



Ebb Tide Gallery  
7809 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor, WA  
253.851.5293

*Where creativity Meets community*

**Open Daily - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM; 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Memorial Day to Labor Day)**

**[www.ebbtideart.com](http://www.ebbtideart.com)**

## **Information for New Artist Applicants**

### **Membership Benefits**

- **Gallery Display:** Each artist receives approximately 10 feet of wall space and 2 feet for prints (for 2D artists) **or** 12 display surfaces (for 3D artists), depending on membership numbers. Card racks are also available for cards or print display.
- **Professional Presentation:** Showcase your work in a beautiful, light-filled gallery with a professional yet welcoming atmosphere.
- **Community & Collaboration:** Work alongside fellow artists in a friendly, supportive, art-focused environment.
- **Online Presence & Marketing:**
  - Your artist page with a bio and images on our website ([ebbtideart.com](http://ebbtideart.com)).
  - Regular promotion on Facebook (“The Ebb Tide Art Gallery”) and Instagram (“Ebb Tide Gallery”).
  - Internal communication via our private Facebook group (“Ebb Tide Members Only”).

### **Membership Requirements**

- **Jurying Process:** Membership is based on artwork screening by current members and an interview with the screening committee.
- **Commitment:**
  - A 12-month contract is required.
  - First and last month’s rent are due upon signing.
  - Monthly rent: Currently \$135, due on the first of each month (prorated if applicable).
  - Commission: The gallery retains a 10% pre-tax commission on all sold work to cover operating expenses. (This percentage was approved at the 6/26/25 meeting.)
- **Business & Tax Compliance:**
  - Artists must have a Washington State Unified Business ID Number
  - Artists are responsible for reporting and paying Washington State sales tax.
- **Gallery Participation:**
  - Work approximately five (5) 4-hour shifts per month (flexible scheduling based on membership numbers).
  - Attend monthly membership meetings (last Thursday of the month).
  - Actively participate in at least one gallery committee (e.g., Display, Membership, Community Liaison, Publicity, Events).

### **Application & Screening Process**

1. Complete an application form.
  - a. Available in person or online at [ebbtideart.com](http://ebbtideart.com).
  - b. Return the completed application to Ebb Tide Gallery.
2. Submit 5 -6 gallery-ready samples of your art to the gallery for jurying.
  - a. Artwork should be priced, framed (if appropriate), and ready to hang.



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- b. Artists must sign a **Hold Harmless Agreement** for art left at the gallery during the screening.
3. Ebb Tide gallery members will jury submissions.
  - a. Screenings are typically held on the last Thursday of each month.
  - b. The applicant will be notified by phone or e-mail of the screening results.
  - c. If not accepted, the applicant's submitted art will be ready for pick up the following day.
  - d. If accepted, the applicant will move onto an in-person interview.
4. Accepted applicant will schedule an in-person interview with several Ebb Tide artists.
  - a. This is an opportunity for both the applicant and members to ask questions and discuss expectations.

### **Finalizing Membership**

5. If the applicant and members agree that this will be a good fit for both parties:
  - a. Contract will be signed.
  - b. First and last month's rent will be paid.
  - c. Introduction to key members of the gallery
    - i. Calendar coordinator
    - ii. Board members
  - d. Orientation day(s) will be scheduled.
  - e. Welcome to the Ebb Tide Gallery!

### **Interested in Membership?**

For more information or to apply, please contact:

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