

CFA 2026 HOLIDAY MEMBERS SHOW - MEMBERS GALLERY @ 428 MAIN

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:

Gems & Wonders: Fine Works in Small Formats

Exhibition Dates: November 5, 2026 – January 9, 2027

Jurors: Rick and Susie Stockwell

Center for the Arts (CFA) is pleased to announce the open call for the next CFA Gallery exhibition, *Small Scale: Fine Works in Small Formats*:

Step into a world where tiny details tell beautiful stories. This winter, the CFA Gallery presents *Gems & Wonders*—a celebration of small art, intricate handcrafted treasures, and the captivating magic of small-scale creation.

There's an irresistible pull to art that requires a closer look. Like fine gemstones, every minute brushstroke and sculpted edge reflects hours of patience, skill, and vivid imagination. These pieces may be small, but their impact is huge—inviting you to slow down, lean in, and get lost in the quiet brilliance of master craftsmanship. Arriving just in time for the holidays, it's a chance to discover something truly rare and unforgettable.

Call to Artists:

We're inviting our artist members to share their passion for the small and extraordinary. *Gems & Wonders* is a showcase designed to highlight your finest detailed work while connecting holiday buyers and collectors with original fine art, handcrafted goods, and custom studio jewelry. We are welcoming submissions across all mediums—bring us the pieces you loved creating, made to leave a lasting impression.

Please email gALLERY@cfanh.org with any questions or call 844-564-2787.

Important Dates:

- **Submission deadline:** October 16, 2026 (11:59 PM)
- **Notification of acceptance:** October 23, 2026
- **Artwork Dropoff:** October 27 – October 29, 2026
- **Exhibition dates:** November 5, 2026 – January 9, 2027
- **Opening Reception:** November 6, 2026, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
(Coincides with the November Gallery Stroll)
- **Artwork Pick-Up:** January 11 – January 13, 2027

Application link: [CFA Member Gallery November 5, 2026- January 11, 2027](#)

Submission Guidelines:

Please note, this is an exhibition of CFA Members in the Members Gallery. Submissions are open exclusively to active CFA member artists of all skill levels and backgrounds. If you would like to become a member and be eligible for this call, please click [here](#) to join prior to submitting.

Please note: All submissions MUST be submitted by Friday, October 16, 2026. All applications must be submitted through the online [Jotform portal](#). No exceptions will be made for late submissions, and we cannot accept submissions sent via email or snail mail. All works must be original and created by the submitting artist.

Artists may submit up to four pieces for consideration, within the following guidelines listed below. Artworks must meet these criteria to be considered:

2-D works (paintings, drawings, prints, photography, mixed media, etc.):

- All 2-D works must fit the interpretation of "small scale".
- All artworks must be properly framed or otherwise wired/ready to hang on a hook. Artworks that are not ready to hang when dropped off to the gallery may require that the artist fix the piece prior to the opening.
- Please note that the gallery is an active space. Artworks with fragile surfaces, such as pastel or unframed works on paper, should be framed with glass or otherwise protected appropriately.

3-D works & Jewelry (ceramics, wood, glass, fiber, small sculpture, wearables, etc.):

- All 3-D works must fit the interpretation of "small scale".
- All 3-D artworks must be self-standing or be able to be presented on a shelf or display case.
- Jewelry must be presented in display-ready condition or mounted for display case presentation.

Artists must submit the following information through the online Jotform portal:

- Full Name, Email Address, Phone Number, and Website (if applicable)
- A short artist bio or statement (250 words or fewer)
- Up to four artworks including:
 - Artwork title, year created, medium, dimensions
 - Asking price*
 - A high-resolution image of each artwork (Minimum 1200px on the longest side, JPEG/PNG, 300 dpi preferred)

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Additional Information & Operations

- **Submission Fee:** None (\$0) for active CFA Members.
- **Commission:** Please note that the CFA Gallery receives a commission of 30% on all works sold (artists receive 70%). Please factor in this commission rate when pricing works.
- **Restocking Sold Works:** Because this show targets holiday shoppers, artists whose work sells

will be notified immediately and asked to drop off replacement small works within 2–3 business days to keep space filled throughout the show.

- **Artist Payment:** Payments for sold work will be processed within 2 weeks of sale notification, provided a valid W9 form is on file with the CFA bookkeeper.
- **Volunteer Requirement:** Accepted artists will be required to fulfill two, two-hour volunteer shifts at the CFA Gallery during exhibition hours (Thursday–Saturday, 1–5 PM). If you are unable to volunteer, we ask that you make a \$20 tax-deductible donation in lieu of shifts at the time of artwork drop-off.
- **Delivery & Pick-Up:** Artists are responsible for delivering and picking up their work from the CFA Gallery. Once sold, artworks may be taken directly from the gallery by the buyer. Artists will be notified of sales as they occur.
- **Shipping:** If buyers request shipping, arrangements and costs must be made directly between artist and buyer. CFA does not facilitate shipment of works.
- **Insurance:** CFA takes reasonable care of all works but does not carry individual artwork insurance. Artists are encouraged to carry independent coverage.