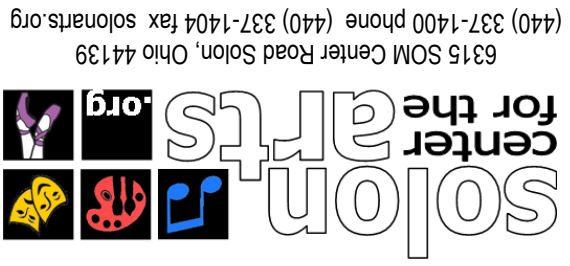


**This drawing of the SCA Gallery is not to scale. Please refer to the dimensions listed for finished size of space.*



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Solon Center for the Arts is now accepting submissions for the 2016 - 2017 gallery exhibition season. This *Call for Artists* will provide local artists the opportunity to exhibit their work in various locations throughout the Solon Community including Solon City Hall and SCA. Notable artists that have previously displayed their work at SCA include:

- Henry Fusco
- Lisa Eastman
- Jan Schilling
- Judy Takacs
- Cody Nicely
- Cline Siegenthaler
- Natalya Romanovsky
- Lissa Bockrath
- Kurt Roscoe
- Erin Schechtman Caruso
- George Kocar
- Rob Crombie

To be considered for exhibition, please read the following information thoroughly. Submissions will be accepted year-round. Based upon the panels recommendations, a representative from SCA will contact you and arrange a time to view your work in person and/or request images.

What SCA is looking for:

- Artists with professional artwork
- Art that shows a broad range of skills and talent
- Art that is properly displayed and exhibition ready (i.e. framed, matted, dry and finished)
- Art that is family-friendly

What SCA is not looking for:

- Art that is offensive and/or inappropriate for viewers of all ages (i.e. images that contain adult content, violence, nudity and/or illegal behavior will not be accepted)
- Art that is unfinished, displayed poorly and/or does not represent professional standards

SCA will provide:

- A listing of the exhibition in the upcoming SCA catalogue (time permitting - distribution 10,500+ households), a listing of the exhibition on solonarts.org and Facebook and any additional marketing such as posters and/or postcards

ACCEPTED CLASSIFICATIONS

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| A) Ceramics | D) Fiber | G) Photography |
| B) Collage | E) Glass | H) Printmaking |
| C) Drawing | F) Painting | I) Sculpture |

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The review committee at SCA reserves the right to decline an application if any of the following criteria is not met and/or the content is deemed inappropriate.

- A completed and signed *Call for Artists* Application.
- A hard copy resume and artist's statement.
- If possible, artists must submit a CD of at least ten and a maximum of 30 images of their artwork. Each image should be a minimum of 1600 by 1200 pixels, 300ppi and compatible with PC formats. *Please note: SCA would prefer this method of submission, however if there is a question regarding this requirement, please contact Art Department Coordinator.*
- Artwork must be entrant's own work.
- All images must be of work that is currently in the artist's possession. If a piece is not able to be displayed, do not submit it as an example.
- Images on the CD should be titled as follows: first name, last name, and the number corresponding to the image description sheet.
- A corresponding image description sheet which includes the number of the piece, title, materials, dimensions and the year in which it was completed.
- Entry Forms and photos will NOT be returned. Please make a copy for your records.

THE SPACES

SCA maintains professional installation and presentation standards, however, the locations at Solon City Hall and SCA often serve as multipurpose spaces. Due to the nature of how each space is used, there may be some exhibition limitations.

EXHIBITION LOCATIONS

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| SCA Gallery | Solon City Hall |
| 6315 SOM Center Road | 34200 Bainbridge Road |
| Solon, Ohio 44139 | Solon, Ohio 44139 |

SCA Gallery

On the reverse side of this form is a basic layout of the Gallery at SCA. Please refer to the space dimensions listed at solonarts.org or call SCA at (440) 337-1400 for a detailed elevation drawing.

For more information, call Solon Center for the Arts at (440)-337-1400.

EVALUATION

A three person panel of visual arts professionals will review proposals from artists quarterly. Recommendations from the blind judging will narrow down the final selection of exhibits for the season. *Please note that two artists may be scheduled to exhibit concurrently.*

ONCE ACCEPTED

SCA will contact you by phone or email and will provide you with a list of available exhibition dates and additional requirements. At that time, the artist and SCA will review the exhibition location, opening reception and any additional needs.

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Artists are responsible for any additional expenses including but not limited to:

- special installation needs
- additional furniture or lighting materials
- opening reception expenses
- shipping of artwork and any additional mailings
- delivery and pick up of their artwork

Artists must make arrangements for the delivery and pick up of their artwork as well as ensuring it **is ready to be displayed upon arrival.**

Each artist is responsible for insuring their work. Solon Center for the Arts cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss that may occur while artwork is on display.

SALE OF ARTWORK

The sale of exhibited work is encouraged but not required. Solon Center for the Arts shall retain 30% commission. The Artist shall be paid 70% of the retail price for each piece sold by Solon Center for the Arts.

REGISTRATION

Registration forms can be dropped off, mailed, emailed or faxed to:

Solon Center for the Arts
6315 SOM Center Road
Solon, Ohio 44139
(440)-337-1400 (Phone) (440)-337-1404 (Fax)

or

Mklein@solonohio.org

Entries will be accepted throughout the year and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

CALL FOR ARTISTS APPLICATION

Applications will not be returned. Please print neatly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Completed applications must include:

- A completed and signed *Call for Artists* Application
- Resume and artist's statement.
- If possible, a CD containing between 10 and 30 jpgs of your work that may be exhibited or emailed images
- Each image should be a minimum of 1600 by 1200 pixels, 300 ppi and compatible with PC formats.
- Images on the CD should be titled as follows: last name, first name and the number corresponding to the image description sheet.
- A corresponding image description sheet including: the number of the piece, title, media and support material, dimensions and year completed.

By signing this application, I confirm that I have read and meet all necessary eligibility guidelines as outlined in the *Call for Artists*. Additionally, if selected, I agree to work with Solon Center for the Arts in a timely manner in order to meet specific deadlines in fulfilling my exhibition obligations. I also confirm that this application is an accurate representation of my own work and the work I would like to include in my exhibition if selected.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Additional Entry Forms may be downloaded from www.solonarts.org on 8.5" x 14" paper.