

MAPAPA Artist Member Application

Artist Member Definition: An Artist Member is an accomplished Plein Air painter. The candidate has been an active and participating MAPAPA member for a minimum of 3 years. The candidate has been juried in to at least 3 regional Plein Air Events such as Paint Annapolis, Easton or Wayne. The candidate also should demonstrate a commitment to MAPAPA and Plein Air painting. This can include but not be limited to: organizing and participating in Paint-outs or Paint-Outs Plus events, communicating artist opportunities, contributing to the newsletter and website, volunteering on behalf of MAPAPA or serving on the MAPAPA Board.

Criteria & Procedure for MAPAPA Artist Membership:

Members in good standing can apply one time per year for Artist Membership. Applications will be evaluated by a Jurying Committee, consisting of 5-7 Artist Members and/or Signature Members approved by the Board of Directors for this purpose. At the discretion of the Board of Directors an art industry expert who is not a MAPAPA Member may also be invited to the Jurying Committee. There will be no minimum or maximum number of Artist Members considered or accepted each year.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit via one email a completed Artist Member Application. A current Bio or Artist Statement and (8) of your best paintings completed within the last 2 years. Choose paintings demonstrating strong compositions, quality of paint and your range and maturity as a painter. Submit quality images—Follow specifications carefully. Also if desired, you may submit a letter of recommendation by a recognized professional in the field of art. Examples: Current Artist Members, Professors, Curators, Gallery Directors, Art Educators. This letter should specifically explain why the artist candidate meets the Artist Member definition

CHECK LIST

- 1) Completed Artist Member Application
- 2) Bio or Artist Statement
- 3) Send Jpeg images of your (8) best paintings

IMAGE SPECS: save each image as a Jpeg file at 100 dpi, Longest dimension to fit within (400 x400ppi or 4 x4") Each image should be under 200KB. Name each file with consecutive number and your name (as in 1CMonet.jpg 2CMonet.jpg

3CMonet.jpg) Total emailed file for 8 paintings to be under 2M

Send Artist Member Application, bio and images in one email to the chairman of MAPAPA.

MAPAPA Artist Member Application Name

Address _____

Email _____ phone _____

MAPAPA member since: _____ (Date)

Must be consecutive member for 3 years or more PLEIN AIR JURIED EVENTS List least three (3) juried regional Plein Air events that you have participated in. Examples include, but are not limited to: Paint Annapolis, Easton, and Wayne. (Participation in open Paint Outs is not acceptable here; alternatively the jurying committee will consider applications that show a comparable level of recognition. Participation in juried shows, awards, or other types of recognition could be considered as acceptable alternatives.

1 _____ year _____

2 _____ year _____

3 _____ year _____

MAPAPA EVENTS List 3 to 6 MAPAPA Events you have participated in or other MAPAPA contributions. This can include but not limited to Paint-Outs or Paint-Outs Plus, communicating artist opportunities, contributing to the newsletter and website, volunteering on behalf of MAPAPA or serving on the Board.

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