

DEAR POTENTIAL ARTIST MEMBERS:

Currently East Colony Fine Art is reviewing applications for membership. The gallery maintains a small waiting list of potential members, as we generally have four to six member openings per year.

GUIDELINES FOR JURY SUBMISSION:

We require the following materials for consideration of membership:

- ___ Minimum of ten to twelve slides, photos or digital images of your current work
- ___ Completed membership application
- ___ S.A.S.E. (with adequate postage for return of materials)
(you may also submit bio or vitae, and sales history)

ABOUT EAST COLONY:

East Colony Fine Art is a gallery operated by, and for, visual artist members from the surrounding area. Collectively members work as a team to operate a professional exhibition space utilized primarily by member artists for display and sale of quality, original works of art in various mediums.

Our gallery membership consists of approximately twenty-seven visual artists dedicated to creating and exhibiting their work in a professional manner. The members staff the gallery, help prepare exhibits, work in committees and serve terms as officers on a rotating basis. The gallery does not charge members a commission for work sold, but instead acts as a liaison for sales. In order to provide the space and services the gallery offers to you and other artists members juried into the gallery, each member pays a monthly membership fee. The fee covers a portion of the operating expenses (equal percentage based on portion of display), and the additional start-up cost (non-refundable) covers initial start expenses and ongoing maintenance.

As a member artist you are responsible for assuming a share of the duties necessary for successful operation of the gallery. And as a member artist you are entitled to vote during monthly member meetings, and participate in gallery related matters thus ensuring the continued success of the gallery and each member artist. Monthly meetings are open to all members. A majority vote rules and everyone's vote counts.

OUR GOALS:

To present excellence in visual art to the public

To provide exhibition opportunities within the gallery setting for talented, emerging and established artists

To support artists and provide an atmosphere for continual development of artistic potential

GALLERY OPERATIONS:

No commissions are taken by the gallery

The gallery is currently open 5 days per week

Each month, on a rotational basis, a member will be featured (member may host reception)

A 16' x 20' studio is available where members may work. Opportunities are available for Members to teach classes in the studio.

Three to four major Open House receptions and several additional receptions held per year

Publicity and promotion are done by the gallery on a monthly basis through press releases and targeted advertising.

MEMBER ARTIST COMMITMENT (juried):

One year membership agreement required

Members gallery sit approximately one, 6 hour shift every 4 to 6 weeks

Members contribute to the operations of the gallery and abide by contractual agreement and gallery bylaws

MEMBER FEES:

Monthly Fees \$130 full space, \$105 two-thirds, \$80 half space, \$55 third space.

Start-up costs (one time): Full Space \$700, Two-Thirds Space \$550.00, One-Half Space \$400, Third Space \$250

MAIL SUBMISSION MATERIALS TO:

East Colony Fine Art, Attn: Membership/Application, 55 South Commercial Street, Manchester, NH 03101

(Or you may drop off submission materials to East Colony Fine Art)

QUESTIONS:

Please call the gallery with any questions regarding this application 603-621-7400 or email director@eastcolony.com .

Thank you for your interest in East Colony Fine Art!

Membership Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone Numbers: (home)
(cell)

e-mail Address:

1. What medium(s) do you use in your artwork?

2. Approximately how many works do you produce per year?

3. What are the average prices of your artwork?

Low
Medium
High

4. Do you have a mailing list? If so, approximately how many names are on it?

5. Do you offer art instruction or conduct workshops?

6. List the associations with which you are affiliated:

7. East Colony Fine Art is an artist run gallery. Each artist is required to actively participate in the operation of the business. List your job strengths and weaknesses

8. Are you represented by any other galleries? If so, where are they located?
(Please note that representation or proximity of other galleries will not affect acceptance into East Colony)

9. The gallery is open, Tuesday – Friday 11-5 and Saturday 10 –5. What days are convenient for you to work?

10. Have you been accepted into juried shows? If so, please list them.

11. If you have any questions or comments please write them on the space provided.

All artists' images/slides/photos will be returned if a self addressed envelope is enclosed. However the selection committee only meets 3-4 times each year so the return of your materials and follow up correspondence may be delayed.
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