



Healing Arts Initiative Rotating Gallery Series Guidelines

A Call for Exhibitions

The St. Tammany Hospital Foundation (STHF) Healing Arts Initiative (HAI) is seeking submissions of original artwork. HAI requests artwork that creates a peaceful, restorative and healing atmosphere. The artwork we present in our galleries must complement the healing process, reduce stress and provide a pleasant distraction to all who encounter it. Sensitivity to our primary viewers (patients, visitors and staff) is our highest priority. All exhibitions are coordinated by HAI's volunteer committee and will remain on display for approximately 12 weeks.

Exhibition Details

- All exhibited pieces will be reviewed and selected by an anonymous jury. The jury shall have the sole discretion as to the selection of artwork and its decisions on selected pieces are final.
- Accepted artwork that does not match the images provided for review will not be exhibited.
- Neither St. Tammany Health System (STHS) nor STHF provides insurance for pieces. It is recommended, but not required, that artists insure their own artwork, if desired.
- Selected artwork may be made available for sale, but this is not required. Purchases will be handled directly between the artist and purchaser. Buyers must agree to leave purchased pieces – indicated as sold with a red dot – hanging for the show's duration.

Entry Requirements

- Only two-dimensional artwork or wall-hung three-dimensional artwork will be accepted.
- All artists must submit a maximum of 15 pieces may for jury consideration. While there is no minimum, artists are encouraged to submit multiple pieces of work for best chance of having a piece accepted into the exhibition.
- Artists should provide professional quality images (submitted digitally online). Images should be in .jpeg format and sized to 4x6 at 300 dpi.
- By submitting images, artists agree images may be used in promotion of the exhibition if they are selected by the jury.
- All applications must be submitted online and completed in full.
- If selected, artists will be notified via an acceptance email with exhibition details, including artwork delivery and social media policies, as well as the contact information for an HAI committee member. This contact will serve as a liaison during the exhibition.
- Selected artists can only exhibit in the Healing Arts Galleries once per calendar year.

Submitted Artwork Requirements

- Minimum size allowed (framed or finished): 16x20 inches. Height maximum allowed: 48 inches.
- The maximum depth for wall-hung, three-dimensional artwork is 6 inches from the wall. No sharp edges are allowed.
- Pieces smaller or larger than stated dimensions will not be considered.
- Photography submissions must include original image size and the printed size to be framed.
- Unframed, stretched canvases are acceptable, provided they are gallery wrapped and have painted or finished edges.
- Submitted dimensions must include the framing for pieces under glass. Frames are subject to jury review for cohesion of the entire exhibition. Gallery style framing is preferred, and no white framing will be accepted.
- All matting for framed pieces should be white, off-white or black.
- All artworks must be ready to hang using a taut wire from side-to-side 1/3 down from the top of the piece. Saw-tooth hangers and sticky back hangers are not permitted.
- The back of each piece must be labeled with title and artist name.

Artist Donations

- In lieu of commission, the HAI committee requests selected artists donate a piece of their work to St. Tammany Hospital Foundation's Permanent Art Collection.
- This art will be placed on permanent display within the St. Tammany Health System at such time that a suitable location is found.
- An artist's donated piece will be included in the exhibition and thus is subject to jury review. Donations must meet artwork requirements.
- An image of the donation must be submitted with the application and must be labeled as such.

Call for Entries Applicant Checklist

- ___ Read Rotating Gallery Series Guidelines in full
- ___ Complete Artist Information and Exhibition Log online
- ___ Electronically sign Exhibition Acknowledgment and Release Form online

Online Application: www.sthfoundation.org/ArtApp

For questions, call 985-898-4110.