

Thank you for your expressed interest in becoming a **Photography Member** of the Rockport Art Association & Museum. The RAA&M is one of the oldest and most active art associations in the United States. Benefits of membership as a Photography Member include: exhibition opportunities in solo, small group, member group juried and non-juried shows; opportunities to instruct and attend workshops; and participation in year-round classes, sketch groups, lectures and artist demonstrations. Professional membership at the RAA&M is a juried application process. A Membership Jury comprised of Photography Members of the RAA&M reviews applications annually.

Requirements for Application:

1. Residency in New England for four consecutive weeks or other affiliation as outlined in Article III, Section I of the RAA&M Bylaws, set forth below.¹
2. Completion of the Photography Membership Application Form;
3. Payment of a \$40.00 non-refundable application fee, payable to the Rockport Art Association & Museum. When an applicant is accepted as a new member, the application fee will be applied to his or her annual dues for that year.
4. Completion of the application process as follows:
 - Applicants are required to deliver and submit five (5) works to the Membership Jury. No work done in class or under supervision may be submitted.
 - Photographs must be suitably framed to a professional standard and no larger than 20"x 24".
 - Photographs must be no smaller than 11x14 image size. Larger prints are encouraged.

Requirements for Submission of Works:

Delivery of Artwork: Artwork must be delivered to the RAA&M on **Monday, November 7th, 10 AM – 3 PM**

Removal of Artwork: Artwork must be removed from the RAA&M on **Thursday, November 10th, 10 AM – 3 PM**

Liability:

Neither the RAA&M, its members, agents, employees, nor any volunteer acting on behalf of the RAA&M, will be held responsible for loss or damage. The RAA&M does not take responsibility for burglary, theft, or any other damage. Applicants should take proper precautions in fastening pictures in frames and attaching labels. Submitting a work of art to the RAA&M for membership consideration constitutes agreement on the part of the applicant with all conditions set forth in this application. The RAA&M does not offer insurance on works submitted by applicants. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Acceptance:

Upon acceptance, the applicant will be notified of his or her admission as a Photography Member, and one or more works will be shown in a subsequent exhibition conditional upon the payment of annual dues. An applicant may apply for membership in more than one category, i.e. Graphics, Sculpture and Painting (a separate application process applies). An applicant may exhibit work only in the particular category for which he or she was accepted.

Dues:

Photography Member Annual Dues: \$80.00

¹Excerpt from the By-laws – Article III, Section I

"Any artist actively engaged in the pursuit of any of the fine arts of painting, sculpture, or the graphic arts, and who (a) has lived for a period of at least one month in New England and has submitted appropriate written proof of such residency, (such proof is required in all cases), or (b) either currently owns and operates an art gallery or actively participates in the ownership and operation of a cooperative gallery in Rockport of Gloucester for the creation, promotion, and appreciation of works of art, may be a candidate for admission as an Artist Member. The intention of this rule is that the artist membership in this organization shall be limited to those artists who are or have been definitely associated with the art life of Rockport and Gloucester. If accepted by the Membership Jury, the applicant will become an Artist Member upon payment of annual dues and initiation fee, if required."

Excerpt from the By-laws – Article III, Section 6

"Hereafter, membership in the Association as a Photography Member shall be subject to the same eligibility requirements, application procedures and submission of work samples as apply to Artist Members, except that approval and acceptance for admission of Photography Members shall be the function of the Photography Membership Jury."

Applicant:

Name: _____

Category: **Photography**

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

Summer Address: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

During what period did you reside in New England?: From: _____ To: _____

At what address?: _____

Other affiliation(s): (See RAA&M Bylaws, Article III, Section I on instructions)

Education:

Awards:

Memberships: (other art associations or juried artist groups)

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____