



## **Stockton Art Nights Guidelines**

FOR EXHIBITS TAKING PLACE IN 2024

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 26, 2024, at 5 p.m.**

**For any questions about SAG, contact Recreation Manager Ben Keisic at [benjamin.keisic@stocktonca.gov](mailto:benjamin.keisic@stocktonca.gov) or 209-937-8285.**

## About Stockton Art Nights

The Stockton Arts Commission will begin hosting an Art Night at the Civic Auditorium quarterly each year showcasing art from a variety of local artists exhibiting in multi-genre forms. Art Nights are housed exclusively at the Civic Auditorium 525 N. Center St, Stockton, CA 95202 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm. Art Night events are free and offer an exciting opportunity for varied local artists and live performers to share their work with the Community and visitors to Stockton. 2024 Art Night dates include March 12, June 4, September 10, and December 10.

The following is a list of responsibilities to be assumed by the Stockton Arts Commission and the participating artists:

The Stockton Arts Commission will offer:

- The opportunity to display works in the Civic Auditorium, on the wall-hanging system provided or available open tables.
  - Subject to approval; artists can bring their own easels or mechanisms to display their art.
- Limited materials for hanging, (i.e., ladder, art hanging devices), so artists must supply their own if more specific items are required.
- The City of Stockton cannot insure against theft or vandalism of art works, and strongly advises that all artworks be insured by the artist.
- Selection of art works for exhibition is subject to approval by the Stockton Arts Commission. Art works must be suitable for all public audiences including children.
- A microphone for announcements and access to power for AV equipment.
- Event will be held from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Artist and Performers will be responsible for:

- Framing, cleaning, and otherwise preparing works for exhibit.
- Delivering art works between 1:00pm – 3:00pm on the day of the event.
- Picking up artwork between 7:00pm – 8:00pm on the day of the event.
- Artist may assist in the hanging of the works, but staff has final say on location.
- Discussing the limitations of our hanging system (tracks, hooks, weight) with City Staff.
- Displaying their contact details within the exhibit for patrons to reach the artist if interested in purchasing pieces (if they are for sale) or contacting the artist. (Sales are not permitted on site)
- Performers will need to supply their own AV equipment for live performances.

The ARTIST may also wish to display.

- A poster to introduce the artist and the show.
- The artist's CV /Bio/Statement
- Business cards
- Price list (if works are for sale. Please note sales are not permitted on site)

\*Please note that space is limited, and Stockton Arts Commission has final say on what can be accommodated