



Call to Artists Information Packet

The Kuna Arts and History Center invites artists to apply for the chance to display their art. The Kuna Arts and History Center is located at 270 Orchard Avenue and will hold quarterly art exhibits in conjunction with history displays that are free and open to the public. The center has 29.5 linear feet of display space for 2D art and a display case for exhibiting 3D works. The art gallery is full of natural light with an incredible view of Indian Creek.

Available for other events in the arts is the media room equipped with a tv and seats for presentations, limited inside space for workshops, talks, readings, and outside space for events and performances in the summer.

The Kuna Arts and History Center is open: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10AM-7PM, and Saturday 10AM-2PM, excluding holidays.

Eligibility

This call is open to applicants in all the arts. Applicants in the visual arts are free to submit multiple artworks and multiple medium groupings. Applicants in the performing, literary, and interactive arts are free to submit an application for hosting space. Informal artist groups, teams, and organizations are welcome to apply.

Visual Artwork Requirements:

- Art should be original work.
- Art should be professionally presented (framed and matted, on canvas, etc.)
- Art should be appropriate.
- Wall art must hang on the existing hanging system (traditional or salon style) or fit in the display case.

Hanging, Display, and Installation of Visual Artworks

Visual Arts

Paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, art books, jewelry, textiles, woodwork, glassware.

2D works will be hung on a wire hanging system equipped with removable hooks that attach to the back of standard picture frames. This system makes it easy to move works side to side and up and down. Each wire has a weight capacity of 44 pounds per steel wire or 33lbs per clear cord. If

for some reason the hook will not attach to the back of the piece, the artist can implement D rings, sawtooth hangers, or wire on the back of the frame, canvas, etc. that the piece can hang by. Textile work can also be hung using attachments provided by the center. This hanging system allows for a traditional or salon style display. The artist will be responsible for set up and take down as well as ensuring that the pieces will hang with the hooks available. Artworks that cannot be hung with the equipment at the gallery will not be displayed.



Removable hooks on perlon and steel cords.

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Top of the cord and how it attaches to the hanging rail.

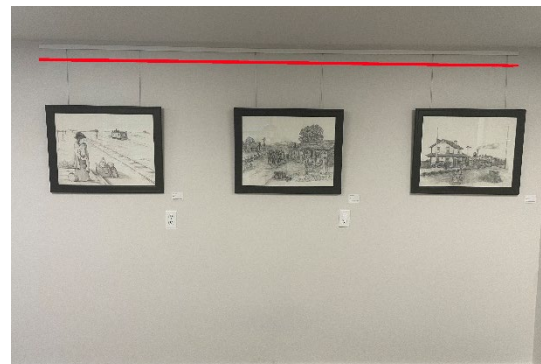
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Artists will be given a space in the gallery to hang their pieces and can determine the layout but must make room in between pieces for labels. Artwork should be displayed “on center” which means the center of the piece must sit at a standard eye level height of 57”-66”. 3D artworks must fit inside the display case, or they will not be displayed. The display case available for use measures 58” long, 28” tall, and 17” in depth.



Hanging System using one perlon cord and removable hook per frame.



Hanging system using two steel cords and two removable hooks per frame. Red line dictates hanging space and rails for artwork.

Artists must be present for scheduled installation and removal of artwork. Artists are also responsible for their own transportation and lodging.

Additional Arts

The Kuna Arts and History Center looks to support arts of all kinds at the center including:

Literary Arts

Readings by local artists, storytelling, book signings, poetry slams, and literary discussions about written and spoken art.

Interactive Arts

Artist workshops, artist talks, artist presentations, presentations on history, DIY craft stations, live painting, chalk art competitions, installations, temporary outdoor installations, collaborative murals, and activities that encourage participation.

Performance Arts

Music, theater arts, spoken word poetry, dance performances, and live art demonstrations.

Applicants in these arts are welcome to submit an application and apply for hosting space at the center to accommodate for their arts event/activity.

Selection

The Kuna Arts Commission will consider applications based on the following criteria, including, but not limited to adherence to the Call to Artists application requirements, content, context, artistic merit, quality, performance, originality, theme, diversity, and medium. The Arts and History Center Curator will notify applicants on commission decisions, exhibition and event offers, acceptance agreements, and coordinating exhibits.

Submission Requirements:

Please submit the following materials by E-mail to the cityclerk@kunaid.gov or by mail to

City of Kuna

751 W 4th Street

P.O. Box 13

Kuna, ID 83634

Visual Arts

1. A completed Kuna Arts and History “Call to Artists” Application.
2. A brief artist statement and artist biography if submitting individually. If submitting as a group/organization the title, statement, and theme of the proposed exhibit should be provided. Artists in a team will submit individual statements.
3. An image list of the pieces being submitted for consideration which includes the title, medium, dimensions of the artworks, and whether the artwork will be hung on the wall or displayed in the case.
4. At least 2 photographs of each artwork that accurately represents the piece submitted on an 8 ½” x 11” page in color.

Additional Arts

1. A completed Kuna Arts and History Center “Call to Artists” Application that requests hosting space.
2. A title and statement about the arts event, and what arts category the event falls under.
3. A thorough one-page proposal of the arts event that includes what the event is, what space would be needed for the event (media room, outside space, or inside space), how many people the event is intended for, what items would be needed for the event (tables, chairs, television for presentation, etc.), how the event would be promoted, and the cost of the event.

Submissions that are missing any of the materials stated above will not be accepted.

Sales

If the artist is looking to sell their work, they may do so at the gallery. For displaying the piece, the Kuna Arts and History Center will take a 20% commission of the sale. The center will provide a price list for visitors to view if interested in purchasing a piece.

Photos of the Kuna Arts and History Center



Media Room. Can be used to hold events and presentations using the television.



Art Gallery with view of Indian Creek.



Art Gallery walls. Red lines dictate hanging space and rails for artwork. Leftmost rail continues off photo.



Outdoor space behind the Kuna Arts and History Center and along Indian creek. Can be used for performances or activities.





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 270 Orchard Avenue Kuna, ID 83634
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Kuna City Clerk's Office
Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
 751 W 4th St. Kuna, ID 83634
 (208) 387-7726
cityclerk@kunaid.gov

Artist Information

Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

Art groups/Memberships: _____

Social Media Handles: _____

Art Information

Number of Works Submitted: _____

Type of Art/Event: _____

Requested Space:

Wall Space

Display Case

Hosting Space

I would like to show with a specific individual/individuals listed here:

I specifically acknowledge that I am interested in displaying my artwork in the Kuna Arts and History Center. I understand that my work will be juried by the Kuna Arts Commission, and I may not be chosen. If chosen, I will share my work during the appointed quarter only. I understand that I will be required to sign a written Display Agreement for the use of facilities and to hold the city harmless of any damages. I understand that it is my responsibility to display the artwork in accordance with the requirements detailed in the information packet.

Name: _____

Date: _____



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Signature: _____

Parent's Signature if under 18: _____