

WELCOME TO THE VENICE ART CENTER SALES GALLERY

The Sales Gallery of the Venice Art Center (VAC) strives to exhibit and sell a wide variety of exciting, high-quality artwork at fair prices. As a sales venue, the Gallery gets a steady stream of traffic from large events, daily art classes and visitors. We encourage you to bring your best and most original work to help support the mission and work of the VAC.

The attached Professional Standard Guidelines outline the requirements to be considered for inclusion in the Sales Gallery. Art will be juried to ensure the highest standards are maintained. The jurors' decision is final.

All artwork presented to the Sales Gallery must be produced by the submitting artist. The artist must be a current member of the Venice Art Center.

Sales Gallery staff will handle your work with all reasonable care, frequently rotating items in the Gallery to insure maximum exposure. Please do not ask for special placement or move or rearrange your items within the Gallery.

COMMISSION:

- The VAC will deduct a commission of 35% on all sales.
- The artist is responsible for setting the retail price.
- Artists must maintain their membership during the period they are represented in the Sales Gallery.

TERMS:

- Items accepted for sale in the Sales Gallery will remain on display for 60 days from the acceptance date.
- Books and cards may remain in the Sales Gallery up to a year.
- After this period, artists will be notified to remove or replace their items.
- Works remaining 30 days after notification become property of the Venice Art Center.
- "Seasonal" residents should make arrangements to remove their merchandise prior to departure.
- Membership in the VAC must be up to date during display period.
- Merchandise will be removed and commissions held until reinstatement.

RELEASE:

- The Venice Art Center is not responsible for loss or damage of any works consigned (as outlined in the "Artist Release").
- A signed "Artist Release" form and W-9 is required from each consignee.

RECEIVING AND PICK UP:

- All artwork is received by appointment only.
- New artists will be juried prior to an appointment.
- Receiving is done on Thursdays (and on Saturdays during season).
- Pickups ONLY can be arranged by contacting the VAC main number a day or two in advance.

ACCEPTANCE: Items are accepted for the Sales Gallery at the sole discretion of the Sales Gallery Staff.

Membership in the Venice Art Center does not guarantee inclusion in the Sales Gallery.

Wall Art -- 2 pieces, size not to exceed 20"x 24". Larger pieces may be accepted when space is available.

Bin Art -- 3 pieces

Jewelry, Pottery, Sculpture, Wood and Glass will be selected based on space availability and category needs.

Cards -- 12 individual cards or 4 multi-card packs

Books -- 6-12 based on sales history

MATERIALS TO ACCOMPANY ARTWORK: All artists will submit biographies to offer customers upon a sale. Care instructions and material listings for specific mediums should be attached to items as outlined in the Professional Standards document.

NOTE: Current exhibiting artists not adhering to the standards outlined will not be allowed to continue as a consignee.