

## **Membership in Granby Artists Association**

The benefits of membership in Granby Artists include:

- Networking with other like-minded artists, great for developing your artistic abilities;
- Ongoing marketing exposure through GAA Website and Facebook page;
- Periodic, targeted marketing exposure through GAA's extensive customer mailing list;
- Fun social events with other Granby artists;
- Sharing of artistic opportunities;
- Participation in displays/shows of your art work (Open Studio, Holiday Show at Holcomb Farm, Show at Lost Acres Vineyard) sponsored by GAA;
- Support of art within the community (Hands on Art Fun Day, Scholarship awards, partnership with Granby Land Trust's juried art show);
- Professional growth in organizational and marketing skills for artists;
- Membership in a respected juried arts association.

As an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization, member participation is critical to our individual and group success:

- Being a 501(c)3 organization, members must abide by the Bylaws and Guidelines of the Association.
- Dues are due by March 31st of each year.
- Attendance and participation at meetings is expected.
- Giving of time and talents and working together strengthens the whole organization and supports our individual artistic journeys.

# Granby Artists Association Membership Application Instructions

Prospective juried artist members are selected by a jury process, held annually. The process has 2 steps:

## Step 1:

Completion of a Membership Application, with supporting photos, and payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$40. The fee will be applied to the first-year membership dues if the applicant is accepted. Dues are currently \$85 annually for juried artist members.

Step 1 must be completed by December 31.

Once this is completed successfully, step 2 involves an interview and peer review process.

## Step 1 Detailed Instructions

a) Print a hard copy of the Application form, complete all information and mail, along with your non-refundable \$40 application fee, payable to Granby Artists Association, to:

Annukka Ritalahti, Vice President, Granby Artists Association  
105 Silver Street  
North Granby, CT 06060

b) Email the following to the group Vice President at [annukkaritalahti@gmail.com](mailto:annukkaritalahti@gmail.com)

1. Your resume (WORD or PDF document). Name the file: lastname\_resume.doc, docx or pdf.

2. Your artist's statement (WORD or PDF document).

Name the file: lastname\_statement.doc, docx, or pdf

3. Five to ten JPG files of artwork completed solely by you in the past 3 years.

Name the files: lastname\_artwork title\_medium.jpg.

c) Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Please direct questions to the above email address.

d) Application Step 1 may be submitted at any time, however the December 31 deadline must be met.

## Step 2:

Prospective members will present samples of their work and will be interviewed by a member-committee. For the interview, please bring artwork that is original to you and a good representation of your work. Come ready to talk about your work, process, artistic goals and thoughts on how you'd like to be involved in the organization. Within 2 weeks after the Step 2 interview process is completed (interviews begin in February), applicants will be notified.

**Granby Artists Association Inc.**  
**Membership Application**

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

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Web Site (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Artistic Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the membership benefits and responsibilities.

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