

Working Artists Forum Membership Application, 2021

The Working Artist Forum is an organization of Painters working in one or more medium. Professional expertise of the membership is fostered through programs, group critiques, demonstrations, workshops and member exhibitions. Pro-Bono work for the community is encouraged.

The fiscal year of Working Artists Forum is September 1st to August 31st.
Dues are \$45/year, payable on September 1st.

Meetings: Second Monday of the month, September - June

At The Academy Art Museum, Easton, Maryland

**New Member screening: September 13, 2021, This year, due to COVID 19, NEW MEMBER
SCREENING WILL BE DONE ONLINE**

Please follow the instructions below if you wish your application to be processed:

1- *The work submitted for jury must be original (no copies) and may not infringe upon any copyright.* The work must have been completed within the **past two years** and may not have been done in a workshop nor in a class.

2- *On or before Monday, September 13, 2021*

Applicants are to post on line at www.workingartistsforum.com website:

- **JPEGS of Three** recent original paintings

- JPEG of **One** original drawing (preferably black and white)

(all JPEG images should be at least 300 dpi and approximately 1 MB in size)

- **Print and Fill out page 2 of this application and mail it to:**

Shirley Hales, 5618 Rock Harbor Dr., Rock Hall MD, 21661

- ***Please include the \$45 membership fee by check made out to WAF, and mail to Shirley Hales with your application to the address above.***

(If you are not accepted, your check will be returned to you.)

3- *Your work will be considered by a five-person panel,* each of whom will make an independent evaluation using the **following criteria:**

Composition/Design

Drawing

Technical Skills

Consistency in Quality/Presentation

Creativity/Originality

4- Notification of membership (accepted or declined) will be by email.

5- A Maryland State Sales & Use tax number will be required to participate in WAF shows.

6-Fill in below

* Note that your sponsor (an active member of W.A.F. who is not on the screening committee) **must** sign the application. Please print clearly!

Signature of WAF Sponsor _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ (city) (state) (zip) (phone #)

Email address _____

Why would you like to become a member of the Working Artists forum?

Please give a SHORT statement of your training, experience and painting media:

Because WAF is a membership-operated organization we depend on our members to volunteer with various activities. Please indicate how you can help:

Event Management _____

Receptions _____

Serve as an Officer/Board Member _____

Membership _____

Other _____

Publicity _____

Website _____

Finance _____

Newsletter _____
