

Hangin' on the Wall

Exploring Worcester's History of Wallpaper Manufacturing



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The Berkshire Frieze, Allen-Higgins Wallpaper Co.

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Opening Reception, May 21, 2010 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Hangin' on the Wall explores and expands on Worcester's little-known history of manufacturing wallpaper. In this ARTSWorcester exhibition, artists are invited to create works in all media exploring the theme of wallpaper.

In 1908 the Allen-Higgins Wallpaper Company was known for its production of medium to high grade wallpaper that was appealing for both its artistic and practical value. Today, samples of the Allen-Higgins Wallpaper can be found in museums around the world.

Hangin' on the Wall encourages local visual artists to create contemporary interpretations of this important period in Worcester's industrial heritage. Various printing and paper-making techniques are encouraged as well as works made with wallpaper, on wallpaper, or made to look like wallpaper.

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ELIGIBILITY: Artists must be ARTSWorcester members (\$35 annual fee) and may submit work in the following categories: painting, photography, mixed media, sculpture, works on paper, and digital media.

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- Intent to Submit Form and current AW membership is required in all cases.
- Bring ready-to-hang artwork to ARTSWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main Street, Worcester on Thursday **May 13**, Friday **May 14**, or Saturday **May 15** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.
- Limited to first 75 members with space available for installations on a "first come" basis.
- Work must be new and not previously exhibited at ARTSWorcester.

LOAN AGREEMENT: ARTSWorcester will provide a loan agreement to all artists participating in the exhibition.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Intent to Submit: Saturday, **April 24**, 2010
Work Submission Date: Thursday, **May 13**, Friday, **May 14**, or Saturday, **May 15**, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Opening Reception: Friday, **May 21** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Exhibition Closes: Friday, **June 25**, 4:00 pm
Pick-up Work: Saturday, **June 26** or Tuesday, **June 29**, Wednesday, or **June 30** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

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REQUIREMENTS

- We welcome artwork that has been completed within the past 2 years, not previously exhibited at ARTSWorcester, and not from a kit.
- Must be an ARTSWorcester member – Membership is \$35 a year.
- Work must be framed and wired for hanging.
- Limited to first 75 members – one work per member.
- Sales are encouraged. A 40% commission will be deducted from all sales to benefit ARTSWorcester.
- Limited installation space is available on a "first come" basis.
- 3-D size limited to 40 lbs., 2-D size limited to 4 feet in any direction.
- **Liability:** ARTSWorcester insures all work against loss or damage at 60% of its value. Work will not be accepted without a declared value. AW will exercise due care in handling all submitted work. Accepted works must remain until the close of the exhibition. Artists are responsible for delivery of the work and en-route insurance to and from ARTSWorcester.
- The bottom portion of this **Intent to Submit Form** must be **SIGNED, COMPLETED & RECEIVED** no later than April 24, **2010** along with a **current resume** and **brief artist statement**.
- Membership Fee is NON-refundable.

Intent to Submit Form

To register, please fill out the Intent to Submit form below. One piece per artist may be submitted. Exhibitors must be members of ARTSWorcester (\$35 annual fee). Send form (and, if applicable, membership check payable to ARTSWorcester) to:

ARTSWorcester, 660 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610

I agree to the requirements for *Hangin' on the Wall* at ARTSWorcester as set forth in this Intent to Submit Form:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CATEGORY* _____

MEDIUM _____

SIZE/WEIGHT (3D) _____ TITLE: _____

* Categories: painting, photography, works on paper, sculpture, mixed media, digital media, craft, and installation.