

2015 Jones House Guest Artist Application

Name:	Phone Number (Required):
<u>Address</u> Street: City, State Zip:	<u>Other contact</u> Email (Required): Website:
Short Artist Biography:	
<p>The Jones House has 3 galleries. The largest gallery, the Mazie Jones Gallery, is on the first floor. The two upstairs galleries are smaller and located on the second floor.</p> <p>Which gallery space are you interested in? (Please order in preference from 1-4 with 1 be top choice.)</p> <p>Mazie Jones Gallery _____ Carpeted Upstairs Gallery _____</p> <p>Hardwood Floor Upstairs Gallery _____ Both Upstairs Galleries _____</p> <p>If your preferred space is not available, are you interested in exhibiting in one of the other galleries?</p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p>What month(s) are you available for exhibit? Please list in order of preference. Note that we cannot guarantee that all months are open and if you are flexible with dates, please make note of it.</p>	
What medium(s) do you work with?	

Submission Specifications

Solo artists should submit at least 3 images of your work with this application. Group submissions should include at least 1 images from each artist.

Digital Entry

If sending a CD, it must be labeled with artist's name, phone number,. Label in permanent marker. No paper labels please. Please also provide a comprehensive list that includes the medium, title, and size of each sample image. A list with titled thumbnail images is appreciated but not required. The CD will not be returned. Jury notification will be made by email.

Email Entry

Applications may be emailed to tori.allen@townofboone.net. Please put "Artist Application" in the message subject line. Image files must be attached to the application or separately attached in a JPEG format. Images should be in color, unless the original work is in black and white. Include a comprehensive list of with the medium, title, and size of each sample image. A list with titled thumbnail images is appreciated but not required.

E-mail to: tori.allen@townofboone.com

Mail to: Jones House Community and Cultural Center
 2015 Gallery Applications
 604 W. King Street
 Boone, NC 28607

Phone: 828.268.6280

Jones House Gallery Policies

The Jones House Cultural & Community Center is a community center committed to providing a public space for cultural events and meetings sponsored by various community for the citizens of and visitors to the area.

Show Content Guidelines

The Jones House is looking for solo and group artists for the 2015 season. It is important to note that the Jones House is a community and cultural center *rather* than a museum or a for-profit gallery. The gallery spaces are

open to the public and heavily trafficked. Patrons often include families and small children. Keep this in mind when deciding whether a particular work is appropriate for display in the gallery. The Jones House reserves the right to remove or turn down any piece or exhibit on the basis of content. The inclusion of any exhibited work will be at the discretion of the gallery director who will evaluate it against the following criteria:

- Relevance to community needs and/or issues
- Suitability of physical presentation
- Non-offensive subject matter
- Quality of the presentation
- Space requirements
- Timeliness

FAQ's

1. Do you provide printing and framing help?

No. We ask that all applicants, if chosen for exhibit, be prepared to print, frame, transport, and display (including hanging) at their own expense and with their own time.

2. Does the Jones House provide artist's insurance?

No. Although we do carefully monitor our rooms when we have visitors and the safety of all our art is a top priority, the Jones House does not provide insurance for artwork exhibited. Artists are welcome to provide their own insurance for a show but our galleries are considered to be "hang at your own risk".

3. When are the gallery opening receptions?

Gallery receptions are typically on the first Friday of every month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The Jones House participates in the Downtown Boone First Friday Art Crawl which includes most of the downtown Boone galleries and arts and craft shops. Receptions are free and open to the public and we always encourage our artists to attend.

4. Are there set installation and de-installation dates and times?

Yes. Gallery installations are typically the Monday before the First Friday art reception from noon to 3:30 pm. Artists will then de-install from 9 am to noon on the Monday before the following month's First Friday art reception. Although it is possible to make adjustments to

this schedule, we strongly prefer to keep install and de-install as close to the set times. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about this.

5. Do Jones House galleries have wheelchair accessibility?

The first floor (including the Mazie Jones Gallery) does have wheelchair accessibility. The two upstairs galleries do not have wheelchair accessibility.

6. When will I find out if I have been chosen to exhibit?

Once we receive your application, you will receive a confirmation email or phone call informing you that we are in receipt of your application. We typically close application entry in October and send our exhibit invitations by November, however this schedule may be extended if we still have spaces open at that time.

Please contact us if you have any further questions or concerns.