

## **RENTAL AGREEMENT**

*Please return completed form by email to [membership@bng.bm](mailto:membership@bng.bm)*

### **CLIENT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a BNG Member? (*circle*) **YES** / **NO**    Membership type: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FUNCTION:**

Bermuda National Gallery (BNG) is first and foremost an art museum. Exhibition set-up will vary from time to time, and as such will dictate the types of functions that can be held in the Gallery. Clients are advised to visit BNG prior to each event to ensure that the current layout will suit the type of event planned. Artwork and lighting can never be removed, repositioned or relocated. Permitted decorations are limited to those placed on tables and/or freestanding displays or signs. Directional signage outside the Gallery, if required, is the responsibility of the client. **No flames of any kind are permitted in the Gallery, including sternos, candles, incense, sparklers, etc.** BNG reserves the right to cancel an event if it poses a risk to the artwork and/or the premises.

Type of function: \_\_\_\_\_

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_                      No. of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Set-up time: \_\_\_\_\_    How many people are you bringing for set-up/breakdown \_\_\_\_\_

Event time (start to finish): \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown over by: \_\_\_\_\_

Event coordinator/ company rep (*name & cell #*): \_\_\_\_\_

(*email*): \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAMME APPROVAL:**

**A layout of your programme is required in advance for BNG approval.** This includes a floor plan of the space to be used and the scope of the event. Because of the nature of some exhibitions, some events may not be possible. Event approval is entirely at the discretion of BNG.

**DO YOU REQUIRE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?**

Chairs (80 avail.): \_\_\_\_\_ 6-ft tables (3 avail.): \_\_\_\_\_ 4-ft tables (2 avail.): \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All table linens must be provided by the client.*

\*Projection Screen: **Y / N** Podium – rental fee **\$40 (initial):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Y / N**

*\*Projector, speaker and any other technical equipment must be provided by the client.*

*NOTE: Chair &/or table set-up and breakdown are the responsibility of the client (initial):* \_\_\_\_\_

Items or equipment for the rental may be delivered to BNG **after 4pm on the day of your event Monday – Friday, or after 2pm on a Saturday**, and must be removed **by 10am the following business day**. Items to be collected should be left in the main hallway of City Hall. BNG is not responsible for any items left on the premises.

**CATERING:**

The client must supply all refreshments and supplies, including glassware, tablecloths, napkins, garbage bags, etc. **Pending availability**, the caterer may use the kitchen on the ground floor of City Hall. The client must review their proposed menu with a Gallery representative, as certain foods are not allowed in the Gallery. BNG reserves the right to request food stations be set up outside the main Gallery doors. Food and beverages may be consumed in the main Gallery space only; **absolutely no food or beverages are permitted in The Watlington or The Ondaatje Rooms**. All food, drink and garbage must be removed immediately following the event.

**As the protection of our Artwork is our primary concern** and requires considerations beyond those which are typical for caterers, the client must notify us of choice of caterer so that we can ensure the needs of the Gallery are met and do not affect the event. BNG reserves the right to refuse caterers.

**BNG prohibits cooking or the use of flames of any kind in the Gallery, including sternos and candles.**

By assuming responsibility, the client agrees to cover any costs arising from damages to the collections or facilities.

Caterer name & contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to assume responsibility for this caterer (initial):* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**CARPET CLEANING:**

If you would like to serve hot foods with sauces, or if you are serving dark drinks such as red wine at your event, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_. This will act as an agreement that you as the client are responsible for carpet cleaning at a cost of \$300.00 should there be stains to the carpet as a result of spillage.

**ACCESS:**

Rentals may not impede visitor walkways or emergency exits at any time.

**BATHROOM FACILITIES:**

Public bathrooms are located on the third-floor landing of City Hall. BNG facilities are for the sole use of Gallery staff members.

**CHILDREN:**

Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

**NO SMOKING POLICY:**

BNG and City Hall are non-smoking facilities.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Flash photography is prohibited, with the exception of approved media. BNG must review any photographs or videos with the client prior to the publishing of such images in any public medium or by using any software platform. BNG reserves the right to take photographs of events held at the Gallery for marketing purposes.

