

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Exhibit & Sales Gallery

Submission Requirements

The Starkweather Art and Cultural Center is seeking innovative work in any medium by artists 18 and older. All work must be original and executed solely from personal ideas.

The Exhibition Galleries:

Built in 1865, the Starkweather Art & Cultural Center (SACC), a non-profit art center, located at 219 N. Main Street in the Village of Romeo, Michigan, features two main exhibition galleries: The Ford Gallery and the Starkweather Gallery. Each gallery features thirteen foot ceilings, 100 year-old wood plank floors and front display windows. The walls are white with dark green ceilings. The two galleries offer approximately 1,200 square feet of combined exhibition space. The gallery walls will accommodate large works of art, or 30 to 40 smaller paintings. (Please refer to the exhibit galleries on the reverse side.) Pedestals are available for sculptures.

Exhibit Submission Requirements:

- Ten slides or photos for exhibits
- Group submissions should include a minimum of three slides/photos per current artists in group
- Please do not use tape on slides
- Clearly label each slide/photo with:
 - Name of artist
 - Title of work
 - Size of work
 - Medium
 - Indicate "top" of artwork
- Provide slide/photo list • corresponding to slides/photos submitted
- Price range of artwork
- Artist's current resume and artist statement
- Self addressed stamped envelope

The SACC provides the following per exhibit:

- 100 announcements for the artist or group
- Programs and promotional materials
- Print publicity in southeastern Michigan
- Installation of the exhibit
- Opening artist reception
- Four week presentation of work
- Mailing list of over 800

Exhibits at the SACC are planned for two years out. For example 2007 exhibits are determined in 2005. Exhibit submissions are juried annually in May. Deadline for exhibit consideration is May 1st of each year. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be provided by the end of June of the same year. Slides/photos will be kept, if artwork is accepted. Declined slides/photos will be returned only if accompanied with a self addressed stamped envelope with appropriate postage.

The Sales & Gift Gallery:

Situated off the two main galleries is the Sales and Gift Gallery offering display space for smaller items such as jewelry, glass, smaller works of pottery, note cards, etc.

Sales & Gift Gallery Submission Requirements:

- Five slide or photos
- All other requirements are the same as the above Exhibit Submission Re-

quirements.

Sales & Gift gallery submissions are juried once per quarter. Notification will be provided no later than the end of the quarter in which submission was made. Declined slides will be returned only if accompanied with a self addressed stamped envelope with appropriate postage.

The SACC retains a 30% commission on all sales; payments to artists are made within two weeks following exhibition. Sales & Gift Gallery artists are paid within two weeks following the end of the calendar quarter. Artists who volunteer to work in the art center two full days per month , 6 days per quarter, receive 10% off their commission for the quarter in which they work.

Send submissions to:

Fill out Submission Form below and submit with above requirements.

Mail to: Starkweather Art & Cultural Center • P.O. Box 631 • Romeo, Michigan 48065

For more information phone: 586.752.5700 , or e-mail: starkweather@core.com.

Or visit www.starkweatherarts.org

Submission Form

Exhibit Consideration _ Sales & Gift Gallery Consideration _ Both _
Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

E-Mail _____

Please indicate whether submission is for Exhibit or Sales & Gift Gallery consideration or both.

Date: _____

Checklist—Please Include:

Slides/photos and slide/photo list—price range

Artist resume and statement

Self address envelope