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*Above: Heliograph 12-0612-001 - Matthew Allred  
2013 Dalton Gallery Artist*

# HELLO ARTIST!

We appreciate your interest in the Arts Council of York County's programming. Whether you want to host a workshop at our facility, apply for a gallery exhibition or just stop by to say hello, we are always open for comments and questions. The questions we are asked most often are answered throughout this booklet.

## EXHIBITION SPACE

The Center for the Arts is comprised of three galleries, housed in two 100-year-old, adjacent buildings. The galleries are available for events like wedding receptions, class reunions, business meetings, and birthday parties.

The Dalton Gallery is the main gallery within the Center. There, the Arts Council hosts eight exhibitions each year. Our annual shows include the Teachers' Choice, in celebration of Youth Art Month; the Juried Competition; and Vernon Grant's Santa Exhibit, in conjunction with ChristmasVille. During each exhibit, the Arts Council hosts a free, public reception for the community to recognize the artist/artists on display. These receptions allow fellow art lovers to meet and greet the artist, and to network with others.

The Perimeter Gallery and the Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery allow the Arts Council to promote emerging artists and students pursuing art. Exhibitions in each gallery rotate about every six weeks. The Perimeter Gallery is located on the landing that overlooks the Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery.

The Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery, located on the lower level of the Center for the Arts, is dedicated to exhibiting student work. It is also used for art workshops and summer art camps. Artists are encouraged to use this space for creative purposes. Those interested in utilizing the Classroom Gallery should contact the Arts Council at [rental@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:rental@yorkcountyarts.org).

## EXHIBITION PHILOSOPHY

The Arts Council of York County provides leadership in arts education and development, arts marketing and arts advocacy. The vision is to create and support a thriving, diverse and vibrant arts community in York County.

In the galleries, the Arts Council strives to present a variety of exhibitions that involve, expose, and educate the community in the visual arts. The Dalton Gallery is a venue that showcases professional artists, community-based arts associations and collaborations with the region's cultural and educational community. The Perimeter Gallery is a space dedicated to exhibiting emerging artists, providing exhibition space that allows for increased awareness. The Edmund Lewandowski Classroom Gallery is committed to the exhibition of student work, encouraging those who are still in school to develop their creativity and become invested in the arts. The City Hall Rotunda Gallery and Williams & Fudge Galleries are reserved for local professional and emerging artists. If you are interested in exhibiting in the City Hall or Williams & Fudge Galleries, please email [arts@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:arts@yorkcountyarts.org).

## EXHIBITION CRITERIA

In early spring each year, the Arts Council of York County issues a call for artists. This call is for works to be placed on exhibit the following year in the Dalton Gallery at the Center for the Arts. Individual artists, groups of artists, and cultural organizations may propose an exhibition to be featured in the gallery. Upon the closure of the submission period, the Gallery Committee reviews proposals, led by the gallery manager. Selections are measured on artistic merit, content, interest, purpose, and audience attraction in accordance with the Exhibition Philosophy.

The Arts Council of York County will accept or decline work submitted for consideration based upon the following criteria:

- Design must show aesthetic individuality, compositional quality, and reflect a unified body of work.
- Craftsmanship must show capability beyond minimal technical skills and experience with materials, tools of the medium, and their function.
- Items should be priced at a realistic ratio between the value of time and materials to artist, and the value of the artwork to the customer.

DALTON GALLERY



## EXHIBITION CRITERIA, continued

Although submissions may meet all criteria at an acceptable level, the Committee reserves the right to refuse work based on suitability to the atmosphere of the gallery, the number of artists submitting in that particular medium, and available space in the schedule. Artists may continue to submit new bodies of work to the Arts Council of York County for consideration to exhibit in the Dalton Gallery. These will be considered separately from previous submissions.

### Required for Dalton Gallery Submission

- 10 to 12 images on CD (300 dpi jpegs) representing the work intended for exhibition.
- Number each image / photo, including artist's last and first name, ex. "I, Greene, Alice.jpg"
- Resume or curriculum vitae that includes name, contact information, short biography, list of past exhibitions, education, notable honors, awards, publications.
- Artist statement describing techniques used in the creation of the work and ideas or concepts communicated through the exhibited work.
- \$20 submission fee.
- Artists' submission packets will NOT be returned.

## EXHIBIT INSTALLATION

- The Dalton Gallery has space for 15 to 30 pieces of work, depending on media (paintings, drawings, prints, photography, ceramics, and other sculpture).
- Size limitations are outlined in the attached gallery floor plan. Any work that does not meet the requirements of the space will be removed from the exhibition by the gallery manager and put into storage at the Center for the Arts.
- Final installation of work(s) is to be conducted under the supervision of the gallery manager.
- Any special needs or requirements for exhibited work must be sent to the gallery manager in the submission packet.

PERIMETER GALLERY



## EXHIBIT INSTALLATION, continued

- A checklist including the titles, medium, and size of the artwork to be placed on exhibit, and biographical information about the artist must be sent to the gallery manager no later than one month prior to the exhibition date.
- The Arts Council takes a 40% commission from works sold in the Dalton Gallery and 15% from works sold in the Perimeter Gallery.
- Prices of work may not be adjusted after the show has been installed.

For more information about exhibiting in the galleries at the Center for the Arts, contact Mike Gentry, Gallery Manager, at [mgentry@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:mgentry@yorkcountyarts.org)

## STUDIO SPACE

Artist studios are located at the Center for the Arts, 121 E. Main St., and at the Gettys Art Center, 201 E. Main St., Rock Hill, SC. The Arts Council of York County manages the rental of these spaces, and offers the studios at below market value rental rates. If no studios are available, artists may request to be placed on the waiting list.

For more information, email [rental@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:rental@yorkcountyarts.org).

