



**For Interested Artists:** Washington Printmakers Gallery is seeking US resident artists (age 18 and over) who create hand-pulled prints, handmade paper, and/or book arts who are interested in submitting proposals for month-long exhibitions in the 'Press Room', an exhibition space within Washington Printmakers Gallery. At least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of work to be exhibited must relate to the categories listed above. Shows may be solo or group exhibitions. There is no fee to apply.

**About the Press Room:** The vault for Little Tavern Hamburgers, the original tenant of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center building was retrofitted as an exhibition space by WPG in 2011. The room is 17x10 feet, white-washed, with fixed lighting and 46.5 linear feet of 3 in deep (4 in including the lip) display shelving around the perimeter. Outlets are available for installation purposes. The room also houses a small printing press (hence the room's name) with a 13x36 in. bed, available for demonstrations. Please see the next page for images of the Press Room and a floor plan.

**Available show times:** The Press Room is available in one-month increments concurrent with WPG's ongoing exhibitions. WPG exhibitions generally run from the first Wednesday of the month to last Sunday of the month. Specific dates TBD after proposal is selected for a certain month.

**Exhibition rate: \$200/month:** This includes use of the space, representation by a professional gallery director for length of show, insurance of works while at WPG, announcements to approximately 2,500 emails in Washington Printmakers Gallery's weekly e-vites and features on WPG's Facebook page, Twitter account, and blog. The artist is encouraged to attend exhibition openings or other WPG events during the Press Room show.

**Other information:** Artists will be responsible for his or her own show cards and installation materials. Artists are responsible for installation and de-installation of their show with dates agreed upon with the Director. Artists **MUST** have all installation material (sound, video, etc.) approved by Director before installation. Any damage to the Press Room as a result of the installation is the Artist's responsibility.

Gallery retains 40% commission on all sold works (artists set own prices on work shown).

Gallery will not be held responsible for any injury or damages that occur on gallery premises.

**To Apply:** Submission materials are due 12/31/2011. This is not a postmark date. Please submit in person or post (email applications **not** accepted):

- Artist resume with current contact information
- 1-page or shorter exhibition proposal
- Artist/exhibition statement
- 10 JPEGs of work related to the proposal, with corresponding images list
- A list of months in 2011 you **CANNOT** show, if accepted.

Depending upon number of entries, a second round of reviews may be held. Those artists may be asked to submit physical work for review.

Please send exhibition proposals to:

**Press Room Proposals**  
**c/o Washington Printmakers Gallery**  
**8230 Georgia Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl**  
**Silver Spring, MD 20910**

Proposals will be reviewed by Director and panel of Artist Members from WPG. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out on 02/18/12.

**Questions:** 301.273.3660 | [info@washingtonprintmakers.com](mailto:info@washingtonprintmakers.com)

## Press Room Floorplan and Images

WPG Press Room: 10x17 feet

