

MTRP VISITOR CENTER ART PROGRAM

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation (MTRPF) offers opportunities for visual artists to display their work. Currently, these displays are limited to two-dimensional and wall hanging three-dimensional work by solo artists and small or large groups. Each year the MTRP Foundation sets aside two exhibitions for artists wishing to exhibit, but who are not part of a group and who do not wish a solo exhibition (called *Group Exhibition* on reverse).

Displays of artwork are rotated monthly throughout the year. Certain jurying criteria must be followed as outlined by the MTRPF (see *Art Guidelines* on reverse). All funds raised by the MTRP Art Program are used to support the art program and other park improvements.

MISSION STATEMENT MTRP ART PROGRAM

The Art Program at the MTRP Visitor Center provides our guests diverse artistic interpretations of the natural world in many media including paint, clay, photography, pastel, fiber, colored pencil and mixed media.

The goal of the Art Program is to expand the understanding and enjoyment of nature's themes, and to inspire both preservation and artistic expression in visitors of all ages.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for exhibitions in the MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery are only available and accepted from May 1st - June 30th for the next exhibition year.

Entry deadline is June 30, 2017.

All applicants will be juried by the MTRP Art Committee. The MTRP Art Committee is comprised of art professionals and individuals representing the MTRP Foundation. Artists are notified of either acceptance or non-acceptance by email.

Artists applying for an exhibition at MTRP **MUST HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS** in order to be juried.

QUESTIONS/SUBMISSIONS

Email: Email your MTRP *Art Application Form* and your 3 jpeg images to the email address below. Mail your \$15.00 check payable to "MTRP Foundation" to the street address below. **OR**

Mail: Mail your CD with your 3 jpeg images along with the MTRP *Art Application Form* and a \$15.00 check payable to "MTRP Foundation" to the street address below. If you provide a SASE, your CD will be returned to you. Please add proper postage, and use a suitable mailing envelope.

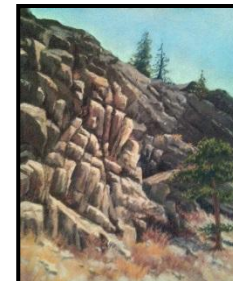
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*Cover Art 2017 Exhibiting Artists ~
Top Left to Right: Beth McClellan and Ellen Parry
Middle: Kathryn Gail Ackley*

Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation

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2018 CALL FOR ARTISTS



Mission Trails Regional Park
One Father Junipero Serra Trail
San Diego, CA 92119-1008
619. 668.3281

ART APPLICATION FORM

*Name: _____

*Home Phone: _____

*Cell: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*Medium: Oil ___ Acrylic ___ W/C ___

Mixed Media ___ Pastel ___ Photo ___

Other: ___ Specify _____

* Have you previously shown in MTRP?
__YES __NO If Yes, Which Year? _____

* **REQUIRED FIELDS**

* **Select One Exhibit Type:**

- Solo Exhibition (30 pieces minimum)
- Group Exhibition - Solo Artist wishing to be placed in a Group Show
- Small Group Exhibition (2 - 10 artists) Number of Artists _____
- Group/Club Exhibition Organization/Club Name: _____

Enclose with your submission:

- Application Form (above)
- Jurying Fee of \$15.00

Make checks payable to: MTRP Foundation

- Three (3) artwork images emailed or on a CD
- SASE for return of CD

✂ **Cut along line at right and return this form.**

ART GUIDELINES

The MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery accepts only the following subjects for display. **Please note exceptions.**

- a. Landscapes and Seascapes
- b. Wildlife, Marine-life, Domestic Animals
- c. Figurative paintings (*exception: No traditional portraits*)
- d. All Missions, Balboa Park, Cabrillo Lighthouse, etc. (*exception: No San Diego Zoo, Sea World, San Diego County Fairgrounds*)
- e. Nature related Still-Life (*exception: still-life may only account for 10% of the total displayed artwork*)
- f. Plants, Flowers, Vegetation

Sale of Art: All artwork exhibited must be for sale. The MTRP Foundation retains a 30% commission on all sales.

Originality: All artwork must be the original work of the exhibiting artist. No copies of other works will be accepted. No student work.

Artwork Style: Artwork displayed **must be** similar in style/theme, in the same medium as the images used for jurying, and follow subject guidelines above.

Framing: All artwork must be framed and have eye screws or straps and picture wire attached to the back of the frame. Picture wire must be taped or crimped on the ends to avoid scratching walls. Gallery-wrapped paintings must have edges painted. Gallery wrapped photographs are acceptable.

Size/Weight: Two-dimensional art measuring over 24" x 30" must be faced with Plexiglas. Absolutely no artwork weighing over 30 pounds will be hung.

Number of Paintings/Photos: Each exhibition must show 30 to 50 pieces of art. Size of pieces will limit this number.

EXHIBITION REQUIREMENTS

Artwork: Each artist or artists in an organization/club will be individually juried every year. Submit **exactly three (3) digital images for each individual artist included in your submission.**

SUBMISSION SPECIFICATIONS:

Images: Three (3) jpeg images (digital) with 1024 pixels on the longest side at 72 dpi ~ sent as email attachments or on a CD.

LABEL YOUR JPEG - ARTIST/ARTWORK (i.e. J. Smith "Wildflowers on the River") With your submission, include a list with artist's name, title and medium for each image.

Jurying Fee: A \$15.00 **non-refundable** jurying fee **per artist** is required with each application. Submissions will not be processed until fee is received.

Exhibition Fee: The non-refundable exhibition fee is \$100.00 per show. For group shows, the \$100 will be divided among the number in the group. i.e. for 7 artists; each will pay \$14.28.

Cleaning Deposit: Artists are required to hold a scheduled reception, with refreshments, during their exhibition. A \$100.00 *refundable* cleaning deposit is required prior to the event.

Email Address: Applicants must have a valid email address in order to exhibit in the MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery. All communications will be via email or phone.

Commission: A commission of 30% on the retail price on all artwork sold in the MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery will be retained by the MTRP Foundation.

Disclaimer: All applicants agree to abide by the decision(s) of the MTRP Art Jury Committee regarding selection for an exhibition in the MTRP Visitor Center Art Gallery. *Submitted artwork which does not follow specifications above will not be juried.*