

## Information for Artists seeking Membership

We at the Blue Whole Gallery act as an artist cooperative. Since each member is responsible for keeping the gallery open at their respective time, handling the cash flow, participating in management decisions, attending membership meetings and maintaining the gallery, our jury requirements are stringent.

Gallery membership is open to local artists interested in a regular membership in The Blue Whole Gallery. Your work must be submitted for pre-jury by the board and then jury by gallery members. You must have 60% of the voting members approval.

The Gallery is operated as a co-operative, which means that all members of the Gallery contribute to the operating expenses of the Gallery through monthly dues and commissions on sales. In addition, all members participate in the day-to-day operation of the Gallery through regular duties such as Gallery sitting and maintenance.

Members are also required to serve on a committee, assist with planning and conducting events, preparation and serving of food and beverages at Gallery functions. Our events are held to promote you and the gallery and require help from all members.

Monthly dues in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are to be paid by the 25th of the month for the following months dues. More than one category of work, for example 2D and 3D both, increase those dues by \$20.00 per month. Cards are an extra \$5.00 per month and \$10.00 per month for having prints of original work for sale.