



# ROCKPORT ART ASSOCIATION

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARTIST MEMBERSHIP 2011 Painting • Sculpture • Graphics

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Artist Member of the Rockport Art Association ("RAA"). Established in 1921 by prominent painters of the day, the RAA has a rich artistic heritage and a legacy of distinguished membership. Through the years, the RAA has been a gathering and exhibition place for such notable artists as Harry Aiken Vincent, ANA; Anthony Thieme, Aldro T. Hibbard, NA; Marguerite S. Pearson and Emile A. Gruppe.

The RAA is one of the oldest and most active art associations in the United States. Benefits of membership as an Artist Member include: exhibition opportunities in solo, group and member juried shows; opportunities to instruct and attend workshops; and participation in year-round classes, sketch groups, lectures and artist demonstrations. Professional membership at the RAA is a juried application process. A Membership Jury comprising Artist Members of the RAA reviews applications annually.

### Requirements for Application:

1. Residency in New England for four consecutive weeks or other affiliation as outlined in Article III, Section I of the RAA Bylaws, set forth below.<sup>1</sup>
2. Completion of the Artist Membership Application Form.
3. Payment of a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee is required for each category. Make check payable to the Rockport Art Association. When an applicant is accepted as a new member, the application fee will be applied to his or her annual dues for that year.
4. The completion of Part One of the application process as follows: Submission of CD digital images by mail. An applicant must submit five (5) digital images on one CD. The CD must be labeled with the applicant's name, address, telephone number, title of works, medium, sizes and price for each image contained on the CD. Images must be in JPEG format. Files should be 300 dpi at 4" x 6", 1800 x 1200 pixels, landscape or portrait. E-mailed images will not be accepted. Sculpture must not exceed life size in dimension; sculpture images must contain three different views of each work submitted.
5. The completion of Part Two of the application process as follows:  
Delivery and submission of five (5) framed works to the Membership Jury. No work done in class or under supervision may be submitted. Paintings and graphics must be suitably framed to a professional standard. Paintings must be no smaller than 6"x 8" image size and no larger than 48" horizontal image size; there is no restriction on vertical size. The same restrictions will apply to graphics.

### Requirements for Submission of Works:

Mailing of Digital Images (Part One): Please send the Artist Membership Application Form, application fee, and digital images on CD to the Rockport Art Association, Membership Jury, 12 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966. CD's will not be returned. Applications and submissions must be received by **Tuesday, November 1st, 2011**. After images are juried, the applicant will be notified as to whether his or her artwork has been accepted for further consideration or declined. Notification of Part One accepted artwork will be by phone.

Delivery of Artwork (Part Two): Artwork must be delivered to the RAA on **Tuesday, November 8th, 2011, by 2:00 PM**. No shipments will be accepted.

Removal of Artwork (Part Two): Artwork must be removed from the RAA on **Thursday, November 10th, 2011 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM**.

### Liability:

Neither the RAA, its members, agents, employees, nor any volunteer acting on behalf of the RAA, will be held responsible for loss or damage. The RAA does not take responsibility for burglary, theft, or any other damage. Applicants should take proper precautions in fastening pictures in frames and attaching labels. Submitting a work of art to the RAA for membership consideration constitutes agreement on the part of the applicant with all conditions set forth in this application. The RAA does not offer insurance on works submitted by applicants. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

### Acceptance:

An applicant may apply for membership in more than one category, i.e. Graphics, Sculpture and Painting. An applicant may exhibit work only in the particular category for which he or she was accepted. Upon acceptance, the applicant will be notified of his or her admission as an Artist Member, and one or more works will be shown in a subsequent exhibition conditional upon the payment of annual dues.

### Dues:

Artist Member Annual Dues: \$120.00, Artist Member Life Membership: \$1,800.00

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<sup>1</sup> Any artist actively engaged in the pursuit of any of the fine arts of painting, sculpture, or the graphic arts, and who (a) has lived for a period of at least one month in New England and has submitted appropriate written proof of such residency . . . , or (b) either currently owns and operates an art gallery or actively participates in the ownership and operation of a cooperative gallery in Rockport or Gloucester for the display and sale of works of art, . . . (c) either currently owns or operates a professional studio or actively participates in the ownership and operation of a cooperative studio in Rockport or Gloucester for the creation, promotion, and appreciation of works of art, may be a candidate for admission as an Artist Member, [or] (d) teaches a workshop or art class at the [RAA], may be a candidate for admission as an Artist Member.



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**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

During what period did you reside in New England?: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

At what address?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other affiliation(s):** (See RAA Bylaws, Article III, Section I on instructions)

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**Education:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Memberships:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_