

Call to Art



Call to artists: Instructions and Application for Fall Show 2016- *The Art of Gratitude*

Call to Art welcomes emerging and established Christian artists to submit artwork for a juried group show with the theme *The Art of Gratitude*. Think of a time in your life when you felt grateful. Who were you grateful to? What were you grateful for? When were you grateful? Have you found gratitude in difficult times in life? How did it affect you and your situation? Have you experienced gratitude during epic moments in life or during little moments gleaned from day-to-day life? Jot some down and reflect on them—the opportunity has arrived.

MEETING THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: The completed application(s) and fee is due **September 1, 2016**

OPENING RECEPTION AND LENGTH OF SHOW: An opening gallery show will be held on **Friday, October 14, 2016**, from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** at **Desert Springs Community Church**. After the opening, a selection of the art will be hung on a voluntary and rotation basis at this location from October 14 to April 15, 2017. The exhibit will be open to the members and the public for viewing during the aforementioned period. Additional details will be sent in an acceptance letter.

EXHIBITING ARTWORK: All art *must* be gallery ready. This means pieces *must* be **framed with a wire** to hang. ***Unwired pieces WILL NOT be accepted.*** Pieces larger than 16"x20" can be framed or unframed if canvas has 1"gallery wrapped profile edges that are painted or printed. Pieces this size or larger, whether framed or unframed, *must* still be wired.

The jury reserves the right to reject any work. Desert Springs Community Church is a secure alarmed building with staff present during events; however, the church is not liable for any damage or theft that may occur to any person or property. Artists may insure their own artwork as desired. None of the art is for sale at the show. However, if someone expresses interest in your work, feel free to share your contact information to have this conversation apart from the show. Each artist is welcome to hand out business cards. CTA takes neither a fee for whatever you sell nor gets involved with taxes. In this way, we keep the focus on the message and the experience.

ACCEPTING ARTWORK: Any two or three dimensional piece that conveys the theme is acceptable. The artwork will meet the guidelines and compliment the message of Call to Art and Desert Springs Community Church. No nudes or controversial works will be displayed. An e-mail letter of acceptance will be sent out; therefore, do not bring any artwork until notified. Please pay close attention to CTA email to see what has been accepted to the show.

APPLYING: There are two options for applying--online and print. Apply online at www.calltoart.com and send the check separately as noted below. Apply in person or by mail by printing and completing the instructions that follow:

First: Print the application and fill it out completely. Complete the items in **bold** in a separate application for *each* additional entry. Mail the application(s) together with your nonrefundable check in the amount of \$25 for two pieces of art. Each additional piece is \$10. Make the check payable to **Desert Springs Community Church** and include the notation **Call to Art** on both the check and the envelope. Mail the application(s) and check to arrive by the **September 1** deadline to:

Desert Springs Community Church
14440 West Indian School Road
Goodyear, AZ 85395
Attention: Call to Art

Second: Go to azcalltoart@gmail.com to send a photo of your work and its title. Use a separate e-mail for *each* entry. Do so prior to the application deadline even if the work is still in progress and is incomplete.

Third: Attend a *mandatory* meeting on **Thursday, September 8**, at **6:30 p.m.** at **Desert Springs Community Church**. The alternative date is **Saturday, September 10**, at **10:00 a.m.** by request and with a confirmed appointment. **Contact Linda Spiars at 623 533-8396 or Jan Graham at 602 373-2552. All exhibitors are required to attend one or the other of these two meetings.**

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Please Print or Type

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street
City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ **E-Mail** _____

Check Number _____ Amount _____ Total Number of Pieces _____ Check Received _____
CTA Use Only

Title of Work _____

Dimensions (length, height, width) _____ **Medium** (example - acrylic paint on canvas) _____

Because the show features Christian artists seeking to offer a cohesive Christian message, please read and sign the statement of faith below indicating your acceptance and agreement:

I believe Jesus is the son of God – equal with God the father and Holy Spirit in essence, nature, and glory. He was born of a virgin, led a sinless life. He gave his life as a substitute for humankind as atonement for sins, and He rose bodily from the grave and ascended into heaven where he sits at the right hand of God. According to His spoken and written word, Jesus Christ is the sole way to salvation.

Signature

Date

Title Statement: Write a brief statement, testimony, or scripture to display with your work. Keep in mind that simple and heartfelt comments are best. Call to Art is a message driven art ministry; therefore, you are offering your testimony through your title statement--not a sermon. Therefore, using the word "I" and "me" are better than "you" in your narrative.