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS:**

BNG must approve any use of its logo in any promotional materials, printed or online, for your event. This includes, but is not limited to, press releases, posters, flyers, brochures, advertisements, websites, newsletters or invitations that include Bermuda National Gallery's name, as well as the use of BNG's logo onsite at the event.

Please note Bermuda National Gallery's name should not be used in the headline of any press release regarding your event, but we are pleased for you to include a sentence regarding the location of your event in the body of the release.

**RENTAL FEES:**

Up to 3 hours ..... \$ 1,000.00  
3-4 hours ..... \$ 1,300.00  
4-5 hours ..... \$ 1,600.00  
5-6 hours ..... \$ 2,000.00

The above times include set-up and breakdown.

Special rates may be negotiated for smaller-scale functions that do not require set-up/ breakdown, at BNG’s discretion.

Depending on your level of membership, you may qualify for a discount – see below.

Included in the base rental fee:

- Facility utility costs
- Cleaning prior to the event
- Use of chairs, tables, projection screen
- Use of kitchen on ground floor of City Hall (pending availability and approval by City of Hamilton)
- City Hall Security (supplied by City of Hamilton; paid for by BNG)
- Third party public liability insurance
- Gallery administration regarding the event
- Gallery representative on duty throughout the event (please note BNG staff is present to maintain the security of the Gallery only)

**ADD VALUE** to your rental with a Director/ Curator Tour – \$150.00: **Y / N**

**SURCHARGES:**

Additional fees may be charged depending on the length, date or time of the event:

- i. All events held on a Sunday, or that continue after 10pm, will be charged a fixed surcharge rate of \$250.00. This fee is to cover overtime fees paid to the Corporation of Hamilton and BNG staff.
- ii. BNG is not available for rental during normal public open hours (Tue-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm) except under special circumstances. In these instances, a fixed surcharge of \$500.00 will be applied to cover lost admission fees, lost visitor donations and Gallery supervision staff.
- iii. Any events requiring special usage of the Gallery may be subject to additional fees.

**DISCOUNTS:**

**Director’s Circle Members**

Patron      10% discount  
Benefactor   15% discount  
Sponsor      20% discount

**Registered Charities**

20% discount

**Regular Volunteers**

20% discount

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**A deposit of 50% of the rental cost is due upon signing this contract.** This confirms your booking and ensures BNG will be available to you as listed above. The Gallery will not be reserved until this deposit is paid. **The balance is to be paid upon receipt of the final invoice,** which will be sent once we have reviewed the duration of your rental and the condition of the Gallery after your event. Interest will be applied to outstanding accounts at an additional cost of 1% per month in failure to comply. Payment methods will be outlined on your invoice.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

In the event of cancellation of your event, BNG will refund half the deposit paid, less any associated bank charges. Cancellation less than 7 days prior to your event will result in forfeiture of the full deposit amount.

**INDEMNITY:**

Without prejudice to any rights or remedies of Bermuda National Gallery, the Client shall indemnify and hold harmless BNG and each of its directors, officers, employees and agents (collectively, **Indemnified Persons**) against all actions, suits, claims, demands, losses, charges, costs and expenses which any Indemnified Person may suffer or incur as a result of or in connection with any damage to property or artwork (real or otherwise) or in respect of any injury (whether fatal or otherwise and including, without limitation, arising from or in connection with any person, whether an invitee of the Client or otherwise, being or becoming infected with COVID-19) to any person which may result directly or indirectly from the use and occupation of BNG by the Client or the negligent or wrongful act or omission of, or breach of this agreement by, the Client or any of its sub-contractors.

**AGREEMENT:**

**I/We agree to rent the venue indicated above for the date stated. I/We have read the conditions of rental as outlined in this document and agree to abide by them. I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Bermuda National Gallery from and against the consequences of any claims arising as a result of any personal injury, loss or damage sustained by ourselves or any third parties or their goods and effects whilst on the premises, or outcomes resulting from non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Received by/on behalf of Bermuda National Gallery:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*