

## *Share Your Art at UUCL Northlight Gallery*

**Founder's Hall**

**1263 N. 1100 Road Lawrence, KS 66047**

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Lawrence (UUCL) proudly offers exhibit space to artists for showcasing their art in the Northlight Gallery. UUCL is located a mile south of K10 and west of Iowa St in the beautiful countryside. The historic space has 14' ceilings, wood floors and is lighted naturally by north light windows. The three walls appropriate for hanging artwork are plaster and outfitted with a hanging rail and wires. Only hanging art will be accepted at this time, no freestanding pieces.

If you are an artist residing in the area, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to display your work at UUCL in our historic Founder's Hall for one-three months. We are delighted to support free expression in all its wonderful forms. As we are a faith community, the building is open regularly on Sunday morning. UUCL membership hosts weekly receptions in the hall every Sunday morning and would welcome your presence at one of these receptions. Also, we invite artists to arrange for other times to be available for viewing beyond our Sunday hours and will co-host and advertise a reception of your own. We would announce this to the congregation prior. Occasionally the hall is rented on week-ends for weddings or other social events and UUCL cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to artwork in the unlikely case something would be damaged. Artworks are not insured.

### **GUIDELINES**

There is approximately 65 feet of wall space available with a hanging rail and wire installed for displaying framed pieces. Light weight or unframed work can be hung with adhesive strips. There is a wall of windows with north light for natural light during the day. There is not designated gallery lighting for the art, so daylight is best for viewing.

It is up to the artist to arrange with someone from UUCL to be present for hanging and deinstalling the exhibit and retrieving their artworks in a timely manner. Artists are responsible for identifying the artworks with labels or a list, creating any advertisement, hosting an opening or closing reception if they wish, and UUCL will assist in disseminating information about the exhibition and provide beverages.. Work should be framed in a professional manner, which may include matted and/or plastic-wrapped or ready for hanging without frame or mat - ie. canvas or board with finished edges, assemblages, etc.

Artists are welcome to propose a group showing of artworks to fill the space organized around a theme. Additionally, UUCL Gallery committee reserves the right to pair your artworks with other exhibitors. The application process is straightforward:

- Read these Display Guidelines to become familiar with the terms and conditions

- Fill out the Display Agreement Form with your contact information and a description of several images of your work, and approximately how many running feet of space your exhibit can fill.
- Available dates, and time limitations.
- The team will review your submission. If selected, we will work with you to determine the length of the exhibition, placement, labeling, and other relevant aspects.

We believe in fostering a supportive environment for artists and in promoting diverse perspectives. As UUCL is an inclusive space, open to people of all ages and sensibilities, we reserve the right to decline exhibits that do not align with UUCL's educational mission. Exhibits are on display at the discretion of the UUCL Aesthetics Committee.

While we strive to accommodate as many artists as possible, please understand that exhibits will be on a space-available basis. Exhibits may be preempted and rescheduled by a UUCL event, a unique exhibition opportunity, or unexpected conditions.

Displays typically will run for 1-2 months, but we are open to discussing alternate arrangements if needed. The set-up and removal of items will be the responsibility of the exhibitors as arranged with our aesthetic committee members.

We value the safety and integrity of our UUCL space, so we kindly ask that nothing be attached to the UUCL walls except for approved adhesive hanging strips. We will gladly help accommodate your artwork using our existing equipment.

Please note that the UUCL will not act as a selling agent for the artworks, and prices are not to be displayed alongside the exhibits, although you can make a pricing available on a separate sheet. Our goals are:

- To provide a platform for artists to showcase their talents and creativity to the community
- To provide a venue for the work of unique artists or groups of artists to be exhibited
- To foster an appreciation for art without commercial considerations

To promote your exhibit, we request that any publicity materials be cleared by our administrative assistant to ensure they align with our promotional guidelines. The logo of the UUCL may not be used in publicity without express permission from the UUCL administration. Business cards may be left to give to interested parties.

While we strive to protect the displayed items, please remember that the UUCL is a public space, and the UUCL will not be held responsible for any loss, theft, and/or damage to the exhibited pieces.

If you have any questions, please reach out by emailing [gjennings1948@gmail.com](mailto:gjennings1948@gmail.com) or [lizlangdon@ku.edu](mailto:lizlangdon@ku.edu). We eagerly look forward to celebrating your creativity with our vibrant community!