



Healing Arts Program Call for Entries: The Gallery at 900

The St. Joseph Healthcare Healing Arts Program was established in 2014 by a group of enthusiastic volunteers, staff and artists. The purpose of the Healing Arts Program is to enhance the healthcare environment and aid in healing and recovery. The program is overseen by the St. Joseph Healthcare Art Commission, a group of volunteers who guide the exhibition and acquisition of art in many different forms: rotating art exhibits, permanent collections, sculpture, music and performances.

The Gallery at 900 is home to St. Joseph Healthcare Internal Medicine at Building 5 of the 900 Broadway campus. The Gallery at 900 is host to a rotating art exhibit as well as permanent and loaned collections. Other exhibit space includes various hallways and meeting rooms at St. Joseph Hospital at 360 Broadway in Bangor.

ELIGIBILITY

The Gallery at 900 and other exhibit spaces are open to artists working in most mediums. Interested artists should submit a letter of intention **via email**, along with several examples of work (3 to 5) in electronic image format (jpg, png, gif). In addition, please include a brief artist bio, artist statement and contact information. Submissions may be emailed to: foundation@sjhhealth.com. Please **do not mail** or drop off works of art. Submissions are reviewed each month and include only those artists who completed a submission in the month prior. (Deadlines equal the last work day of the month for review the following month.)

RESTRICTIONS

Since the Gallery at 900 is a professional healthcare setting, the therapeutic nature of art serves as a guidepost in the Commission's decision making. Art at the Gallery at 900 and in St. Joseph Hospital is more than decorative; art offers a chance for peaceful reflection and captures the attention of patients, families and visitors. Work must be suitable in size and content for the healthcare setting, and all decisions made by the Art Commission will be final.

NOTIFICATION

Artists will be accepted by phone or email during the second week of the month *following* the month of submission (if you submit complete information on May 15, we will notify you by the middle of June).

SCHEDULING

If selected for exhibition, the Art Commission will work with you to determine the best timing and availability for showing your work. We ask for a minimum of three (3) months to allow for maximum visibility and minimum disruption to patients and healthcare staff. Artists are responsible for providing delivery to and from the exhibit location and collection of work at the completion of the exhibit. The Art Commission volunteers will coordinate and install all exhibits.

INSURANCE

The artist is fully responsible for any insurance of his/her work during transit as well as exhibition. St. Joseph Healthcare is not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged art. A signed waiver of liability and exhibition details will constitute acceptance of a binding contract to exhibit.

SALE OF ARTWORK

Artists will accept 100% of the proceeds from sales of work at the Gallery at 900 and, at the end of the exhibition, donate 25% of the proceeds to the Healing Arts Program at St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation. All sales will be conducted directly by the artist; St. Joseph Healthcare staff will not negotiate nor accept payment for art.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the Healing Arts Program at St. Joseph Healthcare or how to apply to be considered for the Gallery at 900, please call the St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation at (207)907-1740 or email foundation@sjhhealth.com.