



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 _____

Type of Membership (check one): ___ Active Artist ___ Family ___ Student K-12/College ___ Supporter

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

___ Painting Media _____

___ Drawing Media _____

___ Sculpture Media _____

___ Craft Media _____

___ Photography: ___ Film ___ Digital

___ Wearable Art: ___ Jewelry ___ Fiber ___ Other

___ Digital Art (must be original creations)

___ Other Media (describe) _____

Background and training: _____

Your web site (if applicable) _____

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

Other information _____

This information will be added to our files.

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!

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 membership of approximately 200, mostly coming from south-central Pennsylvania and the neighboring Maryland region. We have been at our present location at 32 Carlisle Street since 1988. The gallery features two large display rooms, including several showcases, and can accommodate many kinds of art and fine crafts. Classroom space in the rear of the building is available for members who wish to teach classes and offer workshops. We also offer opportunities for artists to create work for "theme" exhibits and general display, 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 be appreciated. Please leave a message with the gallery desk staff, email info@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 (e.g., Artist of the Month display).

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 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 in a 12-month period will have their sales donation rate reduced to 15% on all items.

Judged Shows and Exhibits: All active members are eligible to enter our judged exhibits. These shows currently include the Annual Fall Show for Members in November, and the Spring Show in April. Student members in grades K-12 may enter judged shows in the Student category. College students may enter the Fall Show and the Spring Show and will be included with Active Artist members. Rules and requirements will vary from one show to another, so please read the information carefully when it becomes available.

Student Memberships: The Guild offers reduced-rate memberships for those in grades K-12 and college (see below). College students must show a valid college ID when applying for membership.

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

Class Discounts: All members receive a discount on the fees for classes offered by the Guild.

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

Dues: Dues are based on the type of membership that you choose. If you join in July or August, your membership will not expire until September of the following year:

Active/Adult - \$50

Family - \$75

Student (K-12, college with valid ID) - \$20

Supporter - \$40 (minimum)