

SOUTHWESTERN ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION, SPANISH VILLAGE, BALBOA PARK

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SPONSORS 1. _____ 2. _____

MEDIA TO BE JURIED

ACRYLIC	OIL	PASTEL	WATERCOLOR
INK	MIXED MEDIA	OIL PASTEL	OTHER

AREAS IN WHICH YOU WILL SUPPORT THE GALLERY

Host Gallery 10 days per year, required	Featured Artist for 15 days, required
Provide refreshments, 1 time, required	Participate in upkeep or repairs
Take a leadership role	Other

As a member of Southwestern Artists Association, I hereby declare that all work submitted to the Executive Board for judging and hanging in the gallery will always be my own unaided and original work. I will contribute my share of time to help with the organization and duties of the Association.

RELEASE FORM

I hereby release and discharge Southwestern Artists' Association and its agents from any claims which I may have by reason of loss, damage, destruction, or sale of said work of at while in the possession or control of the Association. I declare that my art will be original in content and construction. I request the Association to sell said work for the price designated. I understand that I need a San Diego Business Tax Certificate and a Seller's Permit with copies on file in the gallery before I can sell my work in the gallery.

Signature _____

SOUTHWESTERN ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

STUDIO 23 - MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Members do all the work of the Association through a cooperative effort. Members are expected to support the Gallery by participating in Gallery activities, including Two-Artist Shows, attending meetings, providing refreshments at least once a year, being available to sit at the Gallery when the need occurs. Volunteers for additional tasks involved in operating the Gallery are always encouraged and welcome.

Annual Dues and Fees:

Members must have a current San Diego City Sale License with a copy on file at the Gallery. Artists receive seventy five percent (75%) of their sales receipts (after taxes). Dues are \$60.00, with an additional required contribution of \$18.00, which goes to Spanish Village for maintenance and publicity. Associate memberships, Friends of the Gallery, are available for a fee of \$10.00. An Associate membership fee of \$4.00 is available for the spouse of partner of a current active member. Associate members may not exhibit their work in the Gallery, but are welcome to participate in Gallery activities. Additional fees are required to display work in the Artisan's Corner and the Shadow Box Gallery.

Active Participation:

All active members are required to earn twenty (20) points during the calendar year. Ten (10) points must be earned by hosting (sitting) the Gallery. A point system ensures fair participation by everyone. Points are earned as follows:

Elective Office - 5 points. Appointed Office - 4 points. Artists Show - 5 points. Shadow Box -1 point.
Committee Work - 2 points. Host Gallery- day - 1 point. Host Gallery – evening - 2 points.
Refreshments - 2 points. Meeting Attendance - 1 point . Work party, paint, clean - 2 points.
Work for Spanish Village Art Ctr. - 2 points.

Showing Your Work:

All active members may exhibit their original artwork and quality prints at stated intervals in the Gallery.

Annual Juried Show: A Juried Show is held each year in which all San Diego County Artists are invited to participate.

Main Gallery: The exhibits are changed every month. Each Artist has the opportunity to display a full sized painting each month and a second painting (perimeter, including frame, from 56 to 72 inches) every third month.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR SWAA APPLICATION

1. Tell us about your biography in the field of art.
2. What art organizations do you currently belong to?
3. Have you exhibited your art in the past? If so, where and when?
4. Are you prepared at this time to hang a Two-Artist Show of 15-20 paintings on the back wall of the Gallery?
5. Are you available to sit the Gallery at least 10 times a year?
6. One requirement as a member is to "Host the Gallery". Would you be able to handle our sales and keep our Gallery tidy after being trained?
7. Do you have computer skills? Please elaborate.
8. Do you possess any special talents or knowledge that you would be willing to offer the Gallery?
9. (OPIONAL) Any questions for us?

SPONSOR SHEET

Southwestern Artists Association

Gallery 23

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

I wish to sponsor this person for membership:

Sponsor Name _____ Phone Number _____

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Please initial below to indicate each sponsor's response.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am familiar with this artist's work and believe it represents the high quality and standards of our Association.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I believe he/she will be an asset to the Gallery as a whole, and to our community of artists.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I agree to support this applicant as a new member and insure that they receive two training day at the desk.

I understand this application will be held until an opening occurs at which time the Membership Committee will contact the candidate to submit examples of their work to the Executive Board to be juried into membership.

Mediums:

Oil	Acrylic	Watercolor	Pastel	Colored Pencils
Mixed Media	Drawing	Ink	Craft	Sculpture
Jewelry	Note cards	Postcards	Other	

Memo To sponsors:

This form must be filled out by sponsors ONLY and then given to the Membership Chairperson.

It is very important to personally know the potential new member, the quality of their work and character, etc. Membership involves not only exhibiting our work, but working together to form friendships and develop relationships to support the quality of our Association.