



Pottstown Area Artists Guild

PAAG New Member Form

Everyone in the Art Community is welcome to attend any of the Pottstown Area Artists Guild meetings for free. It is a great way to get to know what is going on in the arts community and your fellow artists in and around the Pottstown area.

However, there are more benefits of becoming a member of the Guild. Become a member and ...

- *Have the opportunity to exhibit and sell your works in the art shows sponsored by the Guild, including a discount on the entry fees.*
- *Be listed in the Members roster on the Guild's website including links to a page of their choosing on the Internet.*
- *Promote your events on the Members Exhibits page of the Guild's website.*
- *Learn about other upcoming local art shows to enter or visit.*
- *Receive announcements of special invitations to pre-opening events.*
- *Participate in Guild sponsored activities for members.*
- *Receive an email of the Guild's newsletter, The SketchPad three time a year with information about the art community and Guild activities. Members without an email address will receive a printed copy of the newsletter.*

Now is the time to join, our annual membership runs from September 1st until August 31st. Becoming a member only requires a donation of \$35. (The Guild is a 501(c)(3) charity; therefore, your dues donation may be deductible on your taxes.)

NOTE: If you are joining after July 1st, your membership goes through August 31st of the coming year.

1. Email (if you have one.) _____
2. What is Your Name?

3. What is your street address?

4. What is your phone number?

5. If you use Social Media or a website, what are they?

6. What is your interest in the Guild?

Check all that apply.

- I am an artist
- I am an art patron
- I am just interested in learning about art

Can you help to make the Guild more vibrant?

More volunteers allows the Guild to provide more for our members and the art community, and make our events more enjoyable for everyone. Therefore in this section, you can indicate where you are able to help make the Guild even better.

1. How would you like to contribute to the running of the Guild?

(Check all that you'd like to do.)

- As an officer of the Guild (President, vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer)
- As a Committee Chair (Program, Art Show, Membership, Communication, Historian, Hospitality, and/or Graphics & Design)
- Assisting on a Committee

2. If Interested in the committees, which ones?

(Check all that apply.)

- Program (Arranges for speakers, and coordinates with others for speaker publicity and presentation.)
- Art Show (Organizes the art show, solicits artists and sponsors, accepts artworks, creates awards, sets up exhibit and openings, etc.)

- Membership (Works to grow the membership in the Guild, and ensures that new members are welcomed and become involved in the operation and activities of the Guild.)
- Communications (Website, Social Media, Press Releases and Newsletters)
- Historian (Maintains an archive of the publications, events and media recognition of the guild.)
- Hospitality (Arranges for refreshments at Guild meetings and events)
- Graphics and Design (Creates graphics and publications to promote the Guild and its events.)
- Other: _____

3. How much time would you be able to spend on Guild activities?

(Mark only one.)

- 1 to 2 hours/month
- 3 to 4 hours/month
- 5 to 8 hours/month
- Other: _____

The annual membership dues donation is \$35 for a program year that is from September 1st through August 31st. Students become members for only \$25. (Attach a copy of a current student ID card or transcript.)

Joining after July 1st provides for a membership through August 31st of the coming year. The Guild is a 501(c)(3) charity; therefore, your dues donation may be tax deductible.

Please make your check payable to the **Pottstown Area Artists Guild, Inc.** and mail it with this form to:

Pottstown Area Artists Guild, Inc.
 P.O. Box 433
 Gilbertsville, PA 19525-0433

We are happy that you are joining the Pottstown Area Artists Guild (PAAG), and look forward to meeting you at any of our events. We'll be in contact within a few days of receiving this form and your check.