

# Neuse River Artists Studio Tour 2019 Artist Registration



Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Neuse River Artists Studio Tour. New Bern and the surrounding area is filled with an abundance of creative, talented artists that we want to provide exposure for in a unique and exciting way. This will be an annual event, becoming bigger and better with each subsequent outing. This year's tour will take place May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, with an opening reception Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. All participating artists are invited to set up a small display at the Harrison Center (next to the Bank of the Arts) of your work during the May Art Walk. This will be a perfect event for us to kick off the weekend.

The idea of the tour is to give the public a chance to see you at work, in the space that you make your magic happen. Each participating artist will be listed on a map, with a photo of your work, so that people enjoying the tour can find you easily and plan their routes to best suit their needs. We don't want to exclude people that don't have traditional studios, so we are working hard to make sure that everyone is included. We know from tours in other areas that artists who share their studios are more successful in sales than when showing their space alone, so if you have a studio of your own, you may consider hosting another artist to join you. We will also have a few hub centers that can provide space to multiple artists, so nobody will be excluded that wants to participate.

Besides the maps that we will provide, we will have yard signs printed up for each studio, designating your place as participating on the tour. Each artist is encouraged to have as many works as you can show on display, for sale. We want this to be a money making event for you! We encourage you as well to take advantage of the weekend and be working on new pieces, too. An artist in the act of creating is engaging to the public, and more likely to lead to sales.

Please direct any questions you have to Chris Wagner via email to [chris@thesanctuarygallery.com](mailto:chris@thesanctuarygallery.com) or via phone to 252-571-8562.

Submit the included application with your check for \$25, **made out to Community Artist Gallery & Studios, Inc.** CAG&S is a non-profit dedicated to community arts outreach, and is the primary sponsoring organization for the tour.

Mail checks to **(made out to Community Artist Gallery & Studios, Inc)**

The Sanctuary Gallery

2601 Trent Rd

New Bern, NC, 28562

All collected artist fees and corporate donations will be used for printing our maps, our yard signs, and for radio and print advertising. Your check is tax deductible.

## **Applications are due by March 1st, 2019**



## **Artist Studio Tour Application**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Address  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Phone Number (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Artist Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own studio? We will make sure to find you space if not.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to share your studio space with another artist? Shared studios are more successful on tours than solo studios.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What is your medium of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be a participant in the Neuse River Artist Studio Tour. I understand that I will not hold The Sanctuary Gallery nor Community Artist Gallery & Studios responsible to damages or injury incurred at my studio. I have read and agree to the Open Studio guidelines available at <http://thesanctuarygallery.com/neuse-river-artists-studio-tour-registrations/>.

Artist Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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