



Selection Committee

San Juan Development Association is currently seeking applications for an Art Selection Committee for an upcoming project involving local art displayed on window clings on storefronts on Greene and Blair Street. The Selection Committee will meet **Monday, October 30, 2023**, from 10am-12pm to review and select art for the project.

The Selection Committee will be comprised of Board members from San Juan Development Association, Chamber of Commerce, and the Silverton Creative District. The following four seats are open to community members.

Applications are due October 2nd, 2023, by 11:59pm.

[Application Link.](#)

Selection Committee Requirements

1. Committee members are disqualified from submitting artwork for the Art Through the Seasons project.
2. Committee members must be a resident of San Juan County six months out of twelve-month period.
3. Committee members **must attend the October 30th meeting.**
4. Members should be able to evaluate art projects or artists objectively based on established criteria without favoritism or prejudice.

Desired Qualities

- **Passion for the Arts:** Committee members should have a genuine passion for and appreciation of the arts. Their enthusiasm will drive their commitment to the selection process.
- **Expertise:** Ideally, committee members should have some level of expertise or knowledge in the arts, whether it's in a specific artistic discipline (e.g., painting, sculpture, photography) or in arts administration.
- **Open-Mindedness:** Committee members should be open to different artistic styles, genres, and cultural expressions. They should avoid personal biases that could influence their decisions.

- **Collaborative Spirit:** A willingness to collaborate with other committee members, artists, and the community is essential to ensure a successful selection process.

About the Project: Art Through the Seasons

SJDA is excited to announce, “Art Through the Seasons,” a project focusing on creating visual interest in our Historic Core throughout the year. Artists in San Juan County are invited to apply for a chance to have their art selected to be printed on a window cling and installed on the windows of seasonally closed or vacant storefronts on Greene and Blair Street. The image to the right is a mock-up of a window cling featuring the photography of Hannah Green.



Art Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Selection Committee to admit artists & their work to the project.

1. Artist must reside in San Juan County at least three (3) months out of the year OR own and operate a business in San Juan County.
2. Submitted works must be two-dimensional including: photography, paintings, drawings, graphic illustrations, etc... Photos of 3D art will not be considered.
3. Artists must agree to SJDA having access to their works and being used for promotional purposes.
4. Artists must submit at least two (2) works, but no more than four (4), to be considered. Complimentary pieces are suggested as they may be installed on one storefront together.
5. Submitted work must be representative of the Silverton area and fall into the following categories:
 - a. Landscape
 - b. Wildlife
 - c. Flora
 - d. History
 - e. Culture

Selection & Assignment Process

SJDA Staff will supply the Selection Committee with the number of windows and dimensions admitted to the project. The Selection Committee will accept eligible artist applications based on the above criteria and select pieces that fit within the categories listed above. Once pieces are selected, the committee will assign pieces to buildings based on:

1. The color of the building and the color pallet of the art,
2. Complimentary pieces,
3. The dimensions of the windows and dimensions of the art pieces,
4. An even representation of the categories.

If an artist’s work is selected for a window cling(s), they will receive a \$100 cash prize, in addition to having their website advertised on the window cling. In the case of too many pieces selected for the

number of available windows per year, their applications will be archived and considered for the following season.

Selection Committee

The selection committee is comprised of the following, and excludes anyone who submits artwork for consideration:

1. (1) San Juan Development Board Member
2. (1) Silverton Creative District Board Member
3. (1) Chamber of Commerce Board Member
4. (1) Tourism Board Member
5. (1) Historical Society Board Member
6. (1) Town Staff
7. (4) Community Member Seats

The selection committee will be advertised in the Silverton Standard in two consecutive Silverton Standard releases, encouraging applications and community recommendations. If you would like to apply for the Art Selection Committee, [fill out this form](#).

The selections will be made by majority vote.