

Guidelines for Submitting Artwork/Exhibition Proposals

The Owen Smith Shuman Gallery of the Groton Public Library accepts submissions for art exhibits on a rolling basis. The Curator is responsible for selecting art for exhibits. In general, preference is given to group shows over solo exhibits and to local artists in Groton and surrounding communities.

About the Venue

The Owen Smith Shuman Gallery is a beautiful, well-lit gallery that is supported by the Groton Public Library Endowment Trust and is an integral part of the local art scene. The Endowment provides receptions, publicity, exhibit postcards and a curator. Artists should carry their own insurance as the gallery does not have insurance for exhibited works.

Requirements:

- Submit 16-20 slides or digital images with the artist's name and the title of the image on the slide. A CD submission must have the artist name on it as well as a separate document listing the titles, media and size of each piece.
- A complete proposal should contain: your images, a current resumé, list of images (with titles, media and size), and an artist's statement. Please submit an appropriately stamped envelope for return of your materials, if desired. If you are submitting digital images, you may email all of the above. Artists may include a link to their websites, but that does not replace a submission proposal. Optional: a small stipend is available for an artist's talk. If interested, submit a description of your talk and list public speaking experience on your resumé.
- Work submitted must be appropriately framed with eye hooks and wire on the back. Any exceptions to this rule should be submitted to the curator for approval.

Sales of Work

The Gallery requests a 10% donation to the Groton Public Library Endowment Trust for all work sold.

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