

Ten Women Gallery on Montana Membership Application



About Us: Formed in 1994, Ten Women Gallery is a cooperative gallery of local women artists. In addition to providing a venue for showing and selling art, Ten Women Gallery is a supportive and nurturing community. As artists in a cooperative, Ten Women members run the business together, staffing the gallery, attending monthly meetings, participating on committees, and contributing their own unique talents to the gallery's operations.

Membership: Being a member of a cooperative entails certain financial and time commitments. There are two types of membership: full membership and associate membership. Each full member gets a full space, pays a one-time \$300 joining fee and rent of \$240 per month, works one weekly 3-hour shift, attends monthly meetings, and serves on a committee (events, social media, etc.). Associate members have smaller spaces, pay a one-time \$150 joining fee and rent of \$180 per month, and are not required to work at the gallery, attend meetings, or serve on a committee. There are a limited number of associate memberships. Both levels of membership require a 6-month commitment and 3 months' notice before leaving the gallery.

How to Apply: We accept and review applications regardless of whether a spot is available at the time and always encourage interested artists to apply. Artists may pick up an application at the gallery, or visit www.tenwomen.org/membership to complete the online application form or download and print a .pdf of the application. If you choose to use the online application form, please note that it will ask you to log in with a Google account so that you may upload images of your artwork and then review and edit your application. If you choose to submit a printed application (page 2), please drop it off or mail it to the gallery (1128 Montana Avenue Santa Monica CA 90403) along with up to 4 pages of images of your work. If you have greeting card samples, or other samples, attach them to an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. You may submit in an 8.5" x 11" envelope or simple folder — please, no binders, presentation folders or discs. Do not submit any scans or photographs that you need back, or original works, as submissions will not be returned.

Next Steps: Openings for new artists occur only a few times a year, when a current artist leaves the gallery. First, we decide which art forms will best complement the types of works we already have in the gallery (e.g., painting, ceramics, jewelry, mixed-media, textiles, etc). Next, we look at all of the applications — current and past — for individual artists who are working with these media.

If an appropriate opening is available, we will contact you for an interview/presentation of your work to the gallery members at one of our meetings. We will also keep your application on file for the future should any new spots become available.

Questions? Call the gallery at (310) 393-6254 or email tenwomengallerymontana@gmail.com and address your email to the New Artists Committee.

Best,

Ten Women Gallery on Montana
Address: 1128 Montana Avenue Santa Monica, CA 90403
Phone: (310) 393-6254
Website: www.tenwomen.org
Instagram: [@tenwomenartists](https://www.instagram.com/tenwomenartists)
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Date Received [Gallery Use Only]: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Instagram: @ _____ Referred by: _____

1. What level of membership are you interested in? (Select one or both.)
 - Full** (full space, one-time \$300 joining fee, rent of \$240/month, weekly 3-hour gallery shift, meeting attendance, committee participation)
 - Associate** (smaller space, one-time \$150 joining fee, rent of \$180/month, no gallery shift)
2. What medium and/or items would you like to display and sell at Ten Women Gallery?
3. How long have you been working in your current medium? Do you have any formal training?
4. Is your artwork a hobby or a full-time career?
5. Have you ever sold your art anywhere? If yes, where?
6. What special skills or experience would you bring to help run the gallery?
7. How did you find out about us?
8. Do you foresee any difficulties working the required hours, paying the one-time joining fee and monthly rent and maintaining a full and professional display space? Yes No

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