

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020

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New members are jury-selected once a year. Applicants are required to submit three (3) examples of their actual work for review by an Art Jury comprising of five members annually elected by the membership. Membership is determined by secret voting and is based on originality, continuity and professional quality.

## DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

Postmarked on or before April 10, 2020.

## ELIGIBLE ARTWORK

Works should be of professional quality, original in concept and execution. Copies and works done under the supervision of an instructor in a student class or workshop are ineligible. It is suggested that you submit related works, such as a series, to offer the best understanding of your level of accomplishment to the jurors. Oils, acrylics, watercolors, mixed media, printmaking, and collages are all acceptable media. However, reprints of original pieces (i.e. Giclees) may not be submitted unless significantly reworked by hand (i.e. must be one-of-a kind work). All work must be submitted as digital images.

If you have questions about the eligibility of your work, please contact Patricia Derby at: [pderby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pderby@sbcglobal.net)

## APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form on Page 2 of this document.
- Applicants must send their completed application form along with the \$50 non-refundable application fee payable to Women Painters West by April 10, 2020 to:

Patricia Derby  
Membership Chair  
Women Painters West  
421 South Brent Street  
Ventura CA 93003

## ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

You will be notified of the results by May 10, 2020. If your artwork is favorably reviewed for membership, you will become an Associate Member and your \$60 annual membership dues will be due by July 1, 2020.

## SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBMITTING ARTWORK

**Send 3 images of your work** by email by April 10, 2020 to: [WPWnewmem@gmail.com](mailto:WPWnewmem@gmail.com)

Send 1 or more emails as needed.

Name your image file with your last name and artwork title. Example: smith.trees\_sunset.jpg

Please keep the size of each image between 1 MB and 5 MB.

Include in your email a list of the 3 images you are submitting with the following information:

Artist Name:  
Title of Work:  
Medium:  
Dimensions (unframed):

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Patricia Derby at:  
[pderby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pderby@sbcglobal.net)  
If you wish to talk to me, please include your telephone number in the email.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Please type or print legibly.
- Limit answers to no more than one line. Application answers should give us a brief, but concise, summary of you as an artist.
- A formal education, exhibition record or gallery affiliation are not necessarily eligibility requirements.
- DO NOT submit a resume or letters of recommendation.

ARTIST'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ART EDUCATION - art schools, private classes

TEACHING & BUSINESS EXPERIENCE - art related

EXHIBITIONS - within the past 5 years

HONORS & AWARDS

PUBLICATIONS - reviews, catalogs, articles, books

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS ORGANIZATIONS - Memberships

GALLERY AFFILIATION - past 5 years: list name(s)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WOMEN PAINTERS WEST?

PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING: a. YOUR INTEREST IN WPW AND b. WHAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN OFFER WPW. THIS CAN BE ATTACHED SEPARATELY.

**AS A MEMBER, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF 3 HOURS OF COMMITTEE SERVICE TO WPW.**

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