

Application

- \$50.00 application fee, nonrefundable
- Artist's letter of recommendation (not necessary for artists that have participated in an invitational or juried exhibition with USG)
- Resume
- Artist's statement
- 12 images in slides or jpegs on CD (no DVD)
 - Label slides with Name, Title, Media and Size
 - Number jpegs and provide corresponding list with Name, Title, Media and Size
- Packet must include all requested information and labeled:
Att: Guild Application

Deliver to

Union Street Gallery
1527 Otto Boulevard
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Applications for the Guild will be screened on a quarterly basis.

Union Street Gallery

Mission

Union Street Gallery fosters creative expression and appreciation for the arts through diverse exhibits in a vibrant gallery space; accessibility to open studios and a working artists' collective; and engaging classes, workshops and outreach activities, to provide a sustainable cultural presence in the Community.

Vision

Union Street Gallery & Studios is open to all artists, emerging, mid-career and established. The purpose is to support artists by providing a professional environment for the development of creative expression, exhibition opportunities, promotion, and education of artists in the business of art. The goal is to link art with private, business, and educational communities to enhance awareness and education of the arts and culture.

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Union Street Gallery Collaborative Arts Guild

Your Opportunity as an Artist to Participate

Collaborative Arts Guild

The Collaborative Arts Guild is composed of member artists living within commuting distance to Union Street Gallery (USG). It was formed to provide area artists who do not rent studio space with the opportunity to meaningfully engage with the arts community.

Purpose

The Guild and USG form a mutually beneficial relationship; the Guild serves artists' needs to exhibit as well as create and develop within an inspiring, engaging and dynamic community of artists. In turn, Guild members help foster USG's growth, helping to expanding its influence and network.

Being in the company of fellow artists brings ongoing opportunities for support, encouragement and honest evaluation. As a Guild member, artists have the ability to network within USG and the larger arts community. Members may also conduct demonstrations and workshops.

Members are invited to exhibit work in the gallery at designated events with no fee. Additional exhibit fee-based opportunities include the annual Studio/Invited artist exhibit, "Twelfth Month."

Guild members are offered the opportunity to have a listing on the USG website, including two images, artist profile and contact information for an annual fee of \$50. Information may be updated yearly.

Operations

The Guild will create and maintain its own managing committee and will conduct monthly meetings to discuss Guild business. One or more USG studio artists will attend these meetings, if requested.

Active participation in USG endeavors is required, which can include helping with hospitality, speakers and art-related services. Guild members may staff an information table to recruit new members during USG events and will in turn provide USG information at offsite Guild events.

The Guild will cover promotion and presentation expenses for its own exhibits at USG and offsite locations. USG Education/Open Studio Space will be available once a month for a group art activity on a prescheduled basis. The Guild will develop and conduct its own membership review.

Membership Responsibilities

Attendance at a minimum of four Guild monthly meetings, and volunteering for at least two USG events annually is required. Membership dues of \$50 are paid annually.

Union Street Gallery Responsibilities

USG will provide space for the Guild to conduct their meetings and maintain a current listing of Guild members on the USG website. When there are openings in the USG calendar, the Guild will offer use of the gallery for exhibits at a reduced rate. USG will provide guidance and consultation for Guild exhibits. events annually