



The Meeting House Gallery
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Call for Artists
“Revel in the Moment”
November 1, 2025 – January 24, 2026

The Meeting House Gallery is seeking submissions for its holiday show, ***Revel in the Moment***, **November 1, 2025 – January 24, 2026**. This is your opportunity to have artwork on display during the busy holiday season in a multi-use, special event venue with 1,000-2,000 visitors a week.

The gallery is seeking 2D works of all sizes and 3D works that can fit in a display case. There is no specific theme for *Revel in the Moment*. Artists are free to submit works in all media and of any subject matter. Please note that the gallery cannot accept artwork that features human nudes or contains political or religious imagery, symbols, or themes.

The Meet the Artists Reception on December 14 will be just in time for the holiday gift-giving season (at least for the last-minute shoppers among us). The reception will include an art marketplace where artists can show and sell additional works—original, print or giclée, matted, framed or unframed—and art in other formats, as well as artwork in different media and styles from what the artist has on display in the show. Our holiday show is the one show per year where artwork purchased as gifts may be removed from the gallery during the run of the show and replaced by other pieces.

If you’d like to make a submission, please consult the dates provided below to assess your availability for artwork delivery and pick-up, the Meet the Artists Reception, etc. Please share this announcement with other artists who may be interested in participating. See below for HOW TO APPLY.

If you’ve not had the opportunity to visit The Meeting House Gallery, we invite you to stop by to see “Inspirations”, the Olney Art Association’s annual juried art show through October 25, 2025. The Meet the Artists Reception is this Sunday, September 7, from 2:00-4:00pm. Artwork can be previewed in the [ONLINE GALLERY](#).

HOW TO APPLY – Revel in the Moment

Submission deadline: Friday, September 28, 2025

1. Applications are accepted through an online form on the Gallery's website or by email or mail (see link below). Please note the requirements for artwork submissions outlined in the application (e.g., no human nudes).
Click for online and down-loadable application form: <https://themeetinghouse.org/art-gallery#/new-page-74/>
2. Images of at least 6 pieces of sample artwork must be submitted by email to themeetinghousegallery@gmail.com as attachments or via a link to a cloud storage platform or website.
3. The submission fee for individual artist applicants is \$30.* Mail a check made payable to "Oakland Mills Interfaith" with GALLERY in the memo line to:
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*If you participated in one of The Meeting House Gallery's shows in 2024 or 2025 and have new artwork to submit, the submission fee will be waived. Artists who are members of the OMI congregations are exempt from the fee.

NOTE: The Gallery, a non-profit operation, receives a 25% commission on the posted price of artwork sold in the exhibit, as well as on sales in the art marketplace at the reception. Buyers are instructed to contact the artist directly to make purchase arrangements.

Important Dates for Revel in the Moment:

Submission deadline: **September 28, 2025**

Exhibition dates: **November 1, 2025 – January 24, 2026**

Artwork drop-off: Monday, **October 27, 2025** at 10:00am

Artwork pick-up: Sunday, **January 25, 2026** Time TBD

Meet the Artists Reception: Sunday, **December 14, 2025**, 2:00-4:00pm

Commission checks due: Sunday, **January 25, 2026**

NOTE: The Meeting House Gallery is closed from December 25, 2025 through January 1, 2026.

The Gallery in Brief

The Meeting House Gallery is a volunteer-run, non-profit art exhibition space located in The Meeting House in the Oakland Mills Village of Columbia, MD. The Meeting House is a multi-use rental facility that hosts corporate meetings, weddings and other special events. The facility is home to the congregations of the Oakland Mills Interfaith Center and a pre-K to 8th grade school. The art gallery is housed in the lobby of the building, which features a large, light-filled atrium. Traffic ranges from 1000-2000 people per week. The Gallery is open 7 days a week (closed on federal holidays).

The Gallery has room on the walls for 60-70 images, depending on the size of the work. Very large pieces can be accommodated. There are two lit display cases with adjustable-height shelves for 3D art or 2D miniatures. Members of the OMI Art Committee host an art opening for artists and their guests about one month after the show opens. The 2-hour reception is held on Sunday afternoon and features light refreshments provided by the artists and live sax music. Artists are invited to display and sell additional work in an art marketplace. All artists are strongly encouraged to attend and promote the event to their network.