



FOUND OBJECTS SHOW

January 30-March 3, 2018

INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

The Found Objects show is a non-juried community exhibition open to artists of all experience levels.

WHAT IS MEANT BY 'FOUND OBJECT' ART?

'Found Object' - sometimes referred to as *objet trouvé* - describes art created from undisguised, but often modified, objects that are not normally considered materials from which art is made, often because they already have a non-art function. A found object can be natural or man-made, or a fragment of an object, that is found (or sometimes bought) and kept because of some intrinsic interest the artist sees in it. It may be treated as a work of art in itself, as well as provide inspiration for the artist. Found objects may be modified by the artist and presented as art, either more or less intact, or as part of an assemblage (art that is made by assembling disparate elements).

GUIDELINES

1. Artists may submit up to TWO artworks. *We reserve the right to display just one piece if we have a large number of registrations and are constrained by exhibition space limitations.*
2. Age limit: 13+
3. Two-dimensional artwork must be submitted in ready-to-hang condition (i.e. with hanging wire or hooks installed)
4. Collaborative group work is permitted.
5. Artwork does not have to be for sale. The Gallery's standard commission rate of 25% members/35% non-members will apply to sales. Memberships are \$25, valid April 1-March 30, and must be taken out by the start date of the exhibition.

IMPORTANT DATES

ARTWORK DROP-OFF: SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 10am-12pm

ARTWORK PICK-UP: SUNDAY MARCH 4, 10am-12pm

*** If you can't make these dates/times, we would greatly appreciate it if you could make every effort to find a friend or family member to stand in for you as we have extremely limited storage space in the office! Thank you.*

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Complete the registration form at www.smithersart.org, sign the contract on the back, and submit it to the Gallery by mail or email, or slide under our door (we are closed to the public Dec 24-Jan 22).

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2018

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