

Artists Wanted!



In our continued effort to champion the artistic community in the Fox Valley, Gibby's Wine Den is proud to announce exhibition opportunities to both emerging and established area artists.

GWD is the perfect venue for you to exhibit your artwork in the Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia area. Our client base extends north into Elgin and the northwest suburbs and south to the Oswego/Yorkville area incorporating Aurora, Sugar Grove and Elburn; providing vast exposure for your artwork in the Fox Valley and beyond. Our establishment attracts an affluent clientele versed in culinary and oenological pursuits which naturally extend to an appreciation of the fine arts.

- Art exhibitions will be on a monthly rotating exhibition schedule based upon artist availability.
- GWD will advertise an Art Opening on our website for the first Friday of each month and provide retail POS display about you as our exhibiting artist. The Art Opening will coincide with our weekly Friday's @ 5 events that include live music, food and wine tasting at our bar. These weekly events will continue to act as an Open House for your artwork throughout the exhibition month. Artists attending our Fridays @ 5 events each week will be able to further promote their work to our patrons.
- Shows will include a minimum of five (5), but not more than twenty (20) selected works form a cohesive collection to best articulate your artistic expression for the show. The physical size of your respective art works will either limit or expand upon the number of works included in the show based upon our available exhibition space.
- GWD will provide printed information for each piece including title and price along with a short narration authored by the artist on insight or inspiration for each individual piece included in the show. We find that the public are often curious about artistic influences and feel more personally connected to the art works upon reading about the creative process and inspirations that formed them.
- GWD will provide a downloadable/email invitation to the event so you may advertise your show to your own client list and invite friends, family and co-workers to Gibby's Wine Den for the opening of your art show and successive Friday @ 5 events to further promote your exhibition.

Shows begin in January 2012. Interested artists should immediately contact Mary McHugh via email: info@gibbys-wine.com in order to schedule a time when we can review your artwork or portfolio for exhibition consideration. **Information is also available online at www.gibbys-wine.com**