

Membership in Granby Artists Association

The benefits of membership in Granby Artists include:

- Networking with other like-minded artists in developing your artistic abilities;
- Ongoing marketing exposure through GAA Website and Facebook page;
- Periodic, targeted marketing exposure through GAA's extensive customer mailing list;
- Opportunity to interact socially with other artists;
- Email notifications of artistic opportunities and GAA newsletter;
- 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.

With benefits come responsibilities:

- Members must abide by the Bylaws and Guidelines of the Association.
- Members must pay their annual dues by March 31st of each year.
- Members must attend Association regular meetings.
- Members have the responsibility to vote on matters brought before the Association for action at general meetings.
- Members must contribute their personal time and resources, above and beyond basic membership.
- Members are expected to participate in the new member jury process.

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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 documents and photos, and payment of a non-refundable application fee. 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**, no exceptions. 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:

Mark Gottlieb, Vice President, Granby Artists Association
105 Silver Street
North Granby, CT 06060

b) **Email** the following to the group Vice President at gottlieb@catalystenv.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. 5 JPG files of artwork completed solely by you in the past 3 years. Size of each JPG should not exceed 1 MB. 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. Candidates will be notified in January whether or not the Association wishes to proceed with Step 2.

Step 2: Prospective members present a portfolio of work and are interviewed by a member-committee. The portfolio must include, but is not limited to, the originals of the 5 JPGs which accompanied the Step 1 application. Originals which differ substantially from the JPGs submitted will automatically exclude the prospective member. The process is intended to evaluate:

- a. Artwork that is original in design and execution, the intellectual property of the artist, and a true representation of their work,
- b. Mastery of artistic skill, as evidenced by a quantity of work that demonstrates command of the art or fine craft technique which is to be juried,
- c. Demonstration of knowledge and use of materials,
- d. An understanding of design, color, line, value & other established art elements,
- e. Quality of presentation, and
- f. Perceived level of commitment to the Association.

Within 2 weeks after the **Step 2** interview process is completed (interviews begin in February), applicants will be notified. Unaccepted applicants must pay the fee again if they choose to re-apply.

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: _____

Please complete the questions below. Attach additional pages if needed.

1) Why do you want to be a Juried Artist of the Granby Artists Association?

2) What do you expect Granby Artists could do for you?

3) What are your artistic goals?

4) In what ways do you expect you can contribute to Granby Artists Association? (e.g. publicity, management, event planning, community outreach, accounting, etc.)

I have read and understand the membership benefits and responsibilities.

Applicant Signature: _____

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