

ART BARN

Gallery in the Park



GALLERY IN ROCK CREEK PARK

2401 Tilden Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 426-6719

Gallery Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday
10 am to 5 pm
Sunday
12 pm to 5 pm

Admission Free

National Park Service

THE ART BARN

A Gallery for Local Artists

WHAT The Art Barn was a pioneer in establishing the first permanent facility in Washington where local professional artists could display their works in rotating exhibits throughout the year. Under a non-jury plan, local artists organize in groups of 6 or more and plan their own shows. Special exhibits of community interest are scheduled occasionally. No exhibition fee is charged.

WHERE Located in Rock Creek Park at 2401 Tilden Street, NW, the Art Barn was once the carriage house of the 150 year old Peirce Plantation. A few steps from the restored Peirce Mill with its working water wheel, the Art Barn's rustic background is a natural attraction for visitors. Nearby parking is free.

WHY Gallery space is difficult to find in most urban areas. The Art Barn helps fill a long-felt need for a year-round place where professional artists who live in metropolitan Washington can exhibit. With shows changing each month, more than 100 professional artists can have the opportunity of displaying their works each year.

WHO The Art Barn is a cooperative project. Mrs. John A. Logan had the idea and the National Park Service made the historic building available and renovated the old structure. The Art Barn Association, through the volunteer work and fund rais-

ing activities of its members, provides for the management and supervision of exhibitions and for community outreach cultural programs. The National Park Service takes care of the building and grounds and makes other important contributions.

WHEN The Art Barn Association grew out of the Associates of Artists Equity, an organization which was begun in April 1968 by members of the D. C. Chapter of Artists Equity and supporters of the arts in the Washington area. Its purpose is to promote the work of artists living in metropolitan Washington and to initiate programs to develop community understanding of and participation in the arts. The name was changed to Art Barn Association in December 1972. The first exhibition was held in May 1971.

The Art Barn Association program develops artists and patrons for the future by providing:

- Classes for children and adults
- Gallery tour for children and adults
- Outdoor festivals
- Special Art Classes for Senior Citizens

Local artists benefit by having a place to:
Exhibit / Sell / Teach
Demonstrate / Lecture

Membership benefits:
Opportunities to meet artists, patrons, other participants in the local art world
12 Openings / Special receptions
Festivals

Dues: Single \$20 / Family \$25
Patrons \$50 and over
Tax deductible



LOCATION In Rock Creek Park across from old Peirce Mill. ¶ One mile from the National Zoo, north on Beach Drive. ¶ 16th Street north to Park Road, west on Park Road. ¶ Connecticut Avenue to Tilden Street, east on Tilden to the Gallery.

SPECIAL FREE GALLERY EVENTS

Classes: a different Artist-in-Residence each month conducts classes in his/her medium.

Children: Saturdays from 10:00 to noon

Adults: Saturdays from noon to 2:00

Call 426-6719 for reservations

Artist Demonstrations: Sundays

1:00 to 3:00