



# GATEWAY GALLERY & GIFT SHOP LLC

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Loudoun's newest venue for the arts is opening soon! The Gateway Gallery and Gift Shop is a cooperative market place for area artists, with a wide variety of ceramics, jewelry, painting, glass, woodwork, and fiber works. Located adjacent to the Round Hill Arts Center in refurbished space in the old Hill High Orchard Building at the western edge of Loudoun County, The Gateway Gallery welcomes visitors from the Blu Ridge to the Beltway and beyond.

Local artists have been working together to create a new gallery of art and fine craft in western Loudoun County. The Gateway Gallery and Gift Shop will operate as an artists' cooperative, for members to show and sell their work and share in managing and staffing the gallery. Applications for membership are welcome.

The gallery will be located with other new ventures in the Hill High Orchard building, a landmark destination considered by many as the gateway to rural western Loudoun. The Round Hill Arts Center, offering art and music classes and events, has already reopened at the site and is helping the group of artists establish the cooperative gallery.

Membership already includes twenty-eight local artists representing an array of media including painting and printmaking, photography, pottery, fiberarts, woodturning, sculpture and jewelry. Artworks and fine crafts by all members will be exhibited and sold in the gallery, and individual artists will be featured in rotating gallery shows. Member artists will support the gallery by staffing the gallery, serving on management committees and helping with special exhibits and events. The co-op President, Meredith Hilt, said "Our founding members are working enthusiastically to fine-tune the co-op's operations and get the gallery ready for opening this Spring. We are all really excited about the location and the gallery space, and looking forward to being part of an arts destination in western Loudoun."

We have great expectations of the success of this gallery based on the traffic both through and past this busy location, and the excitement and support of the Loudoun County Tourism Board and the Round Hill Arts Center.



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Now is the time to get involved in this exciting opportunity. Further information and a membership application is available on-line at [www.thegatewaygallery.com](http://www.thegatewaygallery.com). Qualified applicants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, hurry memberships are filling up fast!

We are very excited about this cooperative venture, and look forward to your participation. We hope you will join us! For more information, visit our website or you can call Meredith Hilt at 540-554-4884 or Mary Kenesson at 540-882-4431.

