

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021

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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 9, 2021.

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, drawing, collage, and digital art are all acceptable media. However, photographs, reprints of original pieces (i.e. Giclees) will not be accepted unless significantly reworked by hand (i.e. must be one-of-a kind work). No video art. All work must be submitted as digital images.

If you have questions about the eligibility of your work, please contact Membership Co-Chair Mardi Georgio - membership@womenpainterswest.org

ACCEPTANCE NOTICE

You will be notified of the results by May 9, 2021. If your artwork is favorably reviewed for membership, you will become an Associate Member and your \$65 annual membership dues will be due by July 1, 2021.

APPLICATION PROCESS CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form on Pages 2-3.
- Applicants must submit their completed application form and \$50 non-refundable application fee either digitally (per directions on next page) or via mail by April 9, 2021. If paying by check, please make it out to Women Painters West and send to:
Mardi Georgio
WPW Membership Co-Chair
25602 Oak Meadow Dr
Valencia, CA 91381

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUBMITTING ARTWORK

- **Send 3 images of your work** by email by April 9, 2021 to: mardigeorgio@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 Mardi Georgio at membership@womenpainterswest.org
If you wish to talk to me, please include your telephone number in the email.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

- Please either download application and type responses directly on your computer or print out the document and fill in legibly.
- Limit answers to no more than one line. Please keep it brief.
- Neither a formal art education, nor an exhibition record or gallery representation is required for eligibility.
- DO NOT submit a resume or letters of recommendation.

Artist's Name _____ Date _____

E-Mail _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

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)
Website Or Social Media Address – Art Related
How Did You Hear About Women Painters West?

**Send the completed application form
by APRIL 9, 2021 and pay the \$50 non-refundable application fee.**
Send your application by email to: membership@womenpainterswest.org

PAY ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD

- Go to WPW website payment page:
<https://womenpainterswest.org/payments/>
- Click the Donate Button, type in \$50 for the amount, type in Membership Application for description

PAY BY CHECK

- Make check payable to Women Painters West
- Mail your application with your check to:
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Women Painters West New Member Application (continued)

Please use this page to submit a brief statement explaining:

1. Your interest in WPW
2. What you feel you can offer WPW.
3. Volunteer skills you can offer, for example:
 - a. Computer (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Zoom, Photo Editing, etc),
 - b. Graphic Design (website, email, newsletter, advertising)
 - c. People (phone calls, talking with and meeting new people),
 - d. Planning (budgets, membership),
 - e. Contacts, (speakers, exhibit spaces, meeting spaces)