**FAQs for Visitors**

**What is the Gaithersburg Artist Collective?**

The Gaithersburg Artist Collective is a not-for-profit juried group of fine artists and artisans, whose mission is to promote community interest in the visual arts and help bring art opportunities to our community.

The Gaithersburg Artist Collective is currently partnered with the Kentlands Community Foundation (<https://kentlandsfoundation.org/>).

**What is Artists on Market?**

Artists on Market is one of the projects of the Gaithersburg Artist Collective, a “pop up” exhibition and sales gallery operated by members of the Gaithersburg Artist Collective. The space contains changing exhibits of our member’s work. It is also used for children’s art activities, periodic artist talks and workshops, charitable activities, and consultations for members of the community.

Because Artists on Market is a pop-up gallery, our location may change from time-to-time, but our goal is to be a vibrant part of the cultural opportunities in our community. Please come by to say "hi." We are happy to talk about the Gaithersburg Artist Collective and its activities in more detail.

**When is Artists on Market open?**

Sun, Mon & Tue 12 – 6 pm

​Wed & Thu: By Appointment or Chance

​Fri: 3 – 9 pm

​Sat: 12 – 9 pm

Additional hours can be by appointment, or chance, if members happen to be in the space when you are walking by.

**How can I stay updated on your news and events?**

You can keep up with our most current news on Facebook -- <https://www.facebook.com/gaithersburgartists/> and <https://www.facebook.com/artistsonmarket/>.

Or join our email list through our website, in person at the gallery or by directly emailing us at [artistsonmarket@gmail.com](mailto:artistsonmarket@gmail.com).

**Additional FAQs for Artists**

**How can I join the Gaithersburg Artist Collective?** A jurying process is used to select artists to join the Gaithersburg Artist Collective. This is a competitive process and not all applicants will be offered the opportunity to participate.

**How and when can I apply to become a member?** We use an online application process that requires the submission of an application, an artist statement, a resume, and 8-10 images. Images of classwork should not be submitted. Applications will be accepted at least twice each year. All visual arts mediums (2-D and 3-D) are welcome to apply. The application cost is currently $50.

**Do I need to live in Gaithersburg in order to be a member?**

There is no Gaithersburg residency requirement.

**Are there any membership dues?**

Members must pay monthly dues.

**Is there an age requirement?**

Because our members must handle adult responsibilities, all members must be at least 18 years old.

**If my art sells at Artists on Market, what portion of the sale is retained by the Gaithersburg Artist Collective?**

A commission of 30% is retained by the Gaithersburg Artist Collective on all sales to fund operating expenses and programming.

**Other than dues and commissions, are there other responsibilities?**

Members must actively participate in the activities of the Gaithersburg Artist Collective, handling specific “jobs” and team positions, as well as volunteer as a gallery monitor when their artwork is part of an exhibition.

**More questions?**

Please contact us at gaithersburgartistcollective@gmail.com.