Artist Submission Guidelines

Mission Statement

Napa Valley Museum (NVM) is dedicated to providing unique experiences that enrich the cultural fabric of our community through exhibitions and educational outreach. The Museum places the Napa Valley in a worldwide context by inspiring residents and visitors to learn about art, history and the environment. NVM enriches the community by collecting, preserving, and displaying art and artifacts.

General Exhibition Information

In support of NVM’s mission statement, service goals, and collection development guidelines, Museum staff administers an active exhibition program. Galleries include the 2,500 square foot Main Gallery, the 900 square foot Spotlight Gallery, and the 1,600 square foot History Gallery, which displays our permanent history collection. Four to five major exhibitions are mounted in the Main Gallery and multiple smaller exhibitions are shown in the Spotlight Gallery each year. At this time Napa Valley Museum will consider your submission for solo and thematic group shows.

For information on current and upcoming events and exhibitions, please visit the Events and Exhibitions pages at www.NapaValleyMuseum.org.

Required Submission Materials

Digital Documentation

- 10-15 images (high resolution digital images only, please). Please label your JPEG files with your name and a number that corresponds to an annotated image list (see below)
- Video artists may submit one DVD with multiple works on it

Please provide documents of the following:

- Annotated Image List: With each image include title, year made, medium and dimensions.
- One page (maximum) Artist Statement
- Current resume with contact information, including telephone and email address
- Support materials which may include press clippings, postcards and materials from past exhibitions
Send your material to info@NapaValleyMuseum.org with the subject line: Artist Submission. **Original artwork will not be accepted.**

Staff will make every effort to review the work and respond in a timely fashion. Please note that our exhibition schedule is planned approximately three to five years in advance, and is carefully balanced to present our viewers with a varied program. Therefore, we are rarely able to accommodate unsolicited submissions and unable to accommodate unsolicited appointments.

**Visitor Information**

**Admission:** Admission is $7 for adults, $3.50 for seniors and $2.50 for youth. Free for Members, Yountville Veteran’s Home residents, and active military.

**Museum Hours:** Wednesday through Sunday, 11am to 4pm. Closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and all major holidays. The Second Saturday of every month is Free Family Fun Day, sponsored by Raley’s Family of Fine Stores.

For general information please call 707.944.0500

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