



Gallery Introduction and History

The Parish Gallery is a new non-profit art space located within Trinity Episcopal Church at Euclid and Washington in the Central West End neighborhood of St. Louis. This gallery is an outgrowth of a long-lived arts committee within the church, which has for many years mounted exhibits featuring the work of the talented artists within the church. Now, following a renovation of our north parish hall, we are opening our doors to the St. Louis arts community, and offering all artists in the area the opportunity to exhibit their work in the new Parish Gallery.

Our first exhibit, which will open next month, will feature the photographic gifts of our neighbors who come to the Trinity Food Ministry for a hot lunch on Sunday afternoons. Our second exhibit, to follow in June, will be a retrospective of the work of Marjorie Hoeltzel, a dearly-departed Trinity member, fine textile artist, and one of the founders of the Craft Alliance. The shows to follow might well feature you!

Fall 2017 Call for Submissions

We are issuing a call for submissions from artists who are interested in mounting a show that aligns with the mission of our gallery, as found in the Parish Gallery Information sheet on the next page. The first opportunity to exhibit will be in September and October of 2017, and the second will be in November and December of 2017.

If you are interested in being considered for this show, please review the next page for our Mission Statement, what we offer, and what we expect of you in return. Please email us a brief two-page biography and up to ten jpegs (300 ppi please) of no more than 2 MB each in a zip file to gallery@trinitycwe.org. Please make sure your last name is part of every file name you send. The deadline for submissions is April 15. You will be notified of our decision by May 15.

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Mission Statement

The Parish Gallery supports local and regional artists from all backgrounds, who work in a range of styles and mediums, from traditional to experimental. We seek artists whose works reflect the values of Trinity Episcopal Church, including social justice, community involvement, multiculturalism, intersectionality, spirituality and regional history.

Gallery Policies

The Parish Gallery is located in and affiliated with Trinity Church in the Central West End, an Episcopal Church located at Euclid and Washington in the Central West End. The gallery embodies the progressive theology of our church--while we take a broad approach to art, anything short of blasphemous is open for consideration. We are only able to accept two-dimensional work.

Currently, we are scheduling four exhibits per year, each one lasting two months. The gallery functions as a not-for-profit and does not directly engage in sales nor do we take sales commissions. The gallery will refer interested buyers directly to the artist. There is no cost to the artist for exhibiting at the Parish Gallery.

Gallery Responsibilities to the Artist

- Prepare a clean space for each show
- Help install and take down the artwork
- Provide wall hardware and tools (we will not add hanging wires to the works)
- Provide artwork storage for one week prior to and one week after the exhibit
- Distribute press releases and conduct other publicity activities
- Design and print 50 full-color marketing postcards for the artist to use
- Provide an opening reception
- Open the gallery for limited but regular hours staffed by gallery attendants
- Provide Insurance coverage for the art while on the premises
- Provide an opportunity to present an artist's talk during gallery hours

Artist Responsibilities to the Gallery

- Provide enough art to cover the walls assigned
- Deliver your art to the gallery no more than one week prior to the scheduled installation.
- Add hanging wires to all two-dimensional works
- Assist in arranging, placing and hanging the work
- Provide an artist's statement
- Provide the photograph and other pertinent information for the postcard
- Complete, sign and return the artist agreement
- Communicate promptly with the show curators
- Pick up your art from the gallery no more than one week after the show is taken down.
- Consider donating 10% of all sales as a result of the show to the Parish Gallery