



Art Show Proposal 2016/2017

The Restaurant:

Swirl Bakery Cafe Takery Catering is a family run restaurant in Flower Mound, Texas. Our menu consists of eggs benedict, omelets, french toast, quiche, soups, chicken salads, sandwiches, green salads, freshly made dinners in our Takery, and a In-house Bakery. As part of our 14th year celebration, we have installed a gallery system to showcase local artists.

Venue:

We have two walls with 13 feet of hanging space each, big windows, and lots of natural light. Swirl Bakery Cafe has a sliding hook/rail system for hanging, and we request that all art be hung from the cables supplied (no heavier than 60 lbs). We enjoy diverse and unique mediums, but the walls cannot be painted, nailed, or altered in any way. We ask that all art be hung at least 8 inches from the banquet. Excess cable wire needs to be secured behind the art.

Our Process/Eligibility:

We are now accepting art proposals from all professional and amateur North Texas artists. We require a completed art proposal form, art biography, and 3-5 photos of work for consideration. We will review the artwork and let artists know acceptance and our current calendar via email. You are not limited to the number of proposals you can submit, but each proposal must be under a separate cover with all required documents. Remember that in regards to content, we are a family restaurant. We take artists names in the order they are received. Please do not submit any original works or hard copy prints as there is no guarantee that it will be returned. If chosen, your artwork will hang for 2 months.

Swirl Bakery Cafe Takery Catering's Responsibilities:

- Host an art reception, provide food and beverages.
- Provide a press release to local papers for exhibition and art reception, press on Swirl Facebook page, and email to customers.
- Please do not contact publications yourself- If you have any changes to your information, please let us know and we will update them for you.
- Handle sales of artwork (bought with check or cash), notify artist of sale, mark items as sold until picked up
- We reserve the right to disallow any artwork deemed inappropriate for our restaurant.
- Swirl Bakery is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen artwork.

Artist Responsibilities:

- Provide the following via email one month prior to the exhibition to melissa@swirlbakery.com
 - *3-5 digital photos (web quality- 72 or 96 dpi)
 - * Title of show and medium used
 - * One line description of show (for press)
 - * One page maximum artist's statement and biography
- Artist will be responsible to be on time to hang artwork and take down artwork
- Price and title all artwork- please use materials that will not damage walls
- Provide a priced inventory sheet at time of installation
- Pay 10% commission on all artwork sales to Swirl Bakery Cafe Takery Catering
- Artist is responsible for any major damage to Swirl Bakery Cafe Takery Catering as a result of hanging or taking down art (broken chairs, mirrors, gauged walls, etc.)
- Relax, attend, and enjoy your Art Reception.

Send Submissions:

email documents and jpeg images to melissa@swirlbakery.com with the subject "Frist Friday Proposal 2016/2017"

mail or hand deliver to: Swirl Bakery Cafe Takery Catering

Attn: Art at Swirl

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