



WAM Membership Application

Eligibility

- 1.) Open to professionally committed women artists only.
- 2.) Open to artists living within the Midwestern United States. Only applicants from the following states will be considered for membership:
Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin.
- 3.) Artists working in different mediums, subjects and styles are welcome to apply.
- 4.) Artists must have email capabilities, and digital images of artwork.
- 5.) New members will be subject to a one year probation period.

Benefits of Membership

- 1.) Certificate of WAM Membership
- 2.) WAM Exhibition Opportunities
 - a. Inclusion in the annual October WAM exhibition, which provides an excellent means to collaborate and pool artistic and professional resources.
 - b. New inductees will be invited to display one work at the upcoming WAM exhibition to announce their addition to WAM.
- 3.) Publicity and Exposure in the form of WAM Advertising Materials
 - a. Images of artwork appear on postcards and flyers, as well as ads in national and local magazines and newspapers. Advertising budget is subject to change according to WAM funds.
- 4.) Internet Exposure on www.WAMidwest.com
 - a. Artwork and artist statement will appear on www.WAMidwest.com
 - b. A direct link to the member's individual website will appear on www.WAMidwest.com.
- 5.) Networking Opportunities
 - a. Interacting with other professional women artists throughout the Midwest provides opportunities to develop new professional relationships with patrons and collectors.



Instructions for WAM Membership Application

Please read the following application instructions carefully.

- 1.) There is a **\$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee**. Checks only.
- 2.) Jurying is done from CDs, which should contain jpeg images of current work.
- 3.) The jury looks for a consistent body of professional work. There are no size, subject or medium limitations on artwork exhibited through WAM. There are no category restrictions for WAM.
- 4.) Payment of annual dues and membership fees are due at the annual WAM Exhibition, which falls on the first Friday in October.
- 5.) Deadline for submissions is August 31st. New members will be inducted into WAM on the first Friday in October of the same year. You will be informed of the jury's decision as soon as possible. Please do not call the office.
- 6.) All submission materials must be present for membership to be considered.
 - a. Submission Materials:
 - i. \$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee. Checks only.
 - ii. WAM Membership Application
 - iii. Artist portfolio (images, image list, artist vitae, artist statement)
 - iv. Stamped, self-addressed envelope (4 1/8 in. x 9 1/2 in.) for jury results
- 7.) Submission materials **will not** be returned

Thank you for your interest in WAM.

Submission Materials and Process:

To be considered for WAM Membership, please submit the following materials IN ORDER:

- 1.) \$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee. Checks only.
- 2.) Completed WAM Membership Application
- 3.) Artist Portfolio - Portfolio should include:
 - a. CD of images (5 images maximum). Images should represent current work (past three years). The jury is looking for a consistent body of professional work.
 - i. Requirements for CD of images:
 1. CD should be clearly labeled with artist's name and the date of submission.
 2. Digital images should be jpegs.
 3. The file name of each image on the CD should correspond to the accompanying image list.
 4. Images should be at least 72 dpi and no more than 96 dpi.
 5. Images should measure no more than 600 pixels on the longest side.
 6. Image file size should not exceed 300 KB.
 - b. Image List
 - i. Fully complete the image list provided in the WAM Application.
 - ii. The file name of each image on the CD should correspond to the accompanying image list.
 - iii. List the images in the order you wish your work to be viewed.
 - c. Artist Vitae: Give a brief biography of yourself, your artistic career and any other artistic endeavors.
 - d. Artist Statement: Give a complete and articulate explanation of your artwork and your artistic point of view.
 - 4.) Stamped, self-addressed envelope (4 1/8 in. x 9 1/2 in.) for jury results
 - 5.) Mail \$25.00 non-refundable application processing fee, completed WAM Membership Application, complete artist portfolio, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

WAM - Attn: Application Department
PO Box 313
Turners, MO 65765

Make checks payable to Women Artists of the Midwest

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY OTHER MATERIALS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Membership Fees

- 1.) Upon submission, all applicants are required to pay a \$25 non-refundable application processing fee. Checks only.
- 2.) Upon acceptance into WAM, members are required to pay a \$25.00 website development fee. Checks only.
- 3.) Annual WAM membership fee is \$75. Checks only.
 - a. Total fee for new members is \$125.
 - i. \$25 non-refundable application processing fee + \$25 website development fee + \$75 annual membership fee = \$125
- 4.) Annual membership fees are due on January 1st of each year.
- 5.) Members agree that they are individually responsible to pay any and all local and state sales tax and fees should they become invoked.
- 6.) Works of art submitted for the annual WAM show are subject to consignment:
 - a. All artwork sold in relation to WAM will be subject to a 40% consignment rate.
 - b. An annual financial statement explaining the disbursement of WAM funds will be made available to all WAM members in January of each year.



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Date: _____

Name: _____
(first) (last)

Address: _____
(street address)

(city) (state) (zip code)

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Type of Artwork Submitted (Select One):

- Bronze
- Fiber
- Glass
- Jewelry
- Photography
- Painting
- Pottery
- Sculpture
- Metal
- Printmaking
- Other _____

How or where did you hear about WAM? _____

Why would you like to join WAM? _____



Image List

Please complete all the information on this page.
The file name of each image on the CD should correspond to the image list below.

Date: _____

Name: _____
(first) (last)

TITLE MEDIUM SIZE IN INCHES (H x W x D) RETAIL PRICE

Image #1 _____

Image #2 _____

Image #3 _____

Image #4 _____

Image #5 _____

Thank you again for your interest in WAM.