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PROSPECTUS: CORPORATE GALLERY PROGRAM

The Northwest Cultural Council's (NWCC) Corporate Gallery Program, is supported by corporations in the Northwest Corridor. The program showcases regional artists in attractive, modern corporate settings. The exhibitions rotate every three (3) months at each participating gallery site - presently ten (10) sites.

All artists are selected for the Program through a two-step jurying process. Selected artists will be expected to:

1. Provide an exhibition of approximately 12-15 works, that are gallery ready to fill the exhibition site as assigned.
2. Provide 1 or 2 pieces as requested for the NWCC Gallery and/or other group shows curated by the NWCC during the year.
3. **Provide assistance to the Gallery Program and/or NWCC. The Corporate Gallery Program is sustained by volunteers, with no fees assessed. Each artist is obligated to donate approximately 5 hours per month per year to the benefit of all NWCC artists.**
4. After acceptance, provide two 5 x 7 black and white photos of yourself, preferably while engaged in your work, and a brief statement about how and why you create your work. Your statement and photo will be incorporated into two attractively framed pieces that will be displayed with your exhibitions at the corporate galleries.

THE TWO STEP JURY PROCESS

STEP 1

Submit the following for the jury consideration.

1. Five (5) **Slides** of **CURRENT WORK**, you plan to exhibit, in a plastic sleeve. *Slide should include image only, no mats, frames, or backgrounds (walls, fences, etc.).* Label each slide with: your name, title of the work, media, size (height x width (x depth for 3D)) – **OR** Five (5) images saved to a CD as .jpg files. Please save the files with a name including your initials, and the number of the image corresponding to the information on the "application sheet." Write information on the "application sheet" to correspond with the title of the work. The images are the main selection criteria of the jury; so give us your best.
2. A completed **Application form** - please print. The NWCC takes a 25% donation on sales; so your "price" should include the 25%.
3. **Resume** - Include work experience, education, and exhibitions.
4. A non-refundable check payable to NWCC for \$25 for jurying fees.
5. A **self-addressed, stamped envelope** large enough to return all your materials including slides.

STEP 2 If you have been accepted in Step 1 you will be asked to bring 3 pieces of work to the gallery. The work should be pieces that are ready to install (framed if 2D) at a Corporate Gallery site, and are representative of work displayed in your slides.

You will be promptly notified by mail, if you have been accepted into the NWCC Corporate Gallery Program.

Thank you for considering our program.

THE POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR JURY CONSIDERATION IS JULY 1, 2009

Sincerely,

Lynn Miller, Peter Gray, Marianne McKoveck and Joan Brinkworth
Corporate Gallery Co-Chairs

Application Form – Corporate Gallery Program

Please fill in completely and return with all the requested information to:
Northwest Cultural Council
Corporate Gallery Program Jury
PO Box 690
Barrington, IL 60011

Deadline: **JULY 1, 2009**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone numbers w/area codes:

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Media _____ In general, my work is: _____ 2-D _____ 3-D

And is presented: _____ Wall Hung _____ Free Standing

Pricing Information: (information to correspond to slides or .jpg's submitted)

	Title	Media	Size (h x w x d)	Price (includes 25% donation)
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Are there months of the year you will be unavailable to exhibit?

Checklist: (office use only)

Explain _____

- ___ Application Form completed
- ___ 5 labeled slides in plastic sleeve or 1 CD
- ___ Resume
- ___ \$25 Check to NWCC
- ___ SASE – 6X 9 or larger