

North Shore Arts Association
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Application for Artist Membership

A jury of seven artist members selects new Artist Members annually. Application can be in painting, sculpture, or graphic arts. NSAA does not accept photography, computer generated artwork or what can be determined to be crafts. NSAA does not accept shipped artwork for Artist Member application.

Name: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Delivery Date: August 31, 2009

Applicants must submit the following:

- 1) **Five original works of art.** Pieces should be recent, of high quality, and not classroom work. Painting image size should be **at least 11x14" (1/4 sheet)** and framed. Width should not exceed 48". All work must be for sale, appropriately framed, and ready to hang (no saw-tooth hangers). Plexiglas is suggested on framed watercolors 16x20 or larger but not required. Sculptors may submit two pieces and 3 digital images.

1. Title: _____	Medium: _____	Price: _____
2. Title: _____	Medium: _____	Price: _____
3. Title: _____	Medium: _____	Price: _____
4. Title: _____	Medium: _____	Price: _____
5. Title: _____	Medium: _____	Price: _____

- 2) **Biography:** Include art education, exhibitions, awards, and other background information. **Please attach to application.**

- 3) **References:** Signatures of two or more NSAA recognized artists who will attest to your professionalism and commitment. Signature of your art instructor is optional. Membership jurors should not be asked to sign your application.

1. _____ (artist)
2. _____ (artist)
3. _____ (art instructor)

- 4) **Application fee:** \$20 in cash or check. The fee is nonrefundable. If accepted, the fee is credited to your membership dues for the following year.

Acceptance for artist membership is based on the quality of the five pieces submitted. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be made immediately following the jury on September 1st, and all work should be picked up at that time. If accepted, one piece will be selected for exhibition the following year and is returned to NSAA in May, 2010.