



SEEKING SHELTER

A STORY OF PLACE, FAITH AND RESISTANCE

www.seekingshelterblockisland.org

Venue Expectations

We're eager to help you:

- conduct Publicity and Audience Development efforts
- plan the impact you expect *Seeking Shelter* will have in your community

We encourage you to make an in-kind or cash contribution of some kind:

- \$2,600 fee
- documentation
- marketing/outreach
- visitor evaluation/report—what worked, what didn't, suggestions, etc.

Venue Requirements

Seeking Shelter calls for three areas, which need not be contiguous:

- Main Exhibition area (approx. 24 by 8 feet) for positioning seven vinyl roll-up panels, a table with paintings on easels, an A-frame sign, three wall-mounted timeline panels and two credit panels.
- Reflection Area (approx. 12 by 8 feet) for two vinyl roll-up panels, a venue-supplied table, 15 books related to Daniel Berrigan and William Stringfellow, two framed graphics on easels, and a guest book with pens and cards in a holder.
- Video area (dimensions flexible): venue-supplied video display, seating, lighting.

Schedule

Typical installations are for 7-12 weeks. We will need the opening and closing dates. Install and set-up requires one day; we suggest doing it a couple of days before the official opening. Takedown requires one day; removal, packing, and shipping should take place within a week. Shipping and/or delivery deadlines will be established as schedule is finalized.

Programming

Programming related to *Seeking Shelter* has been a successful way for other venues to engage with their communities. We encourage your active participation with the exhibition. Several venues have held a screening of the 30-minute documentary *Seeking Shelter* followed by discussion with filmmaker Sue Hagedorn as part of an opening reception.

Educational Venues

Do faculty plan to work with the exhibition? Who are the students and what will the activities and assignments be like? Would you be able to produce a report and/or write an article about your experience with SS?

Customization

For venues in southern New England, our designer Brian Jones has specified and installed the exhibition, accompanying signage and graphics (print and online); other arrangements are available when time and distance are too great. We will confer with you before dates are established.

Fee

We regret we are no longer able to provide *Seeking Shelter* for free. Our standard fee for a seven-to-twelve week venue is \$2,600, although some subsidies may be available. This includes:

- two-way shipping, or Seeking-Shelter-team delivery and pick-up to \$400
- one on-site visit by Brian Jones
- venue-specific design and printed graphics expenses up to \$300.

Please see our Letter of Agreement for more detail about services and costs.