



RHS Art Gallery Exhibition

Why an exhibit?

New York City is the largest art market in the world; so what better place could we choose for our first-ever “RHS Art Gallery” exhibition? We have always encouraged Sisters to fulfill their dreams and exercise their creativity and we know that there are a lot of creative women within the RHS. Now, we are truly pleased to offer all of you visual artists a venue to share your talents in an exhibition to be enjoyed by the rest of the Sisterhood. We hope that as many of you as possible will want to be part of this. In anticipation of your questions we have established the guidelines which follow.

RHS Art Gallery Exhibition Guidelines and Information

Type of work accepted: Two dimensional pieces on paper, canvas, etc., and three dimensional (sculptural) pieces

Sizes accepted: Because we hope to get lots of submissions to be displayed in limited space, we will accept two dimensional pieces not to exceed 8” x 10” including optional mat). No heavy frames, and no glass please. Three dimensional pieces not to exceed 8” in any direction.

We’re challenging you to make “little jewels” rather than massive statements.

Subject matter: You choose! (Of course all work must be suitable for public exhibition.) Because this exhibition is intended for the inclusion of all original art made by our Members, there will be no specific requirements that the work be “RHS” themed or be restricted to “our” colors. Artists are not required to remain in any sort of box with their art. We want this



exhibition to be a feast for the eyes, featuring every color of the rainbow and all kinds of art.

Originality: Each entry must be original. Please do not submit coloring book pages, work produced from kits or “paint along” classes, or work directly copied from other people’s photographs. These can raise complicated copyright issues.

Judging: This is not a competitive show; there will be no judging or formal awards. But you can bet there will be lots of accolades from your Sisters. Each participant will receive a special certificate of participation.

Disposition of artwork: Here, you will have a choice. You may choose to donate your art piece for the benefit of the Red Hat Society operations - or you may prefer to have it returned to you at the close of the exhibition. Those marked for donation will be displayed in a special area and each artist will be photographed with her creation; the resultant photo will be featured in an upcoming edition of “Red Hatter Matters”, our online digital magazine.

Submission Process: Bring your artwork with you to the convention. Please do not mail it. Deliver it to the Hat District on Friday, February 17, 2017 between 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No artwork will be accepted without an accompanying completed entry and release form – to be printed from below.

Viewing Hours: Friday, February 17, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pick- ups: If you have chosen to take your art home with you, please pick it up in the Hat District on Saturday, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Artwork not picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2017, will be considered donations to the RHS and will be handled as such.



Please print, cut out, and bring the form and your piece to the event.

Artwork Title: _____

Medium: _____

Name of Artist: _____

Royal Red Hat Title: _____

Chapter Name: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Country: _____

Donate Artwork to RHS? Yes No



RELEASE FORM

The undersigned _____, being the legal owner of, and/or having all rights to certain artwork, including but not limited to series of artworks, to be donated to The Red Hat Society, Inc. (“RHS”), does irrevocably grant to RHS, and its legal representatives, agents, and assigns, the full right to use and distribute such artwork to Members of RHS and to incorporate images of said artwork in promotional materials for RHS. Grants of rights and donations to RHS are not tax deductible.

RHS shall solely own the copyright in the aforesaid artwork and derivatives thereof, and any advertising or promotional material for such artwork. RHS shall have all rights to use said artwork or images of the aforementioned artwork, in all media now known or hereinafter devised, and in all territories worldwide, in perpetuity. The undersigned also consents to the use of the images of said artwork in any printed matter and advertising and marketing materials used to promote RHS.

The undersigned hereby waives any right that she may have to inspect or approve the promotional materials or the advertising copy, printed, or digital matter that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. RHS hereby agrees that any proceeds derived from the sale, publication, or use of the artwork shall become property of RHS and shall be used exclusively for the advancement of RHS and its Members.

The undersigned hereby releases, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless RHS, its legal representatives, and assigns, and all persons acting under its permission or authority, or those for whom it is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur in the production of said promotional materials or in any subsequent processing thereof.

The undersigned hereby warrants that she is 21 years old or older and has every right to contract in her name in the above regard or is the properly appointed legal guardian of the person and owner of the artwork subject hereto. The undersigned states further that she has read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution, and that she is fully familiar with the contents thereof. If the undersigned is signing as a legal guardian, the undersigned warrants that she is fully authorized to do so. This release shall be binding on the undersigned and her heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

Owner and/or Guardian:

Print Name

Signature

Date

Email

Address

Phone Number