



2006 EXHIBIT GUIDLINES

The Pagosa Springs Arts Council is a nonprofit organization founded to help ensure a flourishing and diverse community by enriching lives through all of the arts. The Gallery at the Pagosa Springs Town Park is the center of the activities where we have continuing exhibits from April through October. The Gallery serves as a hub of many community activities. We welcome you and thank you for your interest in the PSAC.

Who can apply: We invite individual artists, as well as artists' groups and organizations, working in all media and from any geographic area to apply for an exhibit. Artists' groups and organizations may exhibit as a group with one application and a representative selection of slides or via computer JPEGs. We require that 75% or more of the art exhibited be available for sale. The selected artists are to show for three weeks. Individual artists share the gallery with one or more other artists. The selection is based on the discretion of the Exhibits Team. **You will be notified if your work has been accepted.**

Portfolio review and selection: Applications are reviewed and selected through a jurying process conducted by the Exhibits Team. To insure unbiased selection of artists, the viewing of the slides is done without reference to artists' names. The work is reviewed from projected slides or via computer JPEGs. The selected artists are then grouped together into our Exhibit Schedule that will share the exhibit space. Exhibits include Theme Exhibits, Juried Shows and combination exhibits showing both two and three dimensional art. The PSAC retains the right to refuse individual artists' work if the artist does not comply with this condition or if the artwork is not deemed to be within the community standards. Slides and related material will be returned after the exhibit closes. The PSAC retains the right to use the slides or electronic representation for publicity purposes.

Exhibit collaboration: One of the purposes of the Shared Exhibits Program is to provide more variety of media within each exhibit. It is the roll of the Exhibits Team members and the PSAC staff to facilitate and guide the collaboration between the artists who are selected to share the exhibit space together.

The artists are responsible for the:

- . complete and thorough submission of application materials.
- . compliance with all deadlines regarding exhibit details.
- . transportation/shipping and insurance of their artwork to and from the Gallery.
- . installation of their artwork, in collaboration with the other exhibiting artist(s) and the Exhibits Team and the PSAC staff.
- . providing refreshments at the reception (and music is optional).
- . removal of the work at the end of the exhibit and returning of the Gallery to its original condition.

The PSAC is responsible for the:

- . overall coordination of the exhibit.
- . design and layout of exhibit in consultation with the artists.
- . production of and financial responsibility for mailing of exhibit announcements.
- . production of display title cards for Gallery walls during the exhibit.
- . publicity to the media.
- . insurance for artworks replacement value.
- . sales, processing and collection of sales tax for all work sold. (The PSAC retains a 30% commission).

Questions: e-mail us at: psac@centurytel.net, write us at P.O. Box 533 or call the phone number below.

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