

NVAL Artwork Exhibiting Policy

NVAL supports local artists by displaying their artwork, both highly professional and less experienced alike. The Installation Committee will 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.

The NVAL Board has adopted the following policies which are standard with regional non-profit galleries. They are stated below.

1. The North Valley Art League shall not be responsible for, and assumes no Liability arising from fire, theft, damage or loss to ARTIST's property, including without limitation, the displayed artwork or any other items. ARTIST hereby releases and discharges the North Valley Art League from all claims and demands by ARTIST for loss of or damage to ARTIST's property.
2. The ARTIST further agrees that the North Valley Art League may use digital images of the ARTIST's original artwork for promotion of the art exhibit and the North Valley Art League.

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).
5. 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).
6. Eye hooks are NOT acceptable.
7. D-rings can be purchased at NVAL - 2 for \$1. They are also available at hardware stores, Home Depot, Lowe's etc.
8. Please do not use hanging hardware centered on the top of the frame to hang your work. The piece will be unstable when hung.
9. 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.

