

Arts of UAMS

Decorative Arts Exhibit Guidelines

The Arts of UAMS Decorative Arts exhibit program was established by the UAMS Arts Advisory Council in 2011. An Arts of UAMS Committee coordinates the scheduling of exhibits for two - three-month periods in the UAMS Decorative Arts Gallery in the old hospital lobby. _____ are the current Co-Chairs of the Committee.

Criteria for Exhibits

The exhibit program is open to all individuals with a UAMS connection: students, faculty, staff, and their immediate families, as well as retired faculty. At times, persons not connected to UAMS may exhibit when there is an available time slot. Prospective exhibitors should contact the Committee Chair to submit an exhibit request.

The main criterion is that the art be of "gallery" quality. The art can be three-dimensional works such as sculpture, pottery, wood working, textiles, etc.

Exhibit Space

The "gallery" for the art is in the lobby area of the old hospital, in space shared with the Historical Research Center.. The exhibit space consists of several glass cabinets visible from either side. The cabinets are locked. Each cabinet is four feet wide and 18 inches deep.

Identification of the artist

An artist's statement is usually framed and hung above a small podium on the front side of the exhibit, and copies of the statement and a comments book may be placed on the podium.

Arranging the Exhibit

Nancy Sessoms (_____) is the contact person for placing the exhibit. Artists are expected to place their artwork and to supply labels, with the titles of the works and prices if items are for sale.

Publicity

In-house publicity The artist's statement needs to be provided four weeks before the exhibit is to be hung. An announcement of the exhibit will be distributed to all UAMS employees and students electronically through the weekly "UAMS Announcements," and information will be provided on the Arts of UAMS website at <http://www.uams.edu/arts/>.

Outside of UAMS publicity

All information for external publicity should be given to Nancy Sessoms to be forwarded to _____, UAMS Department of Communication & Marketing.

Liability

UAMS and the UAMS Library assume no responsibility or liability for damage to, or theft of, the contents of the exhibits.