

# Gilroy ARTS ALLIANCE

## **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 1000 art enthusiasts attend each month to see the artists exhibiting & performing at the Center.

Exhibits and events are held every two to eight 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, performing and literary artists from the greater Gilroy area.

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS!**

### **GAA is looking for artists wishing to exhibit or perform at the Gilroy Center for the Arts.**

- Only artists displaying their own original work are eligible to participate.
- Many opportunities exist throughout 2011 for individual and group exhibitions.
- Sponsorships of GAA exhibitions and performances are available - see our sponsorship guidelines.
- 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.
- Entries for exhibition are free to GAA members. Most entry fees range from zero to \$35 depending on the exhibition. For membership information please visit our website: [gilroyartsalliance.org](http://gilroyartsalliance.org).

### **2011 Artist Opportunities**

- Mirror Image Self Portrait Group Exhibition: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. Self-portraits by local artists in any medium. Space is limited to the first 40 artists to apply. Entry fee \$25.
- One Gilroy Arts Fest Youth Art Group Exhibition & Performance Festival: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. Artworks by Middle and High School students for this juried exhibition celebrating California Youth Arts Month. One entry per student, no entry fee.
- Insight Outside Visionary & Graffiti Artist Group Exhibition: focuses on spray paint style on various surfaces, all mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. *Artwork must be suitable for families.* Use of poetry, video, animation, digital and other new media are encouraged! No entry fee.
- The Art of Our Fathers Creative Traditions in Our Families Exhibition: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. General guidelines require entries to be an artwork be created by a parent or ancestor of a local resident. Special emphasis placed on works by late artists. Entry fee \$20
- New Directions The GAA Director & Member Exhibition: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. GAA Board of Directors and GAA Members may submit original artwork to celebrate the interim Center for the Arts and the future of the Gilroy Arts Alliance. No entry fee.
- El Grito! Traditions of Latino Culture in California's Central Coast: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. Original Art Celebrating Mexican Independence Day and Latino culture in California. Artwork by local artists accepted. No fee to participate.
- Artoberfest! Open Studios Tour & Group Exhibition: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. Local artists open their studios and participate in a group exhibition of their work featuring a gala reception at the GAA Center for the Arts in October 2011. Entry fee is \$100, \$105 if you hold 15-2011

GAA Members \$50 & \$75 after 7.15.11

· Día de los Muertos A Community Celebration of Respect & Remembrance: All mediums accepted, some size limitations may apply. The exhibition is based on the Latin-American traditions of Los Días de los Muertos, however, diverse multicultural interpretations are encouraged. Share the traditions of remembrance in your culture, individual & group (collaborative) artworks and installations are welcome. No fee to participate.

· Individual Exhibition Proposals One Person Shows 2011: Individual exhibitions are available throughout 2011 and 2012. Artists must have *at least* 20 (twenty) works of art available to choose from, all mediums accepted. A CD or e-mail attachment with examples of artwork currently available for exhibition must accompany application. If accepted, artist must supply curator with an artist statement and brief bio. Artist fees vary.

## 2011 Artist Application & Waiver To Exhibit at Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts

Please fill out completely and send or deliver WITH PAYMENT (if applicable) to:  
Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts · 7341 Monterey Street · Gilroy, CA 95020  
OR

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

Call 408.842.6999 for more information

*Note: Examples of artworks in a digital format must accompany Solo Exhibition Proposals, via e-mail, CD, or thumb drive.*

**ARTIST INFO & NAME OF EXHIBIT(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

General description of work and mediums used:

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### LIABILITY WAIVER

I/we hereby make application to become an exhibitor in the Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts for the year of 2011. I/we release(s), forever discharge(s), and hold harmless the City of Gilroy and Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts, participating venues, their agents, representatives or employees of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or in equity from any loss or damage to property or person of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of the Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts, participating venues, their agents, representatives or employees.

Full Name Address Phone E-mail

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Signature Date

### RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ARTISTS

Only artists displaying their own original work are eligible to participate in the Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts. 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 may not be part of the artist's exhibit of approved art. Gilroy Arts Alliance Center for the Arts is a family-friendly event. Art containing explicit language, violence, or anything else questionable for small children belongs in another venue.

All decisions are made at the discretion of the Gilroy Arts Alliance.

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Signature Date