



FORGET-ME-NOT GALLERY 2012 CALL FOR ARTISTS

We are scheduling monthly exhibitions starting in March 2012. The Forget-Me-Not Gallery will accept submissions year round. Established and new artists are welcomed and work may be entered in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend.

In an effort to keep the gallery interesting, fresh and economical, and to give visitors a reason to return, a continuous flow of new, surprising and interesting work is necessary.

Fine artists, designers and craftsmen representing diverse personal, artistic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Please know however, the Forget-Me-Not Gallery is owned by The Samaritans, Inc. and must assume the responsibility of only permitting exhibits that in its discretion are deemed appropriate for all ages. Events in the Forget-Me-Not Gallery will cover a wide range of programming styles bringing in myriad audiences and visitors. Accordingly, the content of exhibits must be suitable for general audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

All work must be considered professional, exhibit quality.

The Forget-Me-Not Visual Art Committee will meet as needed to consider proposals that have been submitted to accept or decline submissions. Exhibitions will remain in place for 28 days of a calendar month. Exhibits may be scheduled as much as three years in advance. The gallery's walls are divided to allow multiple exhibits and events at the same time.

All accepted submissions - both professional and nonprofessional - will be exhibited together at the discretion of the Forget-Me-Not Gallery. All work must be available for sale unless otherwise agreed to by The Samaritans. Final decisions regarding the quality of art submitted/suitability for display is at the sole discretion of The Samaritans.

Occasionally the Forget-Me-Not Gallery may issue Requests for Proposals (RFP) for specific exhibits of a predetermined style or subject matter that may invite artists to submit works for consideration and possible inclusion in an exhibit.

Artists, designers, craftsmen or organizations who desire to exhibit in the Forget-Me-Not Gallery must submit in a clear, organized, format:

- Current resume including name, address, telephone number(s) and email
- Please let us know if you are entering your work in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend
- Artist's statement (there are many online resources to help you write your statement)
- Title for Exhibit and description of each piece
- The file name will be the name of the artist and piece
- List about the dimensions, media and price of each piece

All submissions must be accompanied by:

1. Submission Fee: \$35.00 Payable via PayPal at www.samaritansri.org or send Check or Money Order payable to: The Samaritans, Inc.;
2. Samples of work via any of the following methods:
 - a. Web link to view work online



- b. Email with FPO jpegs attached (8 megabyte limit per email) to info@samaritansri.necoxmail.com;
- c. Non-returnable CD or DVD mailed to:
The Samaritans of RI
P.O. Box 9086
Providence RI 02940

Notes

- In addition to fine artists, other designers /craftsman may display their work
- Wall and/or rental space is negotiable on a project by project basis
- Your application fee covers submission administrative costs and does not guarantee acceptance for showing
- All submitted work must be fit into the wall space as show on the wall schematic. Large or structurally-invasive installations cannot be considered due to the size of our gallery.
- All artwork must be ready to hang or install
- All frames must be a neutral frame (white, black, or natural wood not exceeding the size of the work by more than 3" on any side) unless otherwise noted in your application. More elaborate framing is welcome as long as it is integral to the piece, and indicated in your images or application.
- U.S. and international artists are welcome to apply as long as their work can arrive in the gallery on time. Shipping costs will be your own responsibility.
- If you would like insurance on your work, that is your own responsibility
- The Samaritans of RI receives a 15% commission on any sale made during an exhibit

Thank you for your interest in our Forget-Me-Not Gallery and Community Education Center.