



## Visual Artists Gallery Showing Information 2021

The Buttonwood Tree (TBT) offers its gallery wall space to visual artists on a monthly basis, to **create an uplifting, inspiring and joyful atmosphere**. While art certainly reveals all elements of Life, and it's all important, we wish to help people focus on the Good, focus on where we *want to go*, and instill hope for our future.

During this time of the pandemic and restricted physical interactions, the gallery is open during limited times for viewing. If you wish to host open hours for viewing, please let me know.

Each show is hung at the beginning of the month and taken down at the end of the month, flexible per both the artist's and TBT's schedule. Artists are responsible for the hanging and take down of artwork. A hanging system is in place, so pieces *should be wired*. Exceptions may be accommodated, per agreement with TBT staff. Artwork is subject to approval by TBT staff prior to hanging. Placement is at the discretion of TBT staff.

All displayed artworks need to be described, priced and listed with contract. (online and at TBT) An attachment is fine. TBT is not responsible for damaged artwork but we will surely do our best to keep it safe.

Artwork is preferably offered for sale and all monies are paid directly to TBT. Artists are paid by check at the end of the term after monies are collected. Artists offer a minimum donation to TBT at 25%, stated in contract, at their discretion.

TBT normally offers time and space for a reception at an agreed-upon time. We can discuss virtual options.

TBT offers marketing assistance and promotes the show in a variety of ways. Artists are encouraged to advertise the show as well.

“Front wall”



The "Front wall" (which is behind the stage) is usually good for 1-3 pieces, depending on size. We don't like it to be too distracting or busy. There is actually a cement block column that can hold one piece, that's 32" wide and is 9 1/2' from the bar to the floor, with a nail at 28" below the bar. The main "front" wall has a hanging system that spans 8' 11", and is 9' from the bar to the floor

Side wall is 10' wide from bar to wall, 7' height from top bar to bottom bar.

Back wall is 6 1/2' feet wide and about 6' from bar to top of chairs

“Back wall” and partial “Side wall”



“Side wall”





Entrance way



Entrance way has a painted space that's 34<sup>1/2</sup>" wide by 46" in height

Entrance way over the white table has a metal bar running down the center of the wall, with 26" available from the bar to the edge on either side. From the ceiling to the top of the table is about 6' 4", with a few nails at various points.

### **ALSO - ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTISTS:**

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“We are looking to support local artists by displaying art work on the walls of our Middletown Orthodontic office. The artists are welcome to sell their artwork. There is no charge for this; we are just looking to give back to the community. We only ask that the art work is tasteful in nature as we have all ages in our practice. Thanks so much and thanks for your help. Please feel free to come visit our office at 141 Coe Ave.”



