



Hanover Area Arts Guild
32 Carlisle Street
Hanover, PA 17331

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the information below and return it to the gallery with your dues payment. If you have an artist's statement or other written description of your work, you may include a copy with this form.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
home cell

Email _____

What types(s) of art do you make? (check all applicable)

___ Painting Media _____

___ Drawing Media _____

___ Craft Media _____

___ Sculpture Media _____

___ Photography

___ Wearable Art ___ Jewelry ___ Fiber ___ Other

___ Digital Art (must be original creations)

___ Other (describe) _____

Background and training: _____

Your web site (if applicable) _____

Other galleries where you exhibit _____

Do you take commission work or offer other art-related services? (describe) _____

Interested in Volunteering?
 Volunteers who give their time to the Hanover Area Arts Guild help keep our organization and our gallery running strong. There are a variety of tasks you can help with, and we offer an incentive (see the next page).

Check this box if you would like us to contact you with more information. Thanks!

This information will be added to our files and shared with customers who are interested in your work. Your contact information will also be added to the list of members on our web site. **If you do not want this information posted, check here** _____. You may also include photos of yourself and your work to be included in our files. Thank you for joining the Hanover Area Arts Guild!

About the Hanover Area Arts Guild...

The Hanover Area Arts Guild is a non-profit organization. It was founded in 1968 by a group of artists who wanted to offer area artists a place to meet, share ideas, and to exhibit their work. The Guild has always welcomed new artists who want a venue to share their creativity with the public, and also welcomes members who don't make art, but who have an interest in supporting our efforts and programs. The organization has grown in our half-century of existence to a total membership of over 200, mostly coming from south-central Pennsylvania and the neighboring Maryland region. Our present location at 32 Carlisle Street, which was renamed **Art Downtown** in 2016, includes two large gallery rooms, including several showcases, which can accommodate many kinds of art and fine crafts. Classroom space is in the rear of the building, and is available for members who wish to teach classes and offer workshops. We also offer opportunities for artists to create work for "theme" exhibits, to organize personal exhibits, and to be featured as an artist-of-the-month.

The Guild always needs volunteers to help with gallery displays, exhibit organization, publicity, gallery maintenance, and more. If you can offer your time and effort, it will certainly be appreciated. Please leave a message with the gallery desk staff or email desk@hanoverareaarts.com or call 717-632-2521 if you are willing to help. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization!

General Policies

Gallery Standards: Members are expected to adhere to all written gallery standards as provided with this membership information. This includes statements regarding originality and condition of work.

Sale of Work: All work displayed in the gallery must be for sale, unless an exception is granted by the Board of Directors for a special exhibit or circumstance (i.e. Artist-of-the-Month display, Open Exhibit).

Sales Donations: The Guild retains 20% on items sold for \$100 or less, and 30% on items sold for over \$100.

Referrals: The Guild does not require a donation for any sales made as a result of a contact or referral made by exhibiting work in our Arts Downtown gallery. However, if an artist wishes to make a donation in this case, it will be gratefully accepted.

Volunteer Incentive: Any active member who volunteers 35 or more hours during the calendar year will have their sales donation rate reduced to 15% on all items.

Judged Shows and Exhibits: All active members are eligible to enter shows which are judged, and to accept awards. These shows currently include the Annual Fall Show for Members, and the Open Exhibit. Rules and requirements vary from one show to another, so please read the information for each show carefully when it becomes available to make sure your work can be included.

Class Discounts: Members will receive a discount on the fees for classes offered by the Guild.

Youth Memberships: The Guild offers memberships for those 18 years old or under at reduced rates. There are opportunities for youth members to display work, and discounted fees for classes.

Family Memberships: One dues rate is provided for family groups. This covers only the immediate family in a given household.

Membership Renewal: Dues must be paid by September 1 each year for uninterrupted membership. Dues must be paid in full in order to display work, participate in exhibits, and receive other benefits.

We provide the following pro-rated dues schedule for new members, based on the date you join:

Type	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July*	Aug*
Active	\$50	\$46	\$42	\$38	\$34	\$30	\$26	\$22	\$18	\$14	\$50	\$50
Family	\$70	\$64	\$58	\$52	\$46	\$40	\$35	\$29	\$23	\$17	\$70	\$70
Youth	\$15	\$14	\$13	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$15	\$15

* If you join in July or August, your membership will not expire until September of the following year.