

Peoples Food Co-op and Café Verde
214 N Fourth Ave
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Café Verde provides a venue for local visual artists to showcase work in a community setting. We provide this opportunity to the general public, members and non-members alike. We offer the opportunity for a monthly rotation of visual art.

Café Verde offers vertical wall space to presenting artists. Our walls are primarily brick, with the exception of one section of drywall. Steel bars have been suspended against the walls as the primary means for hanging pieces. No other method for hanging will be acceptable. Existing holes in the mortar and drywall will not be utilized, nor will new holes be made. Measurements of the three suspended bars are as follows: 20' 1", 10' 9", 6" and 4." The space below the pole provides a minimum space of four feet.

All Artwork must be approved prior to hanging by a member of the Café management team. Photographs, and CDs are acceptable forms of submission, or an appointment may be scheduled to view a portion of the art in person. No substitutions from the original lineup will be permitted without prior approval. All work must be in ready to hang condition. Artists are responsible for the proper hanging and removal of their work, as well as all equipment used.

Hanging will take place on Thursday or Friday afternoon or evening. Removal of the show will be by Tuesday or Wednesday of the first week of the following month. Please call or email (Cafe@peoplesfood.coop) Café Management to coordinate set up and strike times. Please remember that we have to take our in-house patrons into account and make our best effort to be non-disruptive.

In spirit, the coop supports all forms of artistic expression, as a member owned business we must consider the incredible variation of our clientele. Therefore, visual and audio art must be appropriate for all members of the community. The determination of appropriateness will be decided entirely by Café management.

Artists are encouraged to promote their show in the community by whatever means are seen to be fit by the artist. Café Verde also offers written mention on the Peoples Food Co-op Twitter and Face book pages. A digital photo of work can be incorporated. Café Verde strongly encourages three copies of a professionally written artist statement. Artists are also encouraged to bring business cards, price information (if applicable), and title cards.

Although we will do our best to prevent an unfortunate event, the Peoples Food Co-op will not guarantee or take responsibility in any way for art that is lost, stolen, or damaged while on the premises. Art is shown and stored at the artist's risk. Potential hazards may include, but are not limited to: water damage, food or beverage spills, contact with customers....

I have read and agree to the above:

Name _____

Date _____