CALL TO ARTISTS Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Art Gallery

Knoxville, Tennessee

The Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Gallery is planning exhibitions for August 2017 through July 2018. Artists living within 250 miles of Knoxville are encouraged to submit proposals.

This premier not-for-profit gallery, located just west of The University of Tennessee, programs six exhibitions per year, showcasing regional artists working in a wide variety of styles, media, and genres. The gallery can only show work that is (primarily) two-dimensional and ready to hang in a professional manner. Work must be appropriate for audiences of all ages. The TVUUC Art Gallery Committee reserves the right to pair artists for two-person exhibitions but will also consider artists for one-person exhibitions as well as group shows by arts organizations. Exhibitions typically run for two months.

To learn more about TVUUC, please visit our Web site: http://www.tvuuc.org.

The nonrefundable entry fee for submitting a proposal is \$30 per individual artist or \$60 per organization. The gallery provides publicity and hosts a reception for the artist(s) whose work is selected.

Individual artists will submit a CD or flash-drive with eight to ten images of the work (or type of work) they wish to show, a **one-paragraph bio with name**, address, phone, email address, a brief artist's statement and an image list including title, size and media.

Art organizations will submit **one** CD or flash-drive with 2-3 representative images of the work of **each** artist, a **one-paragraph bio with name**, address, phone, email address, a brief artist's statement and an image list including title, size and media per artist.

Please use the TVUUC Art Gallery application form. Include payment with proposal – make check out to Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church with "Art Committee" in the memo line. Submit digital images as JPEG, approximately 1MB in size, labeled with title, size and artist's name. Artists who want the submitted material returned to them should enclose a suitable stamped, self-addressed envelope. *All art must be original and created by the artist*.

Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Proposals should be postmarked or in the church office by February 24th. Address is below.

Art Gallery Committee Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church 2931 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN 37919

Artists will be notified by **the end of March** whether or not they will be granted a show in the next fiscal year. For further information please e-mail

Bobbie Crews (bobbiecrewsart(at)gmail.com).

TVUUC Art Gallery Application Form

One artist per form please.

-To be submitted with other required materials described in call to artists. Name ____ Address _____ Phone email Artist's statement/Description of work: Include a \$30 check payable to TVUUC Art Committee with the notation "2016 – 2017 Gallery application" and your name plus a CD disc with 8 to 10 JPEG images of your work with a list of titles, size and artist's name. See Call to artists for complete details List with title, size and medium of images submitted on disc: 1. _____