



# Shiawassee Arts Council

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The mission of the Shiawassee Arts Council, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization, is to sponsor and encourage participation and appreciation of the arts in our mid-Michigan community

The Shiawassee Arts Center offers featured exhibition opportunities for artists. Each exhibit runs approximately 5-7 weeks with a “meet-the-artists” reception the opening week, usually a Friday evening, 6-8 pm.

Since the Arts Center is used on a regular basis for a variety of programs, including children’s events, meetings and social functions, work cannot be of a questionable or explicit sexual nature. Work is selected in part to present a diverse calendar for the year.

SAC works in partnership with artists to put on professional gallery shows. An agreement (contract) is executed and an exhibition time scheduled. Most exhibits are three or four person or group shows and SAC will pair artists that it believes will create an interesting show. We recommend that artists plan on providing approximately 20 pieces for a show...of course this number will depend on the size of the work and which gallery they have been assigned to. SAC reserves the right to arrange an exhibit that will show all work in the best possible way.

For the artist, SAC provides all publicity, including photo postcards featuring one piece of art from each of the exhibiting artists, SAC will send out 75 postcards from the artist’s designated mailing list, will take responsibility for hanging of the show, will handle the sale of your work in the gallery and provide limited supplies for the artists’ reception. The gallery charges a 40% sales commission and we recommend that each artist take out an artist membership (\$30/year). If not a member then the commission will be 50%.

The artist is expected to work with the exhibit director to select work for the exhibit. At least 75% of items must be for sale. Artists must bring in their work at the designated time/date (unless prior arrangements have been made) and if possible be able to participate in the artist reception. Most people who attend the reception enjoy meeting the artists. Artists will be required to send in photos, biographies, and mailing lists by designated dates as stated in their exhibit information.

SAC does not insure work exhibited in the gallery; however, we take the utmost care in hanging and protecting your artwork. SAC has a security alarm system, but the artists accept responsibility for all work displayed at the Arts Center.

If interested in a featured exhibit, please send this application with photographs or CD containing 5 to 10 images representing your work/or e-mail as an attachment with the same amount of images (jpeg). Please mail to the address above or e-mail to [sue@shiawasseearts.org](mailto:sue@shiawasseearts.org), **no later than June 1, 2011** to be considered for the 2012 schedule. If you have any further concerns/questions, please call or e-mail SAC.

Thank you,

Linda Hill, exhibits director  
Susan Newcom, gallery manager

**ARTIST APPLICATION FOR EXHIBITION**

Return to: Linda Hill/Susan Newcom c/o Shiawassee Arts Center  
206 Curwood Castle Drive, Owosso, Michigan 48867

**DEADLINE JUNE 1, 2011**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of work (e.g., bronze abstract sculpture, over-sized oils, mixed media, stoneware, etc.)

On reverse side, please provide a brief biography describing you as an artist. If returning form by e-mail, please fill out on page 3 below.

List of Work Submitted—5 to 10 numbered images (jpegs, photographs, or CD). Numbers on list should correspond to number on images. Each item should be marked with artist name and top/bottom specified. These pieces are only representations and do not have to be ones that you would use in an exhibit, but style and medium must remain the same. Include a self addressed stamped envelope if you want images returned. For information call 989.723.8354 or visit our website at [www.shiawasseearts.org](http://www.shiawasseearts.org).

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