

Call To Artists

The Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Gallery is planning exhibitions for March 2025 through February of 2026. 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 eight exhibitions per year, showcasing regional artists working in a wide variety of styles, media, and genres. The gallery can only show work that is two-dimensional and ready to hang in a professional manner. Work must be appropriate for audiences of all ages and will be decided on by the art committee. 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 official organization. The gallery provides publicity (including show postcards) and hosts a reception for the artist(s) whose work is selected.

Individual artists have the option of submitting their work by email or physically delivering their submission to TVUUC. Email submissions will be sent to Diane Fox at dfox7@utk.edu. Artists will submit an online package to Diane or a flash drive (to the church or to Diane with prior arrangement) 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 statement and an image list including title, size and media. Include payment with proposal.** If submitting by email, please send or deliver a check for **\$30** in payment to TVUUC (memo to the Art Committee). If submitting a physical package with flash drive, please include your \$30 check in the package. **JPG images are required, approximately 5 MB in size, labeled with title, size and artist's name.**
(Example: JohnDoe_BusyCityStreet_22x30)

Art must be original and created by the artist.

Organizations will submit everyone's images and info in one group submission. Package will include a flash drive with 2-3 representative **images of each artist's work, a one**

paragraph bio with name, address, phone, email address, a brief artists statement and an image list including title, size, and media per artist.

Proposals must be received by Saturday, November 30, 2024.

Art Gallery Committee

Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church

P.O. Box 11763

Knoxville, TN 37939

Artists will be notified by **Friday, December 17, 2024.**

The church takes a 15% commission for every sale.

For further information please e-mail dfox7@utk.edu

Application as follows:

TVUUC Art Gallery Application Form DUE November 30, 2024

To be submitted with other required materials described in call to artists.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Artist's bio: _____

Artist's Statement:

Include a \$30 check payable to TVUUC with the notation "Art Committee" and your name plus 8 to 10 JPEG images of your work with titles, size and artist's name. **See Call to artists for complete details**

List with title, size and medium of images submitted:

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