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Athens Arts Gallery Artist Membership APPLICATION FOR GALLERY INCLUSION

Athens of Indiana Arts Studios and Gallery (DBA: Athens Arts Gallery) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to present quality exhibitions of art and to provide an open studio environment for local and regional artists working in a variety of media. Our purpose is to promote the arts in our community by making the creative process and educational programs open and accessible to the public. Our goal is to be a self-supporting nonprofit corporation in order to revitalize and enrich our downtown and benefit the community at large.

In our gallery, artists are partners committed to achieving the above mission. Membership in the gallery carries an obligation to the group to contribute work or talent to the upkeep and promotion of the gallery in order to assure its long- term success. The membership meets at regular intervals to conduct the gallery's business. Membership is organized according to bylaws and governed by a Board of Directors. An executive director oversees the management of the gallery. Upon acceptance, artists sign one-year contract that defines the artist's responsibilities and the commission rates for artwork.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ARTWORK SUBMISSION:

- All artwork must be original in conception and execution. This includes no use of images where copyright is in question.
- All artwork must meet a high standard of quality and be gallery ready for hanging or display.
- Artists submit separate applications for each medium.

ARTISTS/ARTISANS WILL BE JURIED FOR MEMBERSHIP BASED ON:

- Quality craftsmanship, reliable quality, aesthetically appealing
 - Originality
 - Design
 - Material
 - Technique
 - Framing and Display
- Sale-ability, price and market trends, etc.
- Style or product that should be represented and/or may need more representation at the gallery
- No kits shall be allowed. The majority of any piece shall be made by the artist/artisan.
- Pieces shall not be produced in a class or under an instructor.
- Edibles and perishables are not allowed.



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APPLICATION PROCESS:

Athens Arts Gallery accepts applications at any time, but the adjudication process may take time. Please allow up to 6 weeks for this process. Athens Arts Gallery requires all submission materials to be sent via email; this allows the jurying committee to view, ask for additional information and jury.

TO APPLY:

Please submit the following information by email to director@athensartsgallery.com

- Artist Name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Email
 - Medium
 - Artist statement and biography. Limit to one page, please.
 - 4 to 7 JPEG images of your artwork. When emailing files, send multiple emails if necessary, because of file size.
 - Information describing each image including artist's name, title, dimensions, materials, date of execution, and retail price.
 - Select works that you feel represent your current creative direction. Athens Arts Gallery reserves the right to request further examination of your work.
 - If you have a website, a link to your website.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The applicant shall submit the necessary paperwork and images that will be juried by a committee of peers from Athens Arts Gallery by email. Please use JPEG digital images.
To: director@athensartsgallery.com
Subject line: jury committee and (your name).
2. Only the type of medium accepted by the jury may be displayed in the gallery. For example, if the submitted art juried was oil paintings, no watercolor paintings will be allowed to exhibit. You may submit more than one medium.
3. 2D artists will be able to display pieces that will fit within a 6-foot linear wall space, approximately 5-7 pieces.
4. All 2D art must be gallery wrapped or framed and wired for the Athens Arts Gallery hang system. No saw tooth hangers are allowed.
5. The number of pieces displayed by 3D artists is only limited by available space.
6. All art will be displayed by the hang committee, at their discretion. Occasionally, a few pieces may not be hung. The artist will be called by a representative on the committee if not all pieces are hung.
7. Athens Arts Gallery does not carry insurance on art. It is the responsibility of the artist to have their own insurance.
8. Athens Arts Gallery is not responsible for any loss or damage to art.
9. Cost of artist membership is \$200.00 per year payable by March 1 of each calendar year. \$100 is due when art is brought to the gallery and remainder is due within 30 days, after juried in as a member artist.
10. Commission rates of sold work are contingent on level of membership, which is chosen after acceptance.