



Pottstown Area Artists Guild

New Member and Membership Renewal 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.

What is Your Name? *

What is your street address? *

What is your phone number? *

What is your eMail Address? * (If you have one)

What is your interest in the Guild? *

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

What do you want to gain from joining the Guild?

How did you learn about the Guild?

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.

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

If Interested in the committees, which ones?

- 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.)

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

- 1 to 2 hours/month
- 3 to 4 hours/month
- 5 to 8 hours/month

How to pay your dues?

Mail a check made out to Pottstown Area Artists Guild, Inc

Mail Check to:

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

Thank you,

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 your dues.