

Solo Art Exhibits at the Glen Building

Information Sheet for Interested Artists

The Glen Helen Building is located within the Glen Helen Nature Preserve. The Building houses the Nature Shop and the administrative offices for the preserve. The building also serves as a center for providing information for hikers, lectures and private and community events. With the help of volunteers, we are able to keep the Building open almost every day of the week. With over 100,000 visitors to the Glen each year, and an estimated 15,000 visitors to the Glen Helen Building, the Atrium is an ideal area to display artwork. Your primary contact for booking questions and concerns is Art Coordinator Jen Lebold (937) 767-7874 or glenhelenartexhibits@hotmail.com.

Planning Your Exhibit: We recommend that you visit the Glen Helen Building before planning your exhibit. There are two options for hanging your work: (1) five 8' x 4" display boards may be used with push pins or picture hangers to secure each piece, or (2) for large, heavy items, the boards may be removed and individual works attached to the overhead chains. Artists should be aware that the Building is sometimes used by groups after-hours, such as weddings and public events, when there is no staff or volunteer present. No insurance is carried by the Glen Helen Ecology Institute for loss or damage to artwork or other displays not belonging to Antioch University.

Mounting and Removal of Artwork: The artist must display primarily nature-themed art. We encourage you to provide framed or mounted works, a label proclaiming the title of the exhibition, a biography or artist statement, and labels providing key information for each individual work. You are responsible for hanging up and taking down the exhibition yourself and bringing the tools you would like to use—regretfully, our staff and volunteers are unable to provide physical assistance. We ask that you be flexible in hanging and removing your exhibit, as we must work around the scheduled activities in the Building (including the previous artist removing their exhibit!). Exhibitions run approximately six weeks. We may need to remove the artwork from the atrium for brief periods of time to accommodate events happening in the building; we will inform you as soon as possible when we know this is a need and you can choose to help us with the hanging and rehanging or let us work with the event to manage the (re)hanging process.

Putting Your Art On Sale: Items are paid for through the Glen Helen Nature Shop, generally open 9:30--4:30 Monday through Friday, and 10—4 Saturday and Sunday. 20% of the price of each item sold will go to the Glen Helen Association (no discounts are given to Glen Helen Association members or any employees). Tax will be charged. You may choose to have sold art picked up at the end of the show rather than during your exhibition--Glen Helen will not responsible for shipping artwork or shipping costs.

Opening Reception & Publicity: An opening celebration may take place in the atrium with no charge to the artist, and dates and times will be arranged through the building's Rental Coordinator(s). Unless you request otherwise, basic information about your exhibit and reception is typically included in the Glen Helen monthly events press release sent to local media and contacts (including Yellow Springs News, Channel 13, WYSO, Dayton Daily News, and the Yellow Springs Chamber of Commerce). It will also be posted on glenhelen.org and will appear on our events flyer. You are welcome to do further, specific promotion on your own—some artists, for example, print postcard-sized advertisements for their shows.

Interested in having an exhibit? Detach and mail to Art in the Atrium, c/o Jen Lebold, 206 Whitehall Drive, Yellow Springs OH 45387, or email <glenhelenartexhibits@hotmail.com>.

Name:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Description of the nature-themed artwork I would like to hang: