

# Carolina Artist Gallery

a non-profit Artists' Co-op & Fine Arts Gallery

## 2017

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

#### ARTIST MEMBERS

- Juried into membership\*
- Display work in main galleries,
- Artists have rotating, (bimonthly) assigned wall space and are encouraged to change out their work on a bi-monthly basis.
- Sales commission of 30%
- Staff gallery at least once a month, attend monthly meeting if possible, and actively participate in CAG promotion and/or administration. Listed on our website as a member along with link to an individual page with bio information, images and link to artist's individual website. [www.carolinaartiststudio.org](http://www.carolinaartiststudio.org)
- Monthly membership fee of \$30, one time initiation fee of \$35

**Please Note:** Carolina Artists is a *co-operative organization*. As such, all members are expected to be physically able to hang their work, do light cleaning/housekeeping/maintenance (dusting and vacuuming, changing light bulbs) and willing to learn new skills, often technology based; to maintain mailing lists, membership data, write press releases, contribute to web site and electronic newsletter. If your schedule doesn't allow for taking on additional commitments or is inflexible, our co-op may not be a good fit for you. **Artist signs an agreement that states that the artist agrees to assume all risk and responsibility for damage or loss of his/her own art from whatever cause. The gallery will not be held responsible for loss or damage.**

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Artists and craftsperson desiring to become artist members of CAG must be juried by CAG in the medium of the artist's choice.

***Goal/Objective of Jurying the Work of Prospective Members:** The purpose of the jury process is to maintain high standards, excellent quality, and a professional, cohesive and marketable look. Please note: work may be of high quality but not accepted because it is too similar to work already on display or it does not appear to be a good fit in terms of style and finished product.*

**Standards** - The Gallery evaluates all artwork for good craftsmanship, competence in use of chosen media, quality in design, individual creative style, consistency, and professional presentation. Work submitted should fall into the broadly defined category of *fine art*. Work that trends toward crafts will not be accepted. Work should invite interest. Work must be original (no replicas of other artist work should be submitted unless credit is given to the original artist). Paintings must be ready to hang (no saw tooth hangers, they don't work with our hanging system), framed or gallery wrapped. Prints should be matted or backed with cardboard and cello wrapped. Three dimensional pieces should be finished on all edges and ready to display. (There are criteria for assessing clay art/pottery, photography and jewelry that will be used for judging those works, available upon request.)

#### NEW MEMBER APPLICATION DATES - 2017

4/8/17  
6/17/17  
8/12/17  
10/14/17

Please have 4 or 5 samples of your work, your application, bio-sketch delivered to the Gallery no later than 5 pm on one of these dates. Call the gallery – 252-726-7550 to be sure it is open before you come. Gallery is closed on Sunday and Monday.

A minimum of 3 members of the Jury Committee will evaluate the work upon submission; their recommendation will be presented at the next monthly meeting for member approval. Applicant will be notified of their acceptance or denial within 48 hours of Member Meeting. If accepted, new member will be able to hang/display their work at the next rehang session – usually at the beginning of the next month



Application on following page.

Please complete the following and submit with your work.

Work should be titled, medium indicated, with proposed selling price (account for 30% consignment fee)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you show your work in other galleries? If yes, please list:

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As of 1/15/17 \$30 /monthly dues, \$35 initiation fee, 30% commission rate – these numbers are subject to change.

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Upon Acceptance please provide our bookkeeper with your SSN for tax purposes. Thank you

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

