

Artistic License

A GUILD OF ARTISANS

Membership Information and Application

Requirements for Membership Application:

Artistic License has different levels of membership designed to be inclusive of colleagues in related trades or who are active in other areas and who wish to support and network without our group.

1. Member
2. Associate Member
3. Friend of the Guild

In each of these three categories the prospective member must meet our guidelines and apply for membership.

The Membership Committee will extend an invitation to complete an application and present candidate's work for consideration for Membership within one year of first attendance.

1. Member:

Member Requirements: prospective member must be:

- an Artisan with a restoration or period revival specialty, who has achieved a high standard of excellence in his/her craft.
- Inspired by a true love of their craft.
- Reputable in her/his business dealings.
- Well established: in business for a minimum 5 years. Consideration will be given to those with less than 5 years, but at least two years, for having at least 10 years experience in the same field.
- nominated and vetted by membership committee (ie calling references, examining work firsthand, interviews)

The applicant must:

- attend a minimum of six meetings at the invitation of a full member, who will be assigned to the prospective candidate as a mentor.*
- Complete the application and give a formal presentation of images or other materials to show their work to members.
- be approved by a simple majority of active members with required quorum present. Voting may take place at a subsequent meeting to encourage frank discussion.

Corporate Membership is available for businesses with two or more active members, participating in the business as principals, partners or corporate officers, who vote and participate as one entity.

Dues are paid by August 1 of each year \$150 per year / \$200 for Corporate Membership

Member benefits:

- full "brochure" on website
- inclusion in all meetings and events; voting privileges; networking; mentoring, etc.
- undying respect of other members and the community at large

2. Associate Member

With the above guidelines in mind, this category has simpler requirements.

Associate Member category includes:

- ❑ individuals in related businesses and building trades with an interest in period work.
- ❑ individuals who do not yet qualify for membership but will likely in the near future (i.e. those with newer businesses, apprentices)
- ❑ at discretion of Membership Committee, out of area or accomplished but inactive members may be designated in this category

Associate Requirements:

The applicant must:

- ❑ attend a minimum of six meetings at the invitation of a full member, who will be assigned to the prospective candidate as a mentor.*
- ❑ Complete the application and give a presentation of slides or other materials of no more than 15 minutes to show their work to members.
- ❑ be approved by a simple majority of active members with required quorum present. Voting may take place at a subsequent meeting to encourage frank discussion.

Dues \$100 per year must be paid by August 1 of each year.

Associate benefits:

- ❑ single page presence on AL website
- ❑ Invitations to events and open meetings
- ❑ networking and mentoring.

* Membership chairperson to assign mentor in the same or similar trade.

3. Friends of Artistic License

Category includes:

- ❑ non-artisan business
- ❑ patrons, good clients of members
- ❑ members of the press
- ❑ supportive interested parties
- ❑ must be nominated by a member
- ❑ may be approved by membership committee or an ad hoc committee of at least three members.

Dues of \$25 per year to be paid by Friend, or may be paid by another member on Friend's behalf, or waived at the discretion of the Membership.

“Friends” benefits:

- ❑ Listed on website as “Friend”, with a link, if desired.
- ❑ invitations to events and open meetings

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New Member Application

1. Category

- Member
- Corporate Member
- Associate Member
- Friend

Referral: how were you first introduced to Artistic License?

Questions for prospective members: _____

2. Work: Please list any local examples of your work we can see first hand:

3. References:

Please list at least 2 professional references (clients, other business owners, etc) along with their contact information.

4. Anything else you would like us to know about you? Feel free to attached résumé, CV, brochure, or other information.

Artistic License Membership Roster Form

Note: All this information is to be used for guild purposes only, and is not publicly accessible.

PART 1: Mandatory Information:

Name:

Business Name:

Nature of Business:

In business since:

Artistic License Member since:

email:

alternate email:

website:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Business Fax:

Cell Phone:

Home Phone:

Home Address:

PART 2: Additional Personal Information

Other Career: (e.g., band, community organizations, other businesses) if any:

Personal or Other Website:

Spouse / SO / Children:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

OTHER INFO:

Prior to sending this application, prospective members should attend at least one meeting and make contact with Membership Chairperson for further instructions.

Return completed form to via email to Membership Chairperson
Elise Shadow: elishadow@artfordesign.com

or by mail to P.O. Box 881841 • San Francisco CA 94188