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Membership in TAG of Frederick

TAG of Frederick, previously known as The Artists' Gallery, was founded in 1990 as Frederick's only member-owned and operated artists' cooperative and our reputation has continued to grow since then. Members may be painters, graphic artists, sculptors, photographers, ceramists, jewelers, printmakers, furniture designers, fiber artists, and specialists in mixed media and installation. Gallery members have been widely represented on the faculties of regional colleges and art centers, have participated in cultural outreach programs, and have written for various regional publications.

Monthly exhibitions feature one or two gallery artists for an in-depth look at their recent work. At the same time, a Members' Room exhibit presents at least one piece from each of the other artists. Group shows are usually held once or twice a year and each member is entitled to a feature show approximately every twelve to eighteen months.

Prospective members are juried by the existing membership on a rolling admission basis as space allows. When the membership is at capacity, applicants are asked to leave information on file and will be advised when an opening becomes available.

1. A prospective member should submit a completed application along with 8-10 photographs (printed or on a CD) representative of his/her best work for preliminary review by the membership. Please include a SASE if you wish to have your materials returned.
2. If invited to jury, the prospective member will bring original works of art to a members' meeting and will have the opportunity to discuss their work with the members present.
3. A majority yes vote is required of those in attendance for admission. The applicant will be notified of the membership's decision by mail or phone.

New members are accepted on a three-month trial basis, with the decision for permanent membership resting with the gallery and the applicant. The trial period is primarily intended to give new members a chance to see if the gallery and its responsibilities are compatible with their expectations. During this time, new members have the opportunity to show work in the Members' Room of the gallery, participate in group shows, and plan for a feature show to be held subsequent to the trial period.

Primary obligations of membership are:

- **Gallery Sitting.** Members are required to sit in the gallery approximately one day every month. The sitting schedule is prepared quarterly taking into account each member's preferences. Each member is responsible for covering the gallery on their scheduled days by sitting or arranging a trade with another member if the date is not convenient.
- **Dues.** Membership dues are due the first of January, April, July and October and are currently \$130 per quarter. If an artist begins in other months, dues are prorated.
- **Participation.** Members are expected to attend monthly meetings, participate on committees, and support gallery activities.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our Membership Officers:
Tina Lund at 301-662-9564(C) or Chris Stovall at 301-631-0934(H)



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Application for Membership

Please type or print legibly. If you need more space, please attach a second sheet. Please include a current resume and examples of your work.

Name:

Address (Home/Studio):

Home Phone:

Work/Studio Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Previous location if new to Frederick:

How many years?

How do you see yourself meeting gallery obligations such as gallery sitting, attending receptions, monthly meetings, and other related activities?

What skills/energies do you bring that will help this cooperative gallery thrive?

What are your needs and expectations as an artist?

How do you anticipate The Artists' Gallery meeting your needs?

How often do you visit our gallery?

I have read the attached information sheet. I understand the obligations and costs of gallery membership and want to be considered for jurying into The Artists' Gallery.

Signature: _____ Date: _____