



PORTAL GALLERY

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INFORMATION for EXHIBITORS

The Portal Gallery is a display area in which artists have the freedom to design a complete exhibit of their work. Fuller Lodge Art Center encourages exhibitors to display experimental techniques and offbeat materials not normally entered in juried exhibits. Ideally, exhibitions in the Portal Gallery will invite comments and discussion among artists on materials and techniques, while members of the public see the incredible diversity of art generated in Los Alamos and surrounding communities.

Explanatory materials are encouraged. Artists explain motivations, the value of studies such as life drawing, new techniques, new materials, new challenges, and aspects of work that especially delight them.

Despite its small space, the Portal Gallery is an area that both artists and art lovers visit often to follow artistic trends and developments in Los Alamos.

Potential exhibitors in the Portal Gallery include:

Established Artists: Artists have a chance to curate their work as a complete display, as opposed to showing one or a few pieces as part of a group exhibit in the main gallery. Additionally, established artists can use the Portal to introduce new forms of their artistic expression. For example, watercolorists with experiments in oils, artists who would like to show the various steps leading to a finished product, artists who have a series of work on a single theme and who would like to exhibit the works as a unit, etc.

Variety Artists: Those who regularly work in multiple mediums and have a large variety of art to display to the public.

Emerging Artists: Artists who have not been represented in juried exhibits but need the experience of presenting work in a professional manner.

Group Exhibits: Artists with similar interests - flowers, Plein Air, pastels, colored pencils or pastels etc. - are encouraged to band together to exhibit and contrast/compare their individual styles and techniques. Artists who participate in organized art groups are welcome to apply with their groups.