. *Submitted artwork which does not follow specifications above will not be juried.*