

Unity Church of Lawrence

Unity Art Gallery Program Description

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Unity Gallery is to encourage and inspire, honor and celebrate the unique creative spirit in the visual arts.*

The Unity Art Gallery is an extension of Unity Church of Lawrence, a thriving spiritual community sharing love, building bridges, and inspiring transformation. The primary purpose of the Unity Art Gallery is to enrich the lives of all people in the Lawrence community and surrounding area by exhibiting family appropriate works of art with the goal of creating a harmonious cultural and educational environment within the community. Special consideration is given to works of art produced by local artists.

The Art Gallery is located on the ground floor of Unity Church at 900 Madeline Lane, Lawrence, Kansas. The hours of operation are:

Sundays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Or by appointment

(Appointments may be made by calling the office at 785-841-1447)

Exhibition Selection

Artists, students and art organizations, from amateur to professional, are invited to exhibit. The gallery will focus primarily on two-dimensional works.

In selection exhibits, the Gallery Ministry will take into consideration:

- Quality of artwork
- Overall community interest
- Theme or medium relevance
- Previous exhibits by the same artist or organization
- Special needs, costs or requests associated with proposed exhibits

Exhibition Presentation, Installation and Dismantling

Two-dimensional artwork must be suitably framed and ready for hanging. Unframed artwork will not be exhibited in the Gallery space without specific permission of the Gallery Ministry. Three-dimensional artwork may only be considered if it can be hung on the wall. Small works or reproductions may be sold at the reception if one is hosted.

Artists/lenders must fill out an exhibition form for each major work of art accepted for exhibition. Please mark all artwork with your name, telephone number, email, and selling price, or, if the item is not for sale, please mark NFS.

Typical exhibits will run six to eight weeks. The Gallery Ministry will supervise the set-up and removal of all exhibits. All major works of art must remain on display until the closing of the

exhibition. Any costs associated with special installation or display needs must be pre-approved by the Gallery Ministry and borne by the artist/lender.

Artists/lenders must pick up artwork from the Gallery on the last day of the exhibit at a designated time unless the artist/lender has made written arrangements with the Gallery Ministry prior to the exhibit. A friend or relative may pick up the artwork for the artist. Storage space is not available at the Gallery.

Sales

All sales are between the artist and the buyer with a requested tithing amount of 10% on the total sales. The artist makes a check to Unity Church with "Gallery" in the memo line. This check would include the 10% from small works sold at the reception as well as larger sold works exhibited which must remain on the walls until the exhibit ends.

Security/Liability

Unity Church of Lawrence, Unity Art Gallery, and Unity Bookstore cannot be responsible for reimbursement or replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged items and does not insure exhibits. Unity Art Gallery encourages the artist/lender to obtain a rider on his or her insurance policy for the duration of the exhibit. The artist/lenders will be required to complete and sign a waiver releasing Unity Art Gallery from liability before any works of art are exhibited.