

”Celebrating Creativity” Call for Entries

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem Art Exhibition: “Celebrating Creativity”
March 12-19, 2023

The Art Works Team of the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Salem invites congregants of all ages and artistic experience to submit a piece of their original art work to an art exhibition celebrating the creativity and originality of our congregation. The purpose of the show is to encourage our community to enjoy the visual arts, by creating a piece of art to share, and/or by attending the exhibition to enjoy the work created by participants. The art will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall from March 12-19, 2023. A closing ceremony will be held during the fellowship time at the conclusion of the service on March 19, recognizing those who participated in the show.

While the work is on display, viewers will be encouraged to submit appreciative comments about their favorite work, which will be shared with the artists and the congregation.

The exhibition will be a fund raiser for the church. Therefore, participants are encouraged to offer their work for sale. 60% of the sale price will go to the artist and 40% will go to the church. Sold work will be marked with a red sticker. Those purchasing work may pay for their selection during fellowship on March 12 or 19, and collect their selection on Wednesday, March 22 between 12 and 6 p.m. To make other arrangements to pay for and pick up their selection, they should contact the Art Works Team contact: Ann Moore (Phone: 971-701-6965, Text: 503-400-1085 Email: anadonaldovna@gmail.com).

The members of the Art Works Team will determine whether or not to accept the work, based on the requirements listed below.

Requirements:

1. Each participant will submit one work, to ensure that we can include as many artists as possible.
2. The choice to display a work is the responsibility of the artist. UUUCS accepts no liability for work that is lost, stolen or damaged during the time that it is on church property.
3. The piece can be made with any materials (photograph, quilt or other fabric piece, ceramic plaque, oil painting, etc.) as long as it can be hung securely on a wall and is durable enough to be purchased and taken home for permanent display.
4. Work will be brought to the Sanctuary between 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, or by making special arrangements with the contact person.
5. All work must have a strong wire across the back, and be ready to hang from a hook on the wall. This policy is necessary to protect the work from any damage during the week it will be on display, and to make sure that it does not interfere with any of the regularly scheduled activities taking place in the Fellowship Hall during that time. If the committee does not

feel the work can be securely hung on the wall, it will not be accepted for the show.

6. Your creation should be no larger than 24” high by 24” wide, including the frame. This policy is necessary because space is limited, and the committee wants to display as many works as possible.
7. The work should be attractively presented and appropriate for viewing by families and small children. If the committee feels the subject matter is too disturbing, too controversial, or that it is otherwise inappropriate to be seen by all those using the Fellowship Hall throughout the week, they will not accept it for the show.
8. Artists of all ages and levels of experience are encouraged to participate.
9. The work should be original (not a print or copy) and display your own thinking and creativity.
10. Each participant should fill out and sign the entry form below, and submit it when they bring their artwork. A \$5 entry fee (checks made payable to “UUCS”) should accompany each entry. This is to help cover the costs of hanging the show.
11. Sales will help raise funds for the Art Works Team to support the arts at the church.
12. The label provided below should be cut out and placed on the **back** of the work. The label should indicate the title of the work, the medium (i.e., the materials with which it was made), and the price of the work.
13. Work must remain in place throughout the show, March 12-19.
14. Pick up purchases or works that have not sold on Wednesday, March 22. If you will be unable to pick up the art work on that day, please notify a member of the committee as soon as possible.

Save these Important Dates!

Delivery of Work – Wednesday, March 8, between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Exhibition Opens – Sunday, March 12 after the service.

Submission of Comments - March 12 - 19

Recognition of participating artists, purchase of art work - March 19 after the service.

Pick up Unsold or Purchased Work —Wednesday, March 22 between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

What Inspires You About the Show? Visitors to the exhibition will be asked to write down appreciative comments about their favorite piece in the show and place them in the Comments Box. Children are especially encouraged to write down their comments! The Box will be opened after the service on March 19 and some of the comments will be shared during the coffee service. The Art Works Team reserves the right not to share comments that do not reflect the UUCS spirit and those that are not true, helpful or kind.

We look forward to seeing your artistic creations!

Art Show Committee Members: Barbara Stebbins-Boaz, Faith Rockenstein, Ann Moore

Submission Form

Please detach, complete and submit with your entry and a payment of \$5.00

Artist's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred phone of artist or responsible adult: _____

Email of artist or responsible adult _____

Title of work _____

Medium _____

Price (if available for purchase) _____ Not for sale _____

I have read and understand all the requirements for submission of this artwork. I understand that the UUCS accepts no responsibility or liability for loss, theft, or damage to my artwork while it is on church property. If my artwork is not sold, I will pick it up on Wednesday, March 22. If sold, I understand that I will receive 60% of the sale price.

Signature of artist _____

Signature of parent or guardian for artists under age 18

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Label

Please detach this label, complete the information, and attach it to the back of the piece of art

Artist's Name _____

Title of Work _____

Medium _____

Price _____ Not for Sale _____