



CALL FOR ARTISTS

GILROY SALON

May 13 - June 18, 2017 Reception/Preview: Friday, May 12 | 5:30-7:30 pm

Gilroy Salon is an exciting, people's choice art exhibition open to both emerging and established artists in Gilroy and neighboring communities. The exhibit will take place at the Gilroy Center for the Arts. Coinciding with the annual Gilroy Art & Wine Stroll, and the Center's first Art Festival (May 20), this exhibit will attract visitors over the course of five weeks, making this is a high-exposure opportunity for artists. The exhibit will offer the public a chance to choose their favorite pieces. Voted will be tallied on June 16.

ELIGIBILITY

All adult artists, 18 years and older, living or working within a 50-mile radius of Gilroy are eligible to apply.

All media will be considered. Entries must be original art works completed within the past two years.

No student work or work created to complete class assignments, please. Works previously exhibited at the Gilroy Center for the Arts are not eligible. **ALL WORK MUST BE FOR SALE.**

RECEPTION/PREVIEW NIGHT

A preview reception to honor the participating artists is Friday, May 12, from 5:30-7:30 pm.

ENTRIES

Deadline to enter is May 5. Artwork will be received Sun May 7 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Artists are welcome to bring 1 - 3 works that meet GCA's presentation guidelines (see page 2) to the Gilroy Center, located at 7341 Monterey St. Gilroy, CA 95020. The Gilroy Center for the Arts shares a **15%** commission with the artists on sales. There is no fee to enter.

CONTACT

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GILROY SALON 2017

Presentation Requirements for Exhibiting Artists

Specifications have been developed to ensure that **Gilroy Salon** is an outstanding experience for exhibiting artists and our community of all ages. **Artwork that does not meet specifications below will not be accepted.** Please contact Kevin Heath, Executive Director, at (408) 842-6999 or via email at Kevingilroyartsalliance@gmail.com with any presentation questions.

- 2-D work can measure up to 24 inches on any side; 3-D work can weigh up to 40 lbs.
 - No wet paint or recently varnished work; please allow enough time for your piece to dry before delivery.
 - Artwork must be ready to hang with wire. No saw tooth hangers allowed.
- Frames must be free of debris or scratches, and securely assembled. GCA recommends Plexiglas for framing. GCA will not be liable for any damage to artwork framed with glass.
 - Matting must be clean, free of debris and properly cut. White, black, or neutral tones are recommended; avoid bright colors or paper mats. Simple is better.
 - Gallery wrapped canvas styles (with no staples visible) are acceptable unframed as long as the edges are painted. All other canvas, canvas boards, and supports must be framed.
 - Use hanging wire only; no thread, string, twines, etc. Please, no “sawtooth” hangers. Hanging wire should not appear above the top of your frame.
 - Quilts and other wall hangings must have sleeves or tabs for hanging from a rod; a rod of adequate diameter and quality must accompany your work. Textile wall hangings without tabs or sleeves must be accompanied by a quilt hanger.

This is a community exhibition featuring artists of all ages. Artwork with potentially dangerous materials, pornographic or incendiary content, or uses fabrication methodologies that the gallery staff deem inappropriate, cannot be accepted. If you feel the above may apply to your work, contact the executive director with any questions. **DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MAY 5, 2017**

I agree to abide by the presentation requirements listed above. I understand that if my work fails to meet these requirements, it will not be accepted for exhibition. Your signature indicates your agreement with these policies.

Print and sign name _____

Date _____



GILROY SALON 2017 ENTRY FORM

Complete the Entry Form and labels below. **Submit the Entry Form by May 5, 2017.**

Attach the labels to the back or bottom of 1-3 works of art and deliver them, along with the signed presentation guidelines, to the Gilroy Center for the Arts, 7341 Monterey Street, Gilroy. Artwork must meet presentation requirements and be delivered to the Center **Sun May 7 from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.**

ARTIST INFORMATION

Artist Name: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Description of Work and Medium Used (use the back of page, if needed):

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ARTISTS

Gilroy Arts Alliance (GAA)/Gilroy Center for the Arts is a facility for all ages. Art containing explicit language, violence, or anything else questionable is not appropriate for our facility and will be refused.

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LIABILITY WAIVER

I/We hereby make application to become an exhibitor/vendor at the Gilroy Center for the Arts, run by the Gilroy Arts Alliance (GAA). I/We release, forever discharge, and hold harmless the City of Gilroy, Gilroy Arts Alliance, participating venues, their agents, representatives or employees of, and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law, or in equity from any loss or damage to property or person of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of the Gilroy Arts Alliance at Gilroy Center for the Arts, participating venues, their agents, or representatives or employees.

Signature

Date

All decisions are made at the discretion of the Executive Director for the Gilroy Center for the Arts and the Gilroy Arts Alliance Board of Directors.

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Name _____

Artwork _____

Title 1 _____

Media _____

Price _____

Dimensions (H x W x D) _____

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Name _____

Artwork _____

Title 2 _____

Media _____

Price _____

Dimensions (H x W x D) _____

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Name _____

Artwork _____

Title 3 _____

Media _____

Price _____

Dimensions (H x W x D) _____