

## 6x6 GPMA FAQs

### For Participating Artists:

Q: Where does the money from sales of an artwork go?

A: All proceeds benefit the Grants Pass Museum of Art. A non-profit, independent art museum in Southern Oregon. The museum was founded in 1979. Located in the heart of downtown, the museum offers free admission.

Q: How do I enter my artwork?

A: Complete your entry form and mail your entry to:

Grants Pass Museum of Art  
1630 Williams Hwy., PMB #501  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

**Please have your work arrive BEFORE January 9<sup>th</sup>.** In person drop off is available On January 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 5 pm. Arrangements for earlier drop off can be made.

Q: How much does it cost to participate?

A: There is no entry fee. We appreciate your support!

Q: Do I need an art degree or prior exhibition experience?

A: Nope! All are welcome to participate.

Q: Can I enter more than one artwork?

A: Yes! Please be aware they may not end up hanging together, so each should work as its own individual piece.

Q: Can I change the size?

A: All pieces are hung in a grid, so we need all of them to be 6"x6". Artworks that are not this size may be rejected. Rejected works will be returned at your expense if you wish. Please do not add anything that sticks out beyond the border of those dimensions.

Q: What about 3D?

A: Yes! You can go 6" x 6" x 6"! All 3D work either needs to be wired in the back to hang on a wall, or able to be stable on a pedestal.

Q: What kind of materials can I use?

A: We are very open to letting you explore your creativity. Please consider the following:

- It needs to be hung up with light-weight putty or thumb tacks.
- Please do not create something that is too heavy to hang with thumbtacks. The work around to this is that we will accept work with a hidden wire that it can hang from.
- Just paper is great! Please use thicker paper. At a minimum 100 lb paper is stiff enough to work.
- Please no glitter, or any other materials that flake off. Also, nothing that is going to fall apart or decay. Please use fixative for charcoal or pastel.
- You can use canvas – but it needs to be wired and 6x6.

Q: What about framing?

A: Please don't frame. We need all the work to be the same size.

Q: Will my work be hung up?

A: Yes! All work will be displayed in the museum. Either on the wall, or on a pedestal.

Q: Who will the work belong to?

A: The artist retains all copyright. The museum will have ownership of the artworks once they arrive, and then will sell them. We may use your artwork image in publicity, both now and in the future. We will not return work. We reserve the right to sell works for less than \$20.

Q: Can I contact my buyer or have their email?

A: Seller's may release their info to the artists, but it is not mandatory. We may be unable to tell you who purchased your work. However, they will receive your contact info that you place on the back of the artwork and fill out on the buyer's side of the form.

Q: Will my name and title be displayed?

A: Yes. We will have a chart of all the pieces and titles and artist names.

Q: How long will the work be exhibited?

A: We will have our exhibition run from **January 18 – February 18, 2022**. During the entire length of the exhibition we will have a silent auction of the work, starting at \$20, and a "Reserve it now" price of \$79. The bidding will close on February 15, at 5 pm. Your work will be displayed the entire time.

Q: Do you provide the paper?

A: If you are local, swing on by and we will hook you up!

Q: Will the work be juried?

A: We plan to accept every submission. Please be aware your work will be viewed by audiences of all ages and should be appropriate for a child to see.

## **Buying artwork**

Q: What forms of payment do you accept?

A: We accept cash, credit and debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express).

Q: Can you mail the work?

A: Yes. We will charge you what it costs us to ship it, plus a \$10 fee. We can communicate with you directly about this. Please give staff a call at 541-479-3290.

Q: When can I receive the artwork?

A: After the exhibition ends. Exact dates & times TBA.

Q: I don't want to be outbid. How can I make sure I get it?

A: You can "Reserve it Now" for \$79. This closes the bidding. Why \$79? The museum was founded in '79!

Q: What does the money go towards?

A: All proceeds go to the Grants Pass Museum of Art. Previously we had a large gala fundraiser for hundreds of people to help fundraise. However, with Covid, a gathering of that size is not possible. This important fundraiser helps us fund our programming, staff, and helps us remain admission free. We believe that it is very important to remain admission free due to the high poverty rate in our area. We want everyone to feel welcomed to the world of art.