



2020 | CALL FOR Artists

MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK
VISITOR CENTER ART PROGRAM

THE MISSION TRAILS REGIONAL PARK (MTRP) 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*). Funds raised through the MTRP Art Program are used to support programming and park improvements.

The Art Program at the Visitor Center provides park 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 2020 is June 30, 2019.

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. Subject ideas may include: landscapes, plants, flowers, vegetation, wildlife, and other nature-related themes.

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 10 or more pieces of art depending on the size. 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 no smaller than 1MB each may be sent as email attachments or mailed on a flash drive.

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.

EXHIBITION FEE AND RECEPTIONS: If selected to exhibit work at the MTRP Visitor Center, 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. Should the artist(s) hold an opening reception, a cleaning deposit of \$100 is required. Opening receptions are scheduled for Sunday afternoons.

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 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 _____ WEBSITE (if applicable) _____

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** (10 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 the **MTRP Foundation**.
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your materials, if desired.
- Three (3) artwork images, 1MB or larger, on a flash drive.

Artists represented on the flier front, from left to right:
Ralph Kingery, Lesley Goren, Bill Rainer, and Sue Britt.



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Regional Park Foundation**

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