

Artistic License

A GUILD OF ARTISANS

Membership Levels and Requirements

Requirements for Membership Application:

1. Member: prospective member must be:

- an Artisan with a restoration or period revival specialty, who has achieved a high standard or 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 then:

- attend at least 3 guild meetings to talk with other members prior to presentation.
- Fill out a membership form with references and contact information,
- give a presentation of slides or other materials of ~15 minutes to show work to membership.
- be approved by 2/3 majority of active members. Voting may take place at a subsequent meeting to encourage frank discussion.

2. Associate Member

- must attend at least one meeting to meet members
- admission at discretion of membership committee
- at discretion of membership committee, out of town or accomplished but inactive members may be designated in this category

3. Friend:

- must be nominated by a member
- may be approved by membership committee or an ad hoc committee of at least three members.

Membership Levels

1. Member: Dues \$150 per year

Category includes:

- active members
- Those granted special dispensation by the membership, who still pay full dues.
- Corporate Membership:
 - same as Member, for two or more in a single company.
 - Only one vote per corporate membership.
 - Dues are \$200 per year

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

Member Requirements: to be considered “active” a member must

- Attend at least three meetings per year OR
- Host a meeting OR
- Present lecture or slideshow for a meeting’s entertainment OR
- Participate on a committee AND
- Pay dues by August 1.

2. Associate Member dues \$50 per year

Category includes:

- individuals who do not yet qualify for membership but will likely in the near future (i.e. those with newer businesses, apprentices)
- individuals in related businesses and building trades with an interest in period work (i.e. plumbers, contractors)
- less active members / out of area members

Associate” benefits:

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

3. Friends of Artistic License dues \$25 per year

Category includes:

- non-artisan business
- patrons, good clients of members
- members of the press
- all interested parties

Dues 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 fax or email to Membership Chairperson
Lorna Kollymeyer lornak@sonic.net
or by mail to
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