

the gallery @ common grounds

Creativity is a call to worship.
As Michael Card so passionately states...
*It involves responding appropriately
and creatively to who God is and what He means.
Creativity is a response.*

The Gallery @ Common Grounds is located in the Common Grounds Coffee Bar at **Living Word Community Church**, 2530 Cape Horn Road, Red Lion, PA 17356. 717.755.0089. www.lwccyork.com

Vision - To Celebrate...

... the visual artists' unique contribution to the Christian community through creating images which are a thoughtful response to God, a reflection of His beauty, or meditations which are a blessing to the church.

... the creative and artistic talents of those in our church family, in the York and Lancaster areas, and beyond.

... the fact that visual arts help tell those important stories, biblical narratives or concepts, and bring a reflective perspective to truths which permeate the life of the Christian in a fallen world.

Goals - We Desire Through This Gallery to...

... learn to better appreciate the artists and expressive nature of those in the LW church family.

... invite artists from outside Living Word (Christian or non-Christian) to display their art as a way to introduce our church family to a variety of creative expressions.

... encourage the God-given creativity given to each person by the One who created us in His very image.

About Exhibits:

- [Exhibits are scheduled every six weeks, from Sunday to Sunday. Occasionally the schedule is changed to accommodate special events or the artist's calendar.
- [Exhibits may feature solo artists or the collaborative effort of many artists.
- [Exhibits will be hung by the Director of Creative Arts and great care will be given to providing a professional-looking exhibit.
- [Living Word does not handle sales, but encourages prospective buyers to contact the artist directly. Prices are not included on art labels, but can be included in the gallery companion booklet (see below).
- [Each exhibit has a gallery companion booklet, The Heart Behind the Art, which shares the artists' story of inspiration, creative journey, and contact information for purposes of commission work and/or purchase of art on exhibit.

About Artwork Submissions:

- [Art label info for each piece submitted should be emailed to deAnn Roe, along with the artist's story and creative journey biography no later than two weeks prior to exhibit opening date.
- [A few electronic images of artwork will be needed for promotional purposes (LWCC website*, [the Arts @ LW] blog*, Facebook, in-house posters, pre-service slides, and on the Vertical Creativity website*). Living Word may photograph any accepted work on exhibit for promotional purposes.
- [All wall-hung art must be framed and ready to hang with wire. No saw-toothed hangers, as they do not work well with the Walker Display System that we use in our gallery.
- [The Director of Creative Arts reserves the right to accept or reject art submitted for the exhibit. Artists are requested to leave their work on display for the duration of the exhibit.
- [Artwork needs to be delivered to the church and received by the Director of Creative Arts no later than two weeks before the exhibit opening date. Artwork will be removed from the gallery the Monday after the exhibit concludes and will be stored in a safe location until the artist can pick it up, preferably that same week.

About the Gallery:

- [The gallery, being a ministry, has a very minimal budget and therefore cannot help with shipping of artwork.
- [The Gallery @ Common Grounds is not a retail gallery and is a multipurpose space. Classes and groups use the area throughout the week. Therefore, the only real "hours of operation" for the gallery are on Sundays between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm.
- [The number of art pieces that can be hung depends on the size of each piece.
- [Two well-lit and lockable display cabinets are available for three-dimensional art pieces.
- [Artwork is covered under Living Word's insurance policy.

* Living Word's website: www.lwccyork.com

* Creative Arts page on LWCC's website: www.lwccyork.com/creativearts

* [The Arts @ LW] blog: www.lwcc-arts.blogspot.com

* Vertical Creativity website: www.verticalcreativity.org

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