

1. What sort of place will I be assigned to participate? Someone's home?
  - a) The event is an “ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR”. As the name implies, attendees will be visiting artists’ homes/studios or sometimes other locations such as businesses, a library or restaurants in Topanga. Attendees not only get to feel bohemian/artsy Topanga but also see what an artists' studio looks like, how they work, see demonstrations, talk with artists themselves and purchase art directly. It lends intimacy, context and meaning to attendees' experience rather than simply buying art from a gallery like a consumer.
  - b) Guest Artists who live in Topanga are encouraged to show at their own homes/studios. **IMPORTANT: Guest Artist Coordinators will inspect and must approve your location. If your location is not suitable the Gallery will assign you to another site.**
  - c) Gallery members who are residents of Topanga also open their homes/studios/sites and often host multiple artists.
2. Do you try to match my work with locations whose work would be a "good fit"?
  - a) Yes, the Coordinators match Guest Artists with appropriate member locations. You could be showing with a well-known potter, a watercolorist, a jeweler or an oil painter. The idea is that works at a particular location complement each other.
3. What will I hang my work on? Do I need to provide my own walls and pedestals?
  - b) You are responsible for anything required to hang/install your work: Tents, easels, portable walls, tables, hanging supplies, tools and props needed for your show.
  - a) Once accepted we urge you to work as a team, visit the location together and plan the exhibition layout and agree on a prep & load-in schedule as well as providing any light refreshments.
4. Can I leave my artwork overnight at the location?
  - a) Many exhibition spaces are outside so we recommend bringing artwork indoors overnight. Discuss this with the property owner.