

NVAL Artwork Exhibiting Policy

NVAL supports local artists by displaying their art work, both highly professional and less experienced alike. The Hanging Committee wants to accommodate the maximum number of artworks and artists that will aesthetically fit in the gallery. The overall effect and space available determine the placement of artwork in any show. No one artist's work is given preference in hanging.

If a large number of works are entered in any member show, the following criteria will be used to determine which pieces will be exhibited. The first piece listed by the artist will be accepted. If space permits, more pieces will be hung. Paintings larger than 28" x 36" will be accommodated as space allows.

REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT YOUR WORK

1. Membership dues must be up-to-date.
2. All artwork must be original. Photographs and digital art are considered original work. Prints can be displayed in the gift shop, though must be approved by the Gift Shop Committee. Ask at the gallery how to contact the Gift Shop Chairman.
3. Hanging fees are \$3 per piece and are not refundable.
4. All paintings and photographs must be ready to hang. Framing must be substantial and up to typical gallery standards (no poster frames).
 - Frames need to be properly fitted with D-rings or split rings that fit our hanging system ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch).
 - Eye hooks are NOT acceptable.
 - D-rings can be purchased at NVAL - 2 for \$1. They are also available at hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowe's etc.
 - Please do not use hanging hardware centered on the top of the frame to hang your work. The piece will be unstable when hung.
 - D-ring positioning illustration below (not to scale). For most pieces, place D-rings 2" from top of the frame to prevent the frame from leaning away from the wall at the top. With large pieces 3" from the top works well.

