

Details for submission of artwork for display by the Home Grown Artists of Sullivan County

Submission Process:

To be considered for display, artists will submit, via email [sullivancoartcouncil@gmail.com],* an 'Artist Statement,' a brief description in words of each artwork (dimensions, medium, etc.), jpegs of the artwork(s) they wish to display, and optionally (if the artist chooses) a 'Head Shot' jpeg of the artist.

We suggest the submission of a typical 'Artist's Statement'. An artist's statement should include the artist's name, some of their influences, what does their work represent, etc. Typical questions answered by an artist's statement are: Where does the artist live (home town?) What medium do they prefer? Other than art, what do they do (for a living) or just enjoy, if students (what level), etc? Are they affiliated with any local artist groups, etc. We may edit your statements for content and space considerations.

Artists will be notified about location(s) and 'drop-off' dates and times for delivering their artwork for display.

Before we receive any piece of artwork it must have a label clearly showing:

Artist's name

Artist's address

Artist's phone number

Artist's email

The title/name of the piece

Medium description (oils on linen, pastel on board, B&W photo, etc.)

Dimensions of the piece

PREVIEW OF ARTWORK:

The Home Grown Artists of Sullivan County shall preview all artwork presented to insure that it is appropriate for showing. Presented art work should not include anything defaming any religious belief, no racist statements, no vulgarity, nothing sexually explicit. We recognize that each of these categories may have a wide range of acceptability and rejection. To avoid and limit any controversy over the display of any artwork, the Sullivan County Arts Council will only by unanimous vote approve each artwork for display.

It is suggested that all artwork be appropriately framed and ready for display, although we recognize that this is not always feasible. Framing will not influence our review. However, you should consider how you want your work to appear to others.

* Please bear in mind that we are a volunteer group and only answer our emails about once each week, so please be patient after submitting. We will get back to you.

TIME PERIOD:

By submitting your artwork, you agree to allow your artwork to be presented, or held by the County, for a period to be no less than six [6] months; although it may be displayed for much less or even not at all.

CURATING:

You further agree that space, position and presentation of any piece will be determined solely by the County, following the Home Grown Artists of Sullivan County suggestion(s).

CAVEATS, INSURANCE, AND NOTES:

Art submitted for any exhibition cannot be removed or altered until after the exhibition is completed, without permission of the County.

By submitting art for display in any exhibition in or by the County, each artist grants permission for its reproduction in news releases, publications, blogs, on-line, brochures and material for promotional purposes. Such use will always mention the artist's original copyright.

Although every effort will be made to treat your artwork with respect and care, accidents and theft do happen. While opened to the public the buildings featuring such artworks will have an attendant on site. While closed to the public the buildings featuring such artworks will be locked. If an artist is concerned about damage to their work or loss of their work, they are advised to purchase an independent insurance policy for their work to cover such damage or loss. Before an artist's work is accepted, they will sign a waiver releasing Sullivan County from all liability should anything untoward happen to their work.