

Back Room Gallery Call for Proposals

Ptarmigan Arts is currently soliciting artists for shows in all media in the Back Room Gallery for the months of April through December 2012 and all months of 2013. We are accepting submissions for several different types of shows. Please read the following categories and guidelines carefully.

CATEGORIES:

- 1) **Solo shows of original work in all media** -- All entries will be juried on the submission of a minimum of 10 digital images or high quality photographic prints that best represent the originality of your designs and integrity of your work. Submissions should be sent on a PC-compatible CD in a JPEG or TIF format at 150 dpi. Please include a list of the artwork submitted (either handwritten or printed as text on the CD) including medium, technique, size, and date of completion for each piece. **And/or we must see** a minimum of 5 samples of your original work, if you do not have high quality photographs, either prints or digital. Please include a biographical outline of your training and previous exhibits/shows, if applicable.
- 2) **Collaborations between 2 to 4 artists** – these may be artists working together on a common theme, but using different media, or a common project or installation piece between artists. All entries will be juried on the submission of 5 digital images or high quality photographic prints from **each** artist that best represents the originality of their designs for this particular project of collaboration and the integrity of their work. Please see above details for CD requirements and/or original samples of work to be shown to the jury, list of artwork submitted and biographical data for each artist.
- 3) **Small Groups of 4 to 12 individual artists** (see category 4 and 5, as well)
We request a liaison from the group to organize all required submissions and send as one package of proposal. All entries will be juried on the submission of a minimum of 2 digital images or high quality photographic prints from each artist and no more than 20 from the group which best represent the originality of each artist's designs and integrity of their work. Submissions should be sent on a PC-compatible CD in a JPEG or TIF format at 150 dpi. Please include a list of the artwork submitted (either handwritten or printed as text on the CD) including medium, technique, size, and date of completion for each piece. For a group show with individual artist's exhibiting together, we request that you include a short bio of each artist with a list of former solo shows, if applicable.
- 4) **Groups of artists which belong to the same art society, guild, chapter, or association and would like to exhibit together.** (see category 5, as well)
Please see above details regarding liaison, image requirements (could be of individual art that best represents the show as a whole), list of artwork and biographical data. We also request a description of the organization and its mission or purpose of association (i.e.- a brochure).
- 5) **Already existing or traveling shows in any of the above categories which is seeking a venue in Homer.** Please see details from category 3 for requirements.

FOR ALL CATEGORIES, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AS WELL:

- A statement of your intent for the show, including a theme or name if possible, the type of exhibition proposed (i.e. solo, collaboration or group show).
- Will the work shown in your CD/photos be a part of the show? If your proposal or intention for the show deviates significantly from your representative work, we may request additional information.
- List your first 3 choices for a show date, including month and year. The shows will be approximately one month long and will open on the first Friday of each month and end on the Wednesday prior to the first Friday of the next month.

The deadline for submission of proposals is August 31, 2011. We will consider late proposals if space permits in our calendar. You will be notified by September 15th of the jury's decision.

The gallery retains 40% of all sales on Back Room Gallery Shows.

We look forward to hearing from you.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact:
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Please send your proposals to Ptarmigan Arts, P.O. Box 608, Homer, AK 99603
or drop off at the gallery at 471 East Pioneer Ave.