

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Artist 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 an Artist Member include: exhibition opportunities in solo, 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 comprising Artist 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<sup>1</sup>, set forth below.
2. Completion of the Artist Membership Application Form.
3. Payment of a \$40.00 non-refundable application fee is required. You may apply in more than one category for one application fee, but must submit five (5) pieces of work per category. Make check 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 is as follows:
  - a. Applicants are required to deliver and submit five (5) works to the Membership Jury in the category for which they are applying (Painting, Graphics, or Sculpture). No work done in class or under supervision may be submitted.
  - b. Paintings and graphics must be suitably framed to a professional standard. Paintings and graphics must be no smaller than 6" x 8" image size and no larger than 48" horizontal image size; there is no restriction on vertical size. Sculpture must not exceed life size in dimension.

### **Requirements for Submission of Works:**

Delivery of Artwork: Artwork must be delivered to the RAA&M on **Monday, November 6th, 10 AM – 3 PM**

Removal of Artwork: Artwork must be removed from the RAA&M on **Thursday, November 9th, 10 AM – 3 PM**

### **Liability:**

Neither the RAA&M, its members, agent, 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:**

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

### **Dues:**

Artist member Annual Dues: \$150.00

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<sup>1</sup> 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 ..., or (b) either currently owns and operates an art gallery or actively participates in the ownership and operation of a cooperative gallery in Rockport or Gloucester for the display and sales of works of art, ... (c) either currently owns or operates a professional studio or actively participates in the ownership and operation of a cooperative studio in Rockport or Gloucester for the creation, promotion, and appreciation of works of art, may be a candidate for admission as an Artist Member, [or] (d) teaches a workshop or art class at the [RAA], may be a candidate for admission as an Artist Member.



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2017 APPLICATION FOR ARTIST MEMBERSHIP  
Painting • Sculpture • Graphics

*Celebrating art for 96 years.*

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Category:  Painting  Graphics  Sculpture

*If you are applying for multiple categories, please use a separate application form for each category.*

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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**Education:**

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**Awards:**

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**Memberships:** (other art associations or juried artist groups)

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_