



**TALL GRASS**  
ARTS ASSOCIATION

## Become a Juried Gallery Artist! Jury Entry Form

The Tall Grass Arts Association operates a regional art gallery located in Park Forest, Illinois. Juried Gallery Artists are offered four ways to exhibit their works. They are invited to participate in the Annual Fine Art Fair held the third weekend in September in Downtown Park Forest. They also have the opportunity to display work in our Tall Grass Gallery's exhibits at least twice a year, and to include their work in the Tall Grass Gift Shop.

Once artists are juried in and remain active in one of these ways over a reasonable period of time, they do not have to go through the jurying process again.

We offer two timelines for submitting entries to become a Gallery Artist. One, this Fall 2023, and a second, next Spring 2024. Deadlines are below.

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR JURYING:**

Artists must be 18 years old. Work submitted must be original work created by the artist – no mass-produced work. All media, subjects, and styles will be considered.

### **JURYING PROCESS:**

Artists may submit work in one of two ways:

1. You can send in your entry using the outlet Entrythingy.com. Look for Tall Grass Arts Jury Entry.
2. Work may be submitted by email.
  - Submit six (6) images depicting six individual works to: [tallgrassexhibit@gmail.com](mailto:tallgrassexhibit@gmail.com). If you are interested in the Art Fair, please include a seventh image of your booth, if available.
  - Identify email in the subject line as "Jurying 2023 Fall".
  - Digital images must be a high-resolution jpg (approx. 5" x 7") with a resolution of 300 dpi and a file size no larger than 1.4MB per image.
  - Entries will be juried from the digital images, which should be sharp and accurate in color. Please note: **If an artist wishes to be juried in more than one medium, he/she should submit an application for each medium rather than one application with images of both media. One fee will be sufficient for both applications.** A single entry containing multiple media may be rejected as we cannot see consistency in the quality of your work.
  - Please include an artist statement that is a description of your work, particularly your methodology. For example, if you are a jeweler, describe which portions of your artworks are handcrafted.

3. If jurying by email, please complete the enclosed jurying entry form. List image information on the form in the same sequence as on the email (artist's last name, initial of first name and image number). The jurying form can be emailed with the images or mailed to TGAA.
4. If jurying by email, mail a non-refundable jury fee: \$35. Make checks payable to: **Tall Grass Arts Assoc.** Or send credit card information to gallery along with the entry form. If you submit through Entrythingy, it will instruct you to pay through PayPal.
5. Applications (if not submitting by email) and checks should be sent to:

**Tall Grass Arts Association  
ATTN: Jurying  
367 Artists Walk  
Park Forest, IL 60466**

**Jurying Deadline is as follows:**

**Friday, October 27, 2023 for the September/October jury.**

**Friday, April 26, 2024 for the March/April jury.**

**During the months that jurying is open, jurying will be scheduled as often as practicable so that successful applicants can add the Park Forest Art Fair, Holiday Show and Sale, and the annual Gallery Artists Exhibit to their calendars.**

The juror(s) are from outside the organization and are either successful artists or teach art at a university or college. Artists will be notified of the results by mail or email. No results will be given over the phone. For information about the jurying process, email Janet Muchnik at [jmuchnik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmuchnik@sbcglobal.net) or call her at (708) 439-2424. You can also contact Kate Patterson, Executive Director, at the gallery (708)748-3377.



Jury Entry Form

Please type or print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interest of participation. Check all that apply.

- Gallery Exhibits     Gift Shop     Art Fair     Holiday Show and Sale

How did you hear about the Tall Grass jurying process? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following information for the six images on your email.**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Size (HxWxD)</u>	<u>Year Completed</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____

**Checklist:**

- Images were submitted by email to **tallgrassexhibit@gmail.com**
- Completed Jurying Entry Form
- Brief Artist Statement including methods utilized
- Entry fee (Check payable to Tall Grass Arts Association) (\$35)  
Or: Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

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## Juried Artist Opportunities

### **Art Fair** –

The Art Fair is held in the streets of Downtown Park Forest. Traditionally, the fair is held on the third weekend in September. It is known as an artist-friendly fair (especially for emerging artists) because of its low registration fee of \$175. The fair features cash awards and purchase prizes. Overnight security is provided Saturday night, which includes overnight locked storage space. Exhibitors are expected to be present both days, regardless of the weather and if they sell out, and are responsible for their own display (easel, tents, chairs, etc.). The registration fee is \$175 to participate but no commission is collected on purchases made by patrons.

### **Gallery Exhibit** –

An annual exhibition featuring TGAA's juried artists is held in the Gallery at least once during the year. It has been traditional for one of the gallery artists exhibits to coincide with the art fair. Artists are invited to exhibit one (1) piece of art, in any medium, that has not been previously exhibited in the gallery and, hopefully, represents new work. The exhibit usually lasts 6 - 8 weeks and includes an opening reception.

Unlike many private galleries, the commission structure for work sold in the Gallery and gift shop is 70% to the artist and 30% to the gallery. The list price is determined by the artist.

### **Gift Shop** –

The Gift Shop is almost a second gallery but smaller, more affordable works are featured in the gift shop. As with the gallery, the gift shop is only available to Tall Grass juried artists. Two-dimensional work is shown on the walls and jewelry and three-dimensional work is placed on pedestals and shelves.

### **Holiday Show & Sale** --

The Holiday Show and Sale is an annual display and sale of artists works. It is for smaller works that are suitable for gift giving. Items must be priced under \$200. Table, wall, and/or pedestal space is available.