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## 2024 Gallery Fact Sheet

The Piermont Fine Arts Gallery is an artist—run gallery that has been operating for nearly 35 years. The gallery exhibits the work of painters, printmakers, sculptors and photographers in all media and all styles. The membership cycle's length is based on the number of current members. With the maximum of 24 artists, the membership cycle is 19 months. Our new cycle began December 14, 2023; we do accept new members mid-cycle, however.

Artists who seek membership must email a bio and JPEG files of 5-10 artworks to our president, Peri Karkheck (perikarkheck@gmail.com), as well as mail a \$350 deposit check (made payable to "Piermont Fine Arts Gallery") to Peri Karkheck, 130 Highview Avenue, Nanuet, NY 10954. (The deposit check is not cashed until the applicant is accepted.) Three-dimensional artists must include at least two views of each piece. Applicant work is reviewed and juried by the gallery membership. If accepted for membership, the deposit is deducted from the membership fee. If the artist is not accepted, the deposit check will be returned.

During each cycle every member receives one solo show in the North (front) gallery. The duration of the show is three consecutive weekends, Thursday through Sunday (solo artists have the option to open on other days as well). The gallery also has all-member Holiday Shows in December and January.

During the solo shows in the North (front) gallery, there are ongoing group shows in the South gallery. These are all-member shows, which means that **every member always** has work on exhibit. In addition, there are two flat-art bins in the South gallery where two-dimensional artists may put 7 matted pieces (3 in the large-work bin and 4 in the small-work bin). Three-dimensional artists can place 1 to 2 small pieces on pedestals in the South gallery in lieu of using the bins.

The gallery also has a website (www.piermontfinearts.com) with a page for each artist to display 12 pieces, a statement/bio plus a link to the member's own website. The gallery website's homepage also features the solo artist's exhibition during their show. Prior to each solo or group show an email announcement is sent to the gallery's ever-growing email list, which currently contains more than 600 contacts.

## Membership responsibilities:

- Gallery sitting: approximately 1 day a month plus the artist's own solo show.
- Membership meetings: approximately 6 times a year.
- Curating (hanging) group shows, which includes the south gallery and all-gallery shows
- Participating in special events.

Membership fee for the new cycle is approximately \$2,850.

- the fee covers the costs of running the gallery (i.e., rent, utilities, insurance, etc.). The total fee is due upon acceptance.

Piermont Fine Arts Gallery takes NO commission on sales. Artists receive 100% of their sales.