



Participate in the Gilroy Arts Alliance!

Downtown Gilroy hosts our Interim Center for the Arts and the space is a great way to meet fellow artists, buy and appreciate their work and be part of the rapidly growing art scene in Gilroy. On average 500 to 1,000 art enthusiasts attend each month to see the artists exhibiting & performing at the Center.

Exhibits and events are held every four to six weeks, bringing individuals to the historical and cultural center of the city to highlight Gilroy's deep and energetic pool of creative talent. The Center is open to visual and performing artists from the area.

WHO CAN EXHIBIT AT THE GILROY ARTS ALLIANCE CENTER FOR THE ARTS **GAA only organizes artists wishing to exhibit at the Gilroy Center for the Arts.**

- Only artists displaying their own original work are eligible to participate.
- Please note that this is an art venue, with the only commercial focus being the sale of the work of the artists. Kits, imports, mass produced items, t-shirts, books, soaps, oils, posters, antiques and other extraneous items are not allowed and not a part of the artist's exhibit of approved art.
- Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts is a public, family-friendly venue. Art containing explicit language, violence, or anything else questionable for small children belongs inside another appropriate venue.
- Entities interested in product promotion, sales and solicitation fall into a sponsorship category and should email their request to director@gilroyartsalliance.org.

EXHIBITING AT THE GILROY ARTS ALLIANCE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

- To exhibit in the Gilroy Center for the Arts, all artists are required to register with Gilroy Arts Alliance and sign a waiver four weeks prior to the event. Each artist is responsible for signing the waiver once per calendar year. However, artists must register each time they exhibit with GAA by sending an email to director@gilroyartsalliance.org with their request. Anyone not registered with GAA will be out of compliance with permitting and liability requirements.
- GAA reviews artists' work, curates exhibits and collectively assists artists to exhibit with GAA.
- GAA exhibits are for a period of 2-8 weeks. **Art may be required to stay at the venue for up to 10 (ten) days following the end date of the exhibit.** Artists are expected to deliver, assist setup & tear down, and remove their art as scheduled. Art remaining after the removal date is subject to disposal as determined by the GAA.
- All artists must commit to attend the opening reception, help to market the exhibit and spend a minimum of 8 hours as the exhibit docent.
- Please fill out the attached waiver and mail or deliver it back to GAA no later than **four weeks** prior to the event. If the waiver is received after the deadline, your work will be submitted to exhibit or participate at another time.

Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts

7341 Monterey Street

Gilroy, CA 95020

OR

E-mail a signed, scanned copy to Arts4Gilroy@yahoo.com

- Artist fees are on a sliding scale, with scholarships available for young and/or emerging artists to exhibit at the GAA Center for the Arts.
- Artists are encouraged make a donation to GAA towards the costs of exhibiting and marketing the show

