

OUR MISSION

GRO (Gallery Route One) is a nonprofit, community based, artist-run organization which provides professional exhibition space for visual artists in a rural setting. The gallery serves its local and regional communities by presenting varied exhibitions of contemporary art, and offers educational programs and related events such as lectures, performances and workshops. The organization adheres to a policy of equal access to artists from multi ethnic backgrounds and is committed to assisting artists from diverse backgrounds in presenting their work to the public. n

GRO was founded by 25 artists in 1983, and currently maintains a membership of 20–25 artists. Our Board of Directors is drawn from interested community members, including artists. The organization supports two exhibition programs: members exhibitions and Project Space exhibitions, which feature guest artists. The Annex, a small, interior space, is available to GRO artists for a fee. We exhibit art in all media, including installation, but we do not regularly show crafts. Other GRO events include panel discussions, slide talks and Artists In the School, an on-going art program in the local public school. Artist members support the organization and its projects by paying monthly dues and by doing volunteer work, including staffing the gallery. GRO is also funded by our Supporting Members and contributions from the community. The Project Space program and the Artists In the School program are additionally supported by The Marin Community Foundation.

Affiliate Membership

GRO is offering 3 to 5 Affiliate Memberships to emerging artists who have not been members of the gallery previously. The membership lasts one year and includes a group exhibition at the gallery in December, 2008. The Affiliate Membership fee is \$180, or \$15 per month.

During the period of membership (June 2008 through May 2009) Affiliate artists may participate in the Box Show* in August and exhibit small work in the Members' area in an ongoing rotation.

Affiliate members will partner with a GRO artist member and participate in at least one workshop which will focus on presentation of art work and preparation for a show.

Affiliate members will be expected to staff the gallery approximately once every 6 or 7 weeks.

After their year is complete, affiliate members may apply for full membership at the gallery.

*The Box Show is an annual fundraiser involving 150 artists (GRO members and others) presenting their work in a box format. This event has brought thousands of viewers to the gallery since its conception in 1999.

Applying for Affiliate Membership

Please submit 6 to 8 slides, minimum, or a CD (in Macintosh format) or DVD, a resume and a signed copy of the Preliminary Affiliate Artist's Agreement (below). Mark the envelope: "Affiliate Membership Application". You will be notified when the jury is about to meet and asked to bring 2 or 3 pieces of work to GRO.

Applications are juried by a panel of gallery artists. The criteria for acceptance are:

1. Quality of the artwork.
2. Presentation of artwork, slides and resume.
3. Your signed agreement to a 12 month membership (below).

Preliminary Affiliate Artist's Agreement

As an affiliate member of GRO, I agree to:

1. Honor my membership responsibilities for a full 12 month period.
2. Pay gallery dues promptly.
3. Gallery sit as required, ie, once every 6 or 7 weeks.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name:

(Print) Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone: _____

GRO Affiliate Artist Members

- Become a part of an exciting artist community, where both individual creativity and collaboration are encouraged and supported.
- Hands-on experience in gallery operations.
- Participate in a December 2008 exhibition with other GRO affiliate members.
- Participate in the annual Box Show.

Interested?

We encourage artists interested in becoming affiliates at GRO to talk with current members, visit the gallery, and to check out our website.

Please call the gallery for application deadline.



GALLERY ROUTE ONE

Affiliate Artist Membership Information & Application



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