



# 2011 CALL FOR ART GALLERY SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for submission: August 16, 2010  
Selected artists announced: October 30, 2010

## *Welcome to the Firehouse Gallery!*

Thank you for inquiring about the opportunity to exhibit in the Firehouse Gallery in 2011. Exhibits consist of 1 or 2 person, group, or theme shows, and normally run for 6 weeks. Submission of 10 to 20 digital images on a CD of current artwork is suggested. Art submissions are reviewed by the Visual Arts Committee. Complete exhibit information is provided prior to an artists exhibit.

### Visual Arts Committee

The Society for the Development of the Arts and Humanities (SDAH) and the community it represents envisioned the Firehouse as a center for performing and visual artists. A gallery and sculpture garden were designed for exhibiting works of visual artists. The committee to oversee the operation of the gallery and sculpture garden has become the Visual Arts Committee.

### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Visual Arts Committee is to oversee the selection and presentation of exhibitions in the Firehouse Gallery. Through a review process the committee chooses artists of many disciplines; representing art that educates, stimulates and interacts with the numerous and diverse visitors who come to the center. The committee's goal is to select and professionally present a broad range of contrasting exhibits. To this end the committee endeavors to maintain the integrity of the gallery space for its designed purpose: the enjoyment and contemplation of art.

### For more information:

Call Judy Hallberg @978-499-9931 or  
[judy@firehouse.org](mailto:judy@firehouse.org)

Firehouse Center for the Arts  
Market Square  
Newburyport, MA 01950  
[www.firehouse.org](http://www.firehouse.org)

### Submission Requirements:

1. 10 to 20 digital images of current art work
2. Resume
3. Artist statement
4. \$20.00 entry fee, check payable to:  
**Firehouse Center For The Arts** (note: "Gallery")
5. Self-addressed stamped envelope for return of materials

### Mail to:

Judy Hallberg, Gallery Director  
Firehouse Center for the Arts  
Market Square, Newburyport, MA 01950

**OR**

Hand deliver to Firehouse Box Office:  
Wednesday through Sunday, 12 - 5

### Exhibit Space

The first floor gallery accommodates approximately 18 average size (18" X 24") pieces. Five walls are painted white; one wall is painted taupe. Each Exhibit runs for about 6 weeks.

### Insurance and Security

Special Form Insurance is provided by the Firehouse. There is a \$500 deductible with a maximum of \$80,000 per show. Please remember the Firehouse is a restored public building housing a 195 seat theater, restaurant and gallery, and direct gallery supervision is limited.

### Framing/Display

All works must be framed and wired for hanging. Shrink wrapped pieces are not acceptable.

### Commission

The Firehouse will retain a 30% commission from the sale of artwork, plus a percentage of any MC/Visa or other charge card sales.

### Artist Responsibilities

Working with the Gallery Director, the artist is responsible for hanging the show, providing a complete typewritten list of artwork for exhibit labels, signing an Exhibit Release Form, and any costs incurred for opening receptions, mailings, publicity and customer delivery. The artist is responsible for any cost incurred to repair the walls if damaged.