

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Updated Oct 2020

Applicants must be professional women artists living in the state of Washington. Each woman must have exhibited in at least THREE shows in one or more of the following categories and/or provide a history of commissioned work or inclusion in corporate or public art collections.

*A regional arts center or museum

*An established gallery

*The professional division of an open juried exhibition

The Three qualifying shows must have taken place within the past 5 years, and recent activities must show evidence of professional growth. All works submitted must be 2-D and suitably presented to hang on a wall. Work must be original in content and will not be considered if done under and/or critiqued by an instructor. Acceptable mediums for eligibility are paints of all kinds, pastels colored pencils, charcoal, ink, etchings, monotypes, hand pulled prints, encaustic, collage or mixed media.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

We start accepting applications November 1. All applications are due by JANUARY 31, 2021.

Your application must consist of the following information:

1. Prepare a one-page resume of your artistic career emphasizing what you have achieved IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS. DO NOT EXCEED ONE PAGE. RESUME MUST FOLLOW THIS FORMAT AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Your letterhead containing full name, address, city, state, zip, phone, e-mail, the link to your website and date.
- b. Your education, artistic background, and any art related extracurricular activities.
- c. The name of juried shows, their locations, and show dates.
- d. Commission work, and/or work included in Corporate and Public Collections
- e. gallery shows and other exhibitions, locations, show dates, and number of paintings shown.
- f. Awards received and publications you have appeared in.
- g. Your professional affiliations (membership dates and positions held).
- h. On the same page include a short artist statement about your work (philosophy, technique, etc.).
 - i. Have you applied in previous years? Yes_ no_ years?

2. Prepare **five** professional jpg. images of a cohesive body of work or series from the last 5 years. Label each image by number, artist, medium, date completed, size, title. Helpful information for preparing images is provided in the Guidelines Document.

3. Prepare 1 or 2 two additional jpegs of finishing (framing or self edge or gallery wrap) detail and hanging method (hardware) which applies consistently to all five paintings submitted.

Please note: paintings with saw tooth hangers will not be hung in the WPW gallery.

4. Prepare a one-page Word document of an image identification thumbnail sheet which lists the corresponding numbers, artist name, titles, medium, date completed, sizes.

5. Please send **as attachments** the jpegs (1MB each), the resume, and the identification sheet to current membership chair: Kathy Collins at kathy.collins001@gmail.com