



# FAQS for 1460 Wallmountables 2017

## 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. There is an opening reception and the art stays on the walls through the summer. 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 Wallmountables.

## What are the dates for 1460 Wallmountables?

Exhibition: Friday, July 21 – Friday, September 15, 2017

Installation Dates: Wednesday, July 19 from 3-8 pm; Thursday, July 20 from 3-8 pm; and Friday, July 21 from 3-6 pm

Deinstallation Dates: Saturday, September 16 from 2-7 pm; Sunday, September 17 from 2-7 pm

## When does 1460 Wall Mountables open?

The opening reception will take place on Friday, July 21 from 7pm – 9pm.

## Can I call in to reserve my space?

No. You must claim your spaces in person, on the “hang your work” days, July 19-21 during the hours listed below.

## How soon can I reserve a space?

Technically you are claiming a space, not reserving it. Once your forms are processed you may claim your space and hang your art. If it is impossible to bring your art at that time you may reserve your space for 24 hours **or** up until 5:00 pm on July 21, whichever is sooner. We reserve the right to give your space to someone else if you don't return by that time. Spaces must be claimed and art hung on the following days and times of the week leading up to this year's 1460 Wallmountables Opening:

**Wednesday, July 19 from 3-8 pm; Thursday, July 20 from 3-8 pm; and Friday, July 21 from 3-6 pm.**

## Can I hang a larger than 2' x 2' piece if my squares adjoin each other?

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 \$15 each.
- A person becoming a member of DCAC **for the very first time** gets up to four squares for the minimum membership level of \$30.

## How many spaces can I buy?

The limit is **five** 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 four more at the discounted member price of \$10 each.

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

Becoming a new member during 1460 Wall Mountables gets you four spaces. Membership lasts one year and benefits include: discounts at Utrecht art supply store, Gary Taylor's Frame Shop, and many businesses in Adams Morgan. 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 Listserv.

**Do I have to bring my own hammer and nails / materials for hanging my art?**

YES. Nails or screws; NO ADHESIVES including tape, glue, or gallery stick.

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

Certainly, 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.

**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.

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

Yes, but all art, including protruding pedestals 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 September 17, 2017 by 7:00 pm or it will be thrown away.**

**I heard there is a prize?**

Yes, **there is a \$100 prize for best use of space.** A jury selected at the opening decides the winner of the \$100 cash prize for best use of space. Jurors often include board members and DCAC supporters. Participants in 1460 Wall Mountables are excluded from the jury.

**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 1990; this will be our 28<sup>th</sup> annual 1460 Wallmountables Exhibition.

**How many squares are there total?**

About 350

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

Art may be picked up on September 16 or 17, during gallery hours (2-7 pm). Bring your receipt that was given to you when you hung your art.