

## **CALL TO ARTISTS**

**Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church Art Gallery, Knoxville, TN**

[www.tvuuc.org](http://www.tvuuc.org)

The Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Gallery is planning exhibitions for August 8, 2026, through the following 18 months. 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 two-dimensional and ready to hang professionally. 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 and group shows by arts organizations. Exhibitions typically run for two months.

- The non-refundable 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 Kate McCullough at [kateswaterart@gmail.com](mailto:kateswaterart@gmail.com).
- Artists will submit an online package to Kate or a flash drive (to the church or to Kate 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 a flash drive, include your \$30 check in the package.
- JPG images are required, **at least 1MB** in size, labeled with **title, size, and artist's name. *Art must be original and created by the artist.***

**Organizations** will submit everyone's images and info as a single group submission.

- The package should 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 artist's statement, **and an image list including title, size, and media per artist.**

**Proposals must be received by Friday, May 8, 2026**

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

**Artists will be notified by May 22, 2026**

For more information, please e-mail [kateswaterart@gmail.com](mailto:kateswaterart@gmail.com)

## **TVUUC ART GALLERY APPLICATION FORM**

*To be submitted with other required materials described in the Call to Artists description*

**Due May 8, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's statement:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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: **Title, Size, Media***

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