

Clark County Call for Artist Proposals: 2013-2014 Exhibition Season

Clark County Parks and Recreation will review exhibit proposals from artists for the Winchester Cultural Center and Clark County Government Center Rotunda galleries' 2013-2014 exhibition year. The season begins in August, 2013 and runs through July, 2014. The deadline is Saturday, January 5, 2013.

To be considered, **artists must reside in Clark County** and submit a packet with the following six items:

-exhibition proposal Do you intend to make new work or exhibit an existing body of work? Informal renderings for sight specific proposals are encouraged.

-artist statement

-artist resume (this should include all contact information, education, an exhibition history listing solo and group shows, awards/honors, and an optional bibliography and website address) *

-15 to 20 supporting digital images – no slides or prints (digital images must be saved in jpg format on a CD and range from 72 to 300 dpi with maximum file dimensions of 8-by-10 inches)

-image identification list including title, date, medium, and dimensions

-a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of proposal packet.

* *Nevada Arts Council's website offers helpful guidelines to creating an artist's resume:*
http://nac.nevadaculture.org/dmdocuments/preparing_artist_resume.pdf

All three-dimensional work will be considered for both spaces while two-dimensional pieces can only be showcased at the Winchester Gallery. **Clark County galleries cannot exhibit works containing offensive language or which contain overt sexual content or imagery (including nudity).**

The Winchester Cultural Center houses Clark County Parks and Recreation's only theater and hosts concerts, recitals, fine arts and fitness classes and senior activities throughout the year. Two- and three-dimensional works, along with media-based and installation works, will be considered for this space. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays. The center is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Artists chosen for the Winchester Gallery will be paid an honorarium of \$200 to conduct a workshop for the Winchester Skate Club (a youth group of skater/artists).

The Clark County Government Center Rotunda Gallery, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway near downtown Las Vegas, houses general administrative offices of Clark County government, chambers for the Board of Commissioners, a variety of special purpose spaces and an amphitheater in the courtyard. **Only three-dimensional work will be considered for this space.** Proposals that require electrical power will not be considered. Large-scale floor works are encouraged, but the selected project may in no way interfere with the day-to-day operation of the building or compromise public safety. The proposed project or work must be able to withstand the wear and tear of being in a public space for seven to eight weeks. A visit by the artist to the space is encouraged before exhibit conception and submission. Artists chosen for the Rotunda Gallery will be paid an honorarium of \$500 for materials, and to give a public talk about their art.

Gallery floor plans may be downloaded from the Clark County Parks and Recreation Visual Arts page. Winchester Gallery link: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Pages/winchester-gallery.aspx>
Government Center link: <http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/parks/Services/Pages/art-at-government-center.aspx>

Submissions must be received or delivered by 6 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013.

Please send by mail or hand deliver to the attention of "Patrick Gaffey: Exhibition Proposal" at Winchester Cultural Center, 3130 S. McLeod Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Accepted artists will be notified by February 19, 2013.

Questions should be directed via e-mail to djohnsonemail@yahoo.com. For additional information, call the Winchester Cultural Center at 455-7340. Visit our group page on Facebook: Clark County Visual Arts.