

Jurying Artwork: we are not jurying art as though you are in an art show, but we want artists to be successful and have good experience in our gallery. Therefore, before art is accepted into the gallery it is screened by a committee or members. In a gallery situation art must be well presented, priced and ready for potential customers to enjoy and purchase.

Ebb Tide displays 2D and 3D art. We welcome all artists to apply to either membership or to our guest artist program. We are friendly and supportive to all artists! We are not set up to display digital or video art.

All artwork will be screened as to its originality, creativity, beauty or appeal, the artists' skill in technique, composition and use of materials. Art promoting violence, politics, or religious agendas will not be accepted. Digital or AI-created art is not accepted. Art must be viewable by families with children. The committee has the right to reject any art that is deemed unacceptable by those members who screen the art.

If the applicant does not submit sufficient artwork for each medium as requested, (Five pieces per medium,) art is not gallery ready or applicant submits an incomplete application; they will be asked to provide those items requested, before they are allowed to screen.

Receptions are possible. Members can sign up to be featured for a month, and guest artists can just ask for a date during their interview. We will advertise and promote you. You can talk about your art process, demo your art or just smile and hand out snacks and have fun. You will be responsible for bringing commercially prepared food and beverages. No alcohol please. We have tables, tablecloths, paper plates and cups, napkins and 2 serving trays. We will help you set up and support you.

Ebb Tide “Gallery Ready “Standards

2-D wall art must be framed appropriately: Sturdily framed or assembled; with framing wire and felt/silicone protector pads on back lower corners. Please use framing wire with no hazardous ends poking out. Frames should not be chipped, show wear and tear and should support the art. Art without frames must have finished sides; painting edges may be finished with a wood cradle or neatly painted on the side edges. Prints should be in a clear sleeve with a mat and/or cardboard support behind them. Artists need to provide their own rack or other display container appropriate for the gallery to display prints. Cards and prints should have artist name or ID number on them and have a clear wrapper to protect them.

Saw tooth hangers are not desirable.

3-D art: glass, pottery, stone, metal, woodwork or other 3-d art should be well designed and assembled and neat with smooth or sanded edges so that sharp or rough edges do not present a hazard. Any glass, ceramic art should be smooth without sharp edges or fractures or cracks that present possible breakage/injury hazards. If a base is provided by the artist, it must be reasonably attached to the art to prevent breakage to art or injury to viewers.

Jewelry should be well finished: smooth edges, sturdy bales and clasps that will not easily break, and wires should not be “poked” out or cause a hazard to the wearer. Jewelry is more desirable if it has custom designed beads such as lampwork beads, set stone cabochons made by the artist, metal smithing, wire wrapped or cast using lost wax casting technique. Jewelry that is an assemblage of commercial beads, with no artist custom design/ handwork, is not desirable. If the jeweler has display “necks” or other supports, please bring them to display your work. We have locking glass cubes if desired and cases with puck lighting to display jewelry.

All art pieces must have price tags with the artist’s name, ID number and price on them. Wall art should have a computer printed or neatly printed tag that is a business card size, which includes: title of artwork, medium, artist’s name, ID number and price.

If accepted artwork has special display considerations, please consult with a gallery member prior to installation date.

Installation of Artwork: Ebb Tide will provide a 3-step ladder, basic tools such as hammer and screwdriver. We will upon request, provide installation directions and assistance. Artists should provide their own hanging hardware. Artists may need to provide their own supports or materials if there are special display considerations related to their art. If the artist wishes to hang their work higher than 5 feet, we recommend bringing their own taller ladder. The artist must install and remove their artwork/ display on the agreed upon dates.