

The Artists' Place Gallery

Gallery Policy

The Artists' Place at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer serves as an arts ministry to the congregation and community. The arts, for both artist and viewer, are connected with spirituality and the religious in three ways. First, their power in expressing and creating meaning takes people out of the ordinary into sacred time and space where they can experience themselves and the world differently. Next, their power in evoking feeling and beauty opens a doorway into the joys and wonders created by God. Finally, creating and viewing art induces the same brain wave activity and body/mind changes as prayer and thus, can be a way of praying without words.

Our intent is to provide works of beauty and aesthetic power in areas of the church where people gather; to provide an outreach to the community by inviting them to display or view local art works; and to provide an opportunity for people in the community to become familiar with Redeemer and the Episcopal Church.

Policies are as follows:

To be eligible for display all artworks must be:

- a. approved by gallery chairperson
- b. appropriately framed
- c. ready for hanging with our hanging system.

Work will hang 4 to 9 weeks. Work must be dropped off and picked-up on dates specified in artist's contract. The work will be hung and the show dismantled by the gallery chairperson. No work may be removed before the artist's contract pick-up date.

The gallery committee will provide a reception and send out publicity notices to local media. Artist may also publicize as they wish.

Artist will provide a typed, ready-to-copy, bio of no more than one page.

Artist will provide a price list of works.

*** No prices or selling information will appear on the art works or title cards.**

Artist may provide the Artists' Place with approved individual title cards to accompany work.

Sales of any art works and collection of any sales taxes will be handled directly by the artists and not Redeemer.

The artists will be required to sign a hold-harmless contract and to agree to pay 25% of any sales resulting from the exhibit to Redeemer.

Artist's signature _____

Arts Committee chair

Artist Submission of Information

Please complete and email to robearden@bellsouth.net or return by regular mail to Rob Bearden at [2180 Riverside Drive, Mobile, Al 36605](http://2180RiversideDriveMobileAl36605). Please read the **Artists' Place Gallery Policy** before submitting this form.

Exhibits are determined and work selected by the Artists' Place committee. Your submission of information will be placed on file with the committee to consider when they are making decisions about exhibits. Artists whose work has been selected will be contacted as decisions are made. Thank you for your interest.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Medium of work you'd like to exhibit (watercolor, oils, pencil, etc.):

Briefly describe your work below (subject matter, theme, style, etc):

Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that in offering my works to be displayed at the Artists' Place at Redeemer, a ministry of the Church of the Redeemer, [7125 Hitt Rd., Mobile, AL.](#), that I hold harmless the Church of the Redeemer, its officials, vestry, boards, committees, volunteers and employees from any claim including, but not limited to, injury of person, damage to art work, or other property, loss by fire, theft, or any other cause; nor will I be a party to any law suit related to the display of my art work at the Church of the Redeemer. This is a legal and binding hold harmless agreement.

I understand no art work can be removed before the pick-up date. Sales of any art works and collection of any sales taxes will be handled directly by the artists and not Redeemer.

The artists agree to pay 25% of any sales resulting from the exhibit to Redeemer.

Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Gallery Representative _____ Date _____

Date of show: _____

Date of reception: _____

Pick-up date: _____
