



# FAQS for 1460 Wallmountables 2021

## What is 1460 Wallmountables?

Every year we divide the walls of our gallery into 2 foot by 2 foot squares and open it up for everyone and anyone to hang their art. The art stays on the walls throughout the duration of the exhibit. It has traditionally been a very popular event with almost every square taken, a fantastic party, and a great opportunity for artists to meet. Many artists are members of DCAC solely for the opportunities that Wallmountables offers.

## What are the dates for 1460 Wallmountables?

Exhibition: July 9<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021.

Installation Dates (*Wednesday-Sunday from 1-8pm by appointment only*):

- Renewing & Existing Members | June 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- New Members & Non Members (as well as Renewing & Existing Members) | June 23<sup>rd</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>.

De-installation Dates: August 22<sup>nd</sup> - September 5<sup>th</sup>

## Will there be an opening reception for 1460 Wallmountables open?

We will host an in-person opening reception on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, dependent on up to date regulations on social gatherings. In the event of stricter guideline enforcement, a virtual reception will be hosted in its place (time and platform to be determined). We will announce the prize winners during this time.

## I heard there is a prize?

Yes, **there are 3 \$100 prizes for best use of space.** 3 individual squares will be selected by virtue of the creativity of how the artists use the space.

## How do to reserve my space?

To make an appointment to claim your space

1. Fill out the General Application Form at this link:  
<https://dcartscenter.org/events/wallmountables/>
2. Schedule an appointment at this link:  
<https://dcartscenter.org/about-us/plan-your-visit/>

3. Pay via our PayPal, Cashapp ( \$DCArtsCenter ), or Check.  
Pay through our Paypal here: <https://dcartscenter.org/membership-2/donate/>  
**PLEASE LEAVE A NOTE THAT IT IS FOR WALLMOUNTABLES AND THE # OF SQUARES PURCHASED.**

### How soon can I reserve a space?

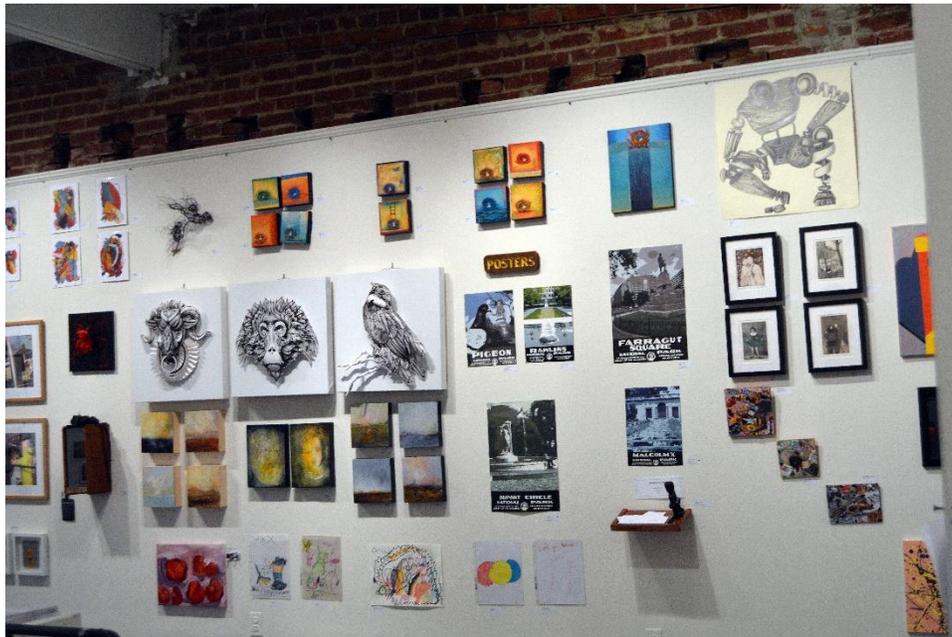
Current members & renewing members can start signing up on June 16th.

New members & nonmembers can start signing up on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We encourage all new & renewing members to process payments online at <https://dcartscenter.org/get-involved/membership/>

### Can I hang a piece larger than 2' x 2' if I have adjoining squares?

No, all art pieces must fit into the 2' x 2' squares. There can be multiple pieces within the one square. Art can be related over the span of multiple spaces, even cut up, but must not overlap the 2' x 2' string partitions.



### How much does a square cost?

- Current DCAC members each get one square for no cost. They may also buy additional squares for \$10 each.
- Non-members may purchase squares for \$20 each.
- A person becoming a member of DCAC **for the very first time** gets up to 3 squares for the minimum membership level of \$30.

**How many squares can I buy?**

The limit is 4 squares per artist.

**If I am a renewing member, do I get three free spaces?**

No. You get one free member space and can buy up to 3 more at the discounted member price of \$10 each. You are considered a new member if you have not had a membership for over 3 years.

**What is the advantage of becoming a new member during 1460 Wallmountables?**

Becoming a new member during 1460 Wallmountables gets you 3 spaces. Membership lasts one year and benefits include: You also get discounts on performances at DCAC, mailings for upcoming events, our bi-monthly calendar of events, a link to your web site from ours, and a subscription to our weekly email newsletter and access to fundraisers.

**Do I have to bring my own tools and materials for hanging my art?**

YES. Bring your own hammer, drill, nails, screws, level, etc.

NO ADHESIVES including tape, glue, or gallery stick.

**Do I have to hang the art myself?**

YES. DCAC staff will help with suggestions but no more. If any work falls off the wall, it is the artists' responsibility. Make sure your work is ready to hang before you come in to install. Bring your own tools. Bring up to 3 people to help.

**Can I use electricity in my artwork?**

Yes, but you must have an electrical outlet within your square. There are many outlets in the gallery but they are all close to the floor.

**Can my art protrude from the wall?**

Yes, but all art, including protruding pedestals or brackets must fit within the 2' x 2' square.

**Does my art have to be in a frame?**

No.

**Can I sell my art?**

Yes. DCAC takes a 30% commission on all art sales. Sold art stays in the exhibition until the show is over. Art may be picked up by the buyers during de-installation.

**Can amateurs or children hang their art?**

Anyone can hang art -- even children.

**When do I have to pick up my art?**

Art MUST be picked up **NO LATER THAN Sunday September 5th by 7pm.**

**Why is it called “1460 Wallmountables?”**

Because, originally, there were 1,460 square feet of wall space for hanging. Now, there is less as we have made renovations since 1990, when DCAC had its first 1460 Wallmountables exhibition. Nevertheless, we’ve kept the name.

**How long has DCAC been doing 1460 Wallmountables?**

Since 1989; this will be our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual 1460 Wallmountables Exhibition.

**How many squares are there total?**

350.

**If I buy art when can I pick it up?**

Art may be picked up from August 22<sup>nd</sup> – September 5th, Wednesdays – Sundays from 1-8pm (By appointment only).

If you have any questions about your purchase please email [info@dcartscenter.org](mailto:info@dcartscenter.org).

**Can we participate in DCAC’s social media?**

Yes. If you use Instagram, posting with the **#Wallmountables2021** tag will allow us to find and repost your artwork and contact on our page.