



2019 | CALL FOR Artists

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK
VISITOR CENTER ART PROGRAM

THE MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK FOUNDATION offers the opportunity for visual artists to display their work at the MTRP Visitor & Interpretive Center. The exhibitions are limited to wall-hung, two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, and the exhibition can showcase one artist, as well as small or large groups. Two exhibitions are organized each year that combine the work of artists wishing to exhibit but who are not part of a formal group and who do not wish a solo exhibition.

The exhibitions are on view for a period of six weeks, and the artists have the opportunity for an “opening” in the Visitor Center. Certain jurying criteria must be followed (*see Art Guidelines*). All funds raised by the MTRP Art Program are used to support programming and park improvements.

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

The objective of the program is to expand the understanding and enjoyment of nature and to inspire artistic expression in visitors of all ages.

Applications for exhibitions are only available and accepted from May 1 through June 30 for the next exhibition year. The entry deadline for 2019 is June 30, 2018.

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

ART GUIDELINES

The MTRP Visitor Center Art Program accepts art that depicts nature-related subjects in all media as wall-hung artwork. Nature-related subjects should both reflect the mission of the Foundation and relate to MTRP. Subject ideas may include: landscapes, plants, flowers, vegetation, wildlife, and other nature-related subjects.

SALE OF ART: Artwork exhibited must be available for sale. The MTRP Foundation retains a 30% commission on all sales. Prices for artwork may not exceed \$1,500.

ORIGINALITY: All artwork must be the original work of the exhibiting artist. No copies of other works will be accepted.

ARTWORK STYLE: Artwork displayed must be similar in style/theme, in the same medium as the images used for jurying, and follow subject guidelines.

FRAMING: All finished artwork 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. Gallery wrapped photographs are acceptable as is.

SIZE/WEIGHT: Two-dimensional art measuring over 24” x 30” must be faced with Plexiglas. Absolutely no artwork weighing over 30 pounds will be hung.

NUMBER OF PAINTINGS/PHOTOS: Each exhibition must show 20 or more pieces of art. Size of pieces will determine this number, and the MTRP Foundation and the artist will collaborate to determine which works will be included in the exhibition.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

ARTWORK: Each artist or artists in an 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 may be sent as email attachments or on a flash drive or 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 \$20 non-refundable jurying fee per artist is required with each application. Submissions will not be processed until the fee is received.

EXHIBITION FEE: There is an exhibition fee of \$100, payable to the MTRP Foundation. For group shows, the \$100 will be divided among the artists in the group.

CLEANING DEPOSIT: Artists are required to hold a scheduled reception, with refreshments, during their exhibition. A \$100 refundable cleaning deposit is required prior to the event.

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

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

DISCLAIMER: All applicants agree to abide by the decision(s) of the MTRP Art Committee regarding selection for an exhibition. Submitted artwork which does not follow specifications will not be juried.

APPLYING BY EMAIL

Email a scan of your MTRP Art Application Form and your 3 jpeg images to Vicky DeLong at vbde@cox.net, and mail your \$20 check or money order payable to "MTRP Foundation" to 4025 Donna Ave., San Diego, CA 92115.

APPLYING BY MAIL

Mail your flash drive or CD with your 3 jpeg images along with the MTRP Art Application Form and a \$20 check or money order payable to "MTRP Foundation" to Vicky DeLong, 4025 Donna Ave., San Diego, CA 92115. If you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope, your materials will be returned. Please add proper postage, and use a suitable envelope.

QUESTIONS? Contact Art Coordinator Vicky DeLong at 619-286-1361 or vbde@cox.net.

ART APPLICATION FORM

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Please fill out completely.

NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

ART MEDIUM: OIL ACRYLIC WATERCOLOR MIXED MEDIA PASTEL PHOTO OTHER: _____

Have you previously shown in MTRP? YES NO If yes, when? _____

SELECT ONE EXHIBIT TYPE:

- Solo Exhibition** (20 pieces minimum)
- Group Exhibition** — Solo Artist wishing to be placed in a Group Show
- Small Group Exhibition** (2-10 artists) Number of Artists: _____
- Group/Club Exhibition** (Name of group): _____

IF MAILING, ENCLOSE WITH YOUR SUBMISSION

- Application Form
- Non-refundable Jurying Fee of \$20. Make check or money order payable to: **MTRP Foundation.**
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your materials
- Three (3) artwork image emailed or mailed on a flash drive or CD

Artists represented on the flier front, from left to right:

Helen Shafer Garcia, Eileen Mandell, Kathi Vargo, and Mary Anita Winklea.



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