

BROWN COUNTY ART GUILD

Professional Artist Membership Application



ELIGIBILITY

You must be a qualified professional artist who works for exhibit and sale of artwork on a serious, dedicated basis.

REQUIREMENTS

You must be able to prove acceptance into at least four juried shows of statewide or national reputation. (See attached list). The jurying process will be waived if you are a signature member of any of the following national organizations: American Impressionist Society, Oil Painters of America, National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society, Pastel Society of America, National Watercolor Society, American Watercolor Society, American Women Artists and International Association of Pastel Societies. You must choose the Media that you will be juried on, and display pieces accordingly.

PROCEDURE

Involves: application, vote to have one trial year as guest artist, and final vote to become full member.

1. You will submit:

- The signed application in its entirety.
- 5 professionally framed, ready to hang, examples of your original artwork in your chosen Media. (total size of all works combined should be no larger than 2400 square inches)
 - A completed Guild inventory list (found on BCAG website under Volunteering and Artist Forms) for the submitted paintings.
 - BCAG Info tags on upper left back of painting (found same as above)
 - Digital copies of work submitted (CD, Flash Drive, email)

2. Your work will be reviewed and voted on by the Guild's full active artist membership, requiring a majority vote.

3. You will be notified of as to whether or not you may then become a GUEST ARTIST.

4. If accepted, you can then become a GUEST ARTIST for a period of one year.

5. During this year, as a GUEST ARTIST, you will provide four to six new paintings for review at each painting change out. At least two of these paintings will hang in the general membership exhibit. The remainder will hang depending on available space.

6. Annual dues of \$400 will be assessed at this time.

7. Any art sold in guest year requires a 30% commission to the guild.

8. At the end of guest artist year, a 2/3 vote of the entire active artist membership will determine if you may become an ARTIST MEMBER with all privileges and responsibilities.

9. If accepted, you will pay the pro-rated annual fee of \$400.

10. If not accepted, you may re-apply after a period of one year.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FULL ARTIST MEMBER

1. Pay initiation fee.

2. Vote on:

- Issues affecting artists
- Prospective board members
- Artist applicants
- By-law changes

(voting may be done on line)

3. Attend the Annual meeting

4. Serve alongside members of the board of Directors and others on committees, including one mandatory year of your first five years on the Artist Advisory Committee.

5. Provide fresh paintings at the quarterly changeout in a timely manner.

6. Abide by the rules set forth in the Artist Handbook

I have read and agree to all the expectations.

Signed _____

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

OTHER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WEB SITE _____

MEDIA TO BE CONSIDERED _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR WORK _____

MEDIA for which you would like to be considered _____

STYLE _____

OTHER COMMENTS _____

LIST THE TYPE OF ART INSTRUCTION YOU HAVE HAD,
DEGREES EARNED, OTHER EXPERIENCE

LIST PROFESSIONAL ART ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH
YOU BELONG

LIST VOLUNTEER POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD

LIST 4 JURIED EXHIBITIONS INTO WHICH YOUR WORK
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED AND ANY AWARDS YOU HAVE
RECEIVED. Substantiate this by way of copies of catalogs,
acceptance letters, etc. List organizations of which you are
a signature member.

I attest to the validity of these statements.

Signature _____

EXAMPLES OF SUGGESTED JURIED SHOWS

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF RICHMOND
& AREA ARTISTS**
Richmond Art Museum

**ARTLINK ANNUAL NATIONAL PRINT
EXHIBITION**
Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery

CONTEMPORARY REALISM BIENNIAL
Fort Wayne Museum of Art

HOOSIER SALON ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Indiana State Museum

INDIANA HERITAGE ARTS
Brown County Art Gallery

INDIANA NOW BIENNIAL
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette

MID-STATES ART EXHIBITION
Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science

SOUTH SHORE ARTS SALON SHOW
South Shore Arts

WABASH VALLEY JURIED EXHIBITION
Swope Art Museum

**WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF INDIANA
COMPETITION**
Indianapolis Museum of Art

WHITEWATER VALLEY ANNUAL COMPETITION
Indiana University East Art Gallery

INDIANA ARTIST JURIED SHOW
IMA

Other shows will be considered if approved by the Artist Advisory Committee

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