



## INSTRUCTIONS TO BECOME A JURIED ARTIST MEMBER

Juried Artist Members are artists who have been accepted into a particular media category based on artistic merit. The benefits of Juried Artist membership include:

- Opportunity to display art at Summit Art venues, exhibitions, and events. Note that Summit Art retains 20% of the total of each sale as a fee for service.
- Waiver of application/jury fee to apply to the annual Summit Art Festival.
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- Possible additional discounts and/or waivers of application fees to other events.
- Potential opportunity to display at exhibitions/events coordinated and/or managed by Summit Art at various locations throughout the greater Kansas City area.
- Ability to use the digital logo "Summit Art-Juried Artist" on personal and/or business platforms that identifies you as a juried artist member of Summit Art.

Any current member of Summit Art may apply for juried artist member status. However, you must have been a member in one of the other membership categories for **at least 2 months prior** to applying for juried membership. Jury sessions take place twice a year in **May and November**.

**Note:** Any **current juried artist member** can also choose to apply for acceptance into additional media categories by following the steps below.

### How to Apply

- Fill out the online application form for EACH media category in which you want to apply, and hit the submit button.
- Pay the \$10 nonrefundable application fee for each separate application.
- Prepare and upload 6 images (1-5 MB in size) for EACH media category application. Five of the images should be those that will be juried for content. The sixth image should show the back of a piece to illustrate how the pieces would hang in a gallery. (This sixth image would not be required for 3D sculpture or jewelry artists.)
- Upload your artist bio/statement and any other information you want the judges to have.

### When to Apply

- Jury session for May will open on April 1. Application deadline is May 1. Applications for this jury session will only be accepted April 1 through May 1 each year.
- Jury session for November will open on October 1. Application deadline is November 1. Applications for this jury session will only be accepted October 1 through November 1 each year.



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### Notification

When the jury process is completed, usually by mid-May or mid-November, the jury committee chairperson will notify the artist of the results.

If accepted as a juried artist member in the May jury session, the artist will need to remit the balance due between what he or she paid for the current membership dues and the \$50 juried membership dues rate. If accepted in the November jury session, the artist will just renew his or her membership at the end of the year at the \$50 juried membership dues rate.

Example: if a General Member has paid the \$40 membership fee for the current year, then applies for juried artist member status in the May jury session, and is accepted, then they will need to pay an additional \$10 in membership dues for the balance of that year.

Likewise, if an Arts Educator has paid the \$20 membership fee for the current year, then applies for juried artist member status in the May jury session, and is accepted, then they will need to pay an additional \$30 in membership dues for the balance of that year.

NOTE: membership dues are separate from the juried artist application nonrefundable fee of \$10 per application.

Any questions and/or concerns regarding this process should be sent to the jury committee at [summitartorganization@gmail.com](mailto:summitartorganization@gmail.com).