



OAC members are invited to exhibit up to 4 works for a first annual holiday show on view at the Steamer Firehouse Gallery, 117 Main Street, Ossining NY from November 19 through December 24.

All work must be original art ready to hang on the wall and measure either 8" x 10" or 8" square. With the aim of offering affordable art at a time when shoppers are looking for holiday gifts, everything in the show will be priced at \$125.

Please read the Prospectus carefully and address any questions you may have to Anne-Claude at accotty@gmail.com.

Provide the information requested on the submission entry form no later than Saturday, November 1 and note: you are not being asked to send images of your work.

- *Entry deadline:* November 1 (\$20 fee paid)
- *Exhibition dates:* November 19 through December 24 (open Saturdays from 10-4)
- *Reception:* First Friday, December 2, 6-8:30 p.m.
- *Volunteering:* Sitting gallery or other duties are required of each participant

The Ossining Arts Council's mission is to promote and showcase the talent of all artists, whether professional or amateur, to unite diverse talent across other arts-based organizations through collaborative programs, and to build awareness and inspire passion for the arts within our community.

In adopting this mission, we hope to demonstrate that art is an important, vital and affirming force - both in the life of a community and in the life of each individual it touches.

PROSPECTUS SPECIFICS

Artwork

This Small Works Holiday Show is open to all members. (Please check to see that your membership is up to date.)

- Each artist is encouraged to enter 4 pieces that measure 8" x 10" or 8" square (with no exceptions). When a piece is sold at the gallery, the buyer will take it home and the artist will be notified and invited to submit another piece.
- Small paintings, collages, fiber works, ceramics or 3D/sculptures that are framed or otherwise wall-mounted are accepted. Ceramics and 3D works are not required to be hung on the wall, but they must conform roughly to the size requirements.
- Only original art will be accepted. For example, if you have a digital print of a painting, we'll want the painting, not the print, in the show. (Holiday-themed work is fine but not required).
- We are always glad for the public to view our exhibitions, but this one will be particularly focused on sales at a time of holiday giving. Of benefit to shoppers will be acquiring original works of art at an affordable price. The artist will pay a nominal fee to participate in the show (\$20) but receive the entire amount of whatever is sold. All work in the Small Works Holiday Show will be priced at \$125. (Sales tax will be left to the artist).

Hanging artwork, e.g. oil, acrylic, pastel or charcoal, watercolor, graphite, mixed media, photography, etc. must be framed with secure hanging wire. Hanging art in a medium that is vulnerable to damage from touch, such as but not limited to graphite, pastel or charcoal, must be framed with glass or plexiglass. Work that is not properly wired will be rejected.

Entry and Submission

[Click here to submit information about your work and the entry fee.](#)

Artwork will be dropped off at the Steamer Gallery during scheduled times and must have labels on the back indicating: artist's name, address, phone number, email and title of work.

Membership

Lapsed members are encouraged to bring their membership up to date, online at <https://www.ossiningartscouncil.org/> or by check made payable to Ossining Arts Council to PO Box 144, Maryknoll NY 10545.

Artwork Pickup

Artwork must be picked up during designated pickup times unless alternate arrangements are made in advance. A storage fee of \$5 per day will be charged for art not picked up on designated dates. Work not picked up within a month of the exhibition closing will be disposed of or used for fundraising purposes at the discretion of the OAC Board.

Exhibition Schedule

Tuesday, November 1 deadline for entry information

Friday, November 11, 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, November 12, 12-3 p.m. Drop-off

Saturdays, November 19 through December 14 **Small Works Holiday Show** on view

Gallery hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

December 2 First Friday opening reception, December 2, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, 4-5 p.m., December 28, 12-3 and January 3, 4-6 Artwork pickup

Waiver of Liability

The Small Works Holiday Show will be held at the Firehouse Steamer Gallery. By submitting physical work to the Steamer Gallery, you agree to the following WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

By submitting and delivering artwork, the Artist agrees that their artwork will remain in the gallery for the duration of the show or until sold. The Artist does hereby waive, release, and discharge the Ossining Arts Council and their officers and agents, from any claims to or loss of your artwork which may be incurred during any period when the artwork is in the Steamer Gallery. If insurance is required, it must be furnished by the Artist at the Artist's expense. If any shipping is required, such arrangements must be made and paid for by the Artist. The Artist agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this document and the Prospectus, sent via email. The Artist agrees to all previously noted terms with respect to commissions.