



ARKANSAS CRAFT GUILD

Membership Application

(Please print all information.)

_____ I am applying for membership at the Spring Jury April 15, 2023. Deadline for application is April 1, 2023. I understand a completed application, payment, and 5 pieces of my work must be submitted by April 1st in order for my work to be juried by members of the Standards Committee. Applicant must bring their work to the Arkansas Craft Gallery and Guild office at 104 E. Main Street, Mountain View, AR, by the deadline date.

_____ I am applying for membership at the Fall Jury October 21, 2023. Deadline for application is October 1, 2023. I understand a completed application, payment, and 5 pieces of my work must be submitted by Oct. 1 in order for my work to be juried by members of the Standards Committee. Applicant must bring their work to be juried to the Arkansas Craft Guild Gallery and Guild office at 104 E. Main Street, Mountain View, AR, by the deadline date.

_____ I am applying for membership jury during the Christmas Showcase in Little Rock on December 3, 2023. Deadline for a completed application is November 20, 2023. I understand, my work will be juried at my booth by members of the Standards Committee, having already been accepted for Christmas Showcase with submitted photos.

Is this your first jury? _____ If no, date of your last jury _____ (No jury fee if this is a rejury)

Name _____

Studio or Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Studio or Business location if different from above _____

Phone. _____ Phone: _____

Email REQUIRED _____

Online URL(s) _____

Date of birth _____ County of Residence _____

Medium/Media: _____

Please list 5 items that are representative of your work.

| Title or Description of Work | Retail Price | Available for sale in Gallery (yes/no) |
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| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |

NOTE: Artists establish the retail price of all items to be sold in the Arkansas Craft Gallery. If you are accepted into the Guild items available for sale will be put on display after signing the Consignment agreement. The Gallery commission is 45% and 55% for the artist.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR WORK

An understanding of the entire process of your work will have considerable value to the Standards Committee in judging. Be as specific and detailed as possible. You may use additional sheets if needed. Please attach any brochures, magazine articles, or promotional materials related to your work. Give a general description of your work, including techniques and materials used. Describe any process, technique, collaboration, or use of materials which make your work unique and which may not be obvious to the viewer upon examination. You may attach sheets with this information to your application.

If accepted our website will include a statement that might include elements of these questions below, such as your artist's statement in a text or Word file, photos of your work, at least 5, plus 1 of you in jpeg format, size, at least 1000 x 1000 pixels at 150 dpi, up to 1.5M. **Send** via email as a part of this application to arkansascraftguild@gmail.com. If your internet connection is slow, deliver a CD or thumb drive to the Arkansas Craft Guild, PO Box 800, 104 E. Main St., Mountain View, AR 72560.

General Outline (if additional room is needed you may attach information to the application)

1. How did you learn your craft?

2. Please list any formal education you have in your media or related arts.

3. Describe the development of your current body of work and its design origin.

4. Your biographical or artist's statement (you may attach additional pages if needed).

CHECKLIST

All the items below must be included with your application for it to be considered:

- Completed and signed Membership Application Form
- \$15 non-refundable jury fee - see payment options below
- Membership Dues \$50, of which \$10.00 is for One Arkansas Craft Guild stock certificate.

For those applying at Christmas Showcase, your 2024 Membership dues will be paid by a \$50 refund from your non-member booth fee at this year's Showcase.

If accepted for membership, your annual dues of \$50.00 are payable on Jan. 1st of each year.

Guild social media we use are 4 Facebook pages: @ChristmasShowcase, @artisansmarketonthesquare, @arkansascraftgallery, and @arkansascraftguildmembership. Our Instagram profile is arkansascraftguild.

We maintain a website, www.arkansascraftguild.org, with a goal of having all members represented. **It is the responsibility of the member to submit the information for the website.**

RELEASE: By signing below the applicant is stating that all information in this application is truthful and that they release their name, contact information, biographical or artist's statement, images of themselves and/or their work and other information and images routinely collected by the Guild and its Gallery for inclusion in the Guild's website, press or promotional packets, newsletters or other publications (electronic or other formats).

I agree, _____ (signature) Date _____

(printed name)

check or money order payable to Arkansas Craft Guild, PO Box 800, Mountain View AR 72560

cc via paypal cc via Square