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Arts Council of York County offers small grants each quarter in support of projects of high artistic quality to individual artists, schools, non-profit organizations and units of government. Grant applications are reviewed by a committee of volunteers who distribute funds based on quality, impact, appeal, and adherence to guidelines. Individual artists may apply for grant funds for professional development, framing a new body of work, creating a new series of work, etc.

For more information about grants, visit [www.yorkcountyarts.org](http://www.yorkcountyarts.org) or contact Debra Heintz, Executive Director, at [heintzd@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:heintzd@yorkcountyarts.org).

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CLASSROOM GALLERY





## TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

The Arts Council of York County provides space for teaching art classes in the Center for the Arts - Edmund D. Lewandowski Classroom Gallery. Classes or workshops must receive prior approval by Arts Council staff. The fee to use the space is 15% of the fee charged to students/participants of the class.

The Arts Council of York County hosts summer art camps for children ages 6 – 15, and qualified teachers are needed for these classes. To be considered, teachers must submit a resume and a current SLED check. Those considered for employment must pass a background inspection. Proposals for summer art camps are welcome.

For additional information regarding art classes or summer art camps, contact Dorie Lancaster at [dlancaster@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:dlancaster@yorkcountyarts.org).

## ACYC MEMBERSHIP

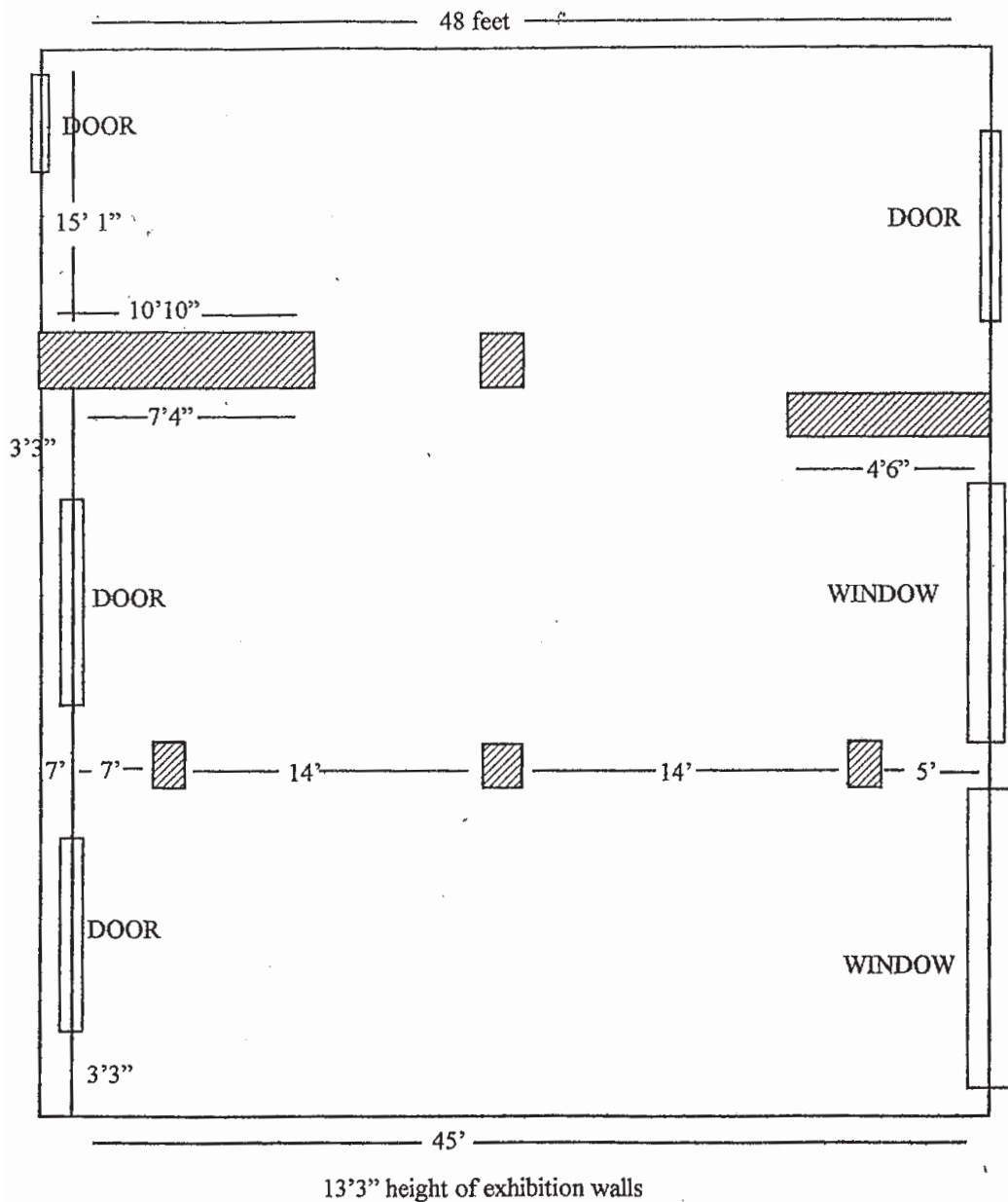
Artists may become members of the Arts Council of York County for \$50 per year. Memberships are available to the public at a rate of \$35/individual and \$50/family. Student memberships are \$10 with a valid student ID. Arts Council members, including artist members are entitled to discounts on many ticketed events (advance purchases only), weekly e-newsletters, event mailings, and 10% off purchases of art at the Center for the Arts. Affiliate and artist members may promote their arts-related events through the Arts Council's weekly e-newsletter and online arts calendar.

For more information about memberships, please contact the Arts Council directly at 803-328-2787 or [arts@yorkcountyarts.org](mailto:arts@yorkcountyarts.org).

# THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST



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