

## PAS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE VISUAL ART PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in applying to participate in the Visual Arts Program of the Placitas Artist Series (PAS). We support art exhibits of two different sorts.

“Wall-displayed” art is exhibited on the walls of our venue (Las Placitas Presbyterian Church) and is exhibited for roughly a full month. Wall-displayed art includes paintings (in any medium), drawings, photography, prints, collages, quilts, hanging mosaics, hanging glass, jewelry within enclosed frames, wall sculptures, hanging fiber art, and any other art that can be hung on rods against a wall.

“Table-displayed” art is exhibited on two tables approximately 6’ x 2.5’ and is exhibited only on the day of the PAS concert. Table-displayed art includes jewelry, pottery, sculpture, glass art, gourds, art pillows, and any other art that can be shown on such table tops.

All accepted artists receive publicity and a year’s exposure on the PAS website, <http://www.placitasarts.org/visual-arts.htm>. All artworks displayed during PAS exhibits must be offered for sale.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to artists and craft-persons 18 years of age and older presenting their original work.
- **LOCATION:** Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, State Road #165, Placitas, New Mexico, 87043.
- **STANDARDS:** All work must be original, professional quality, and ready to display, completed within the last 4 years and not previously shown at PAS. Entries copied, mass-produced, made from a kit or mold, or under the supervision of an instructor are ineligible.
- **CALENDAR:** Applications are due by March 30, 2023. Entries will be juried in April, with notification coming as soon thereafter as possible.
- **LIABILITY:** The artists must provide their own insurance, if they wish. The Placitas Artists Series and Las Placitas Presbyterian Church assume no responsibility for loss or damage to work on display.
- **COMMISSION & SALES TAX:** PAS will be responsible for completing art sales transactions for all art sold, including the collection of any required NM gross receipts tax. Artists will receive 70% of the net (after taxes) sale amount, the remaining 30% net will be taken as a commission to benefit PAS and Las Placitas Presbyterian Church.
- **AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR APPLYING ARTISTS:**

PAS and the Placitas Community Library are partnering for the 2023-2024 season in an outreach project for local children. Visual artists chosen to exhibit with PAS for the 2023-2024 season can request to become involved in this project by offering to teach a children’s art class at the library. PAS will reimburse for up to \$50 to cover the cost of supplies for the class, and will grant the teaching artist a stipend of \$150 (supply cost and stipend will be paid after the class is taught). When completing the online application, there is a place to designate your interest in this program. There will be four opportunities available during the 2023-2024 season.

***PAS recommends that artists save a copy of this document for future reference. Please note that the online application and this document are specifically for the upcoming 2023-2024 season.***