



AGC Artist Membership Renewal Form (for existing members)

BACKGROUND

The Artists' Group of Charlestown, (AGC), was founded in 1997 by a group of artists who recognized the need to support and encourage the development of the visual arts in Charlestown. Since then, the AGC has consistently advocated the visual arts by promoting a dialogue between the community and artist members, through exhibitions, lectures, events and other arts-related activities.

MISSION

To promote the visual and related arts through educational programs and sponsored events in the Charlestown community; to provide scholarships and grants to local students and artists with interests in pursuing the visual and related arts; and to provide an atmosphere for developing and maintaining interest in the visual and related arts.

ARTIST MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Participation in long-running AGC-sponsored group exhibitions, which include: the Annual Spring Show (15 years), Charlestown Open Studios Weekend (established 1998), Art in the Park (since 1998, includes discounted rate), and other events.
- Listing on the AGC website, with inclusion of your web links.
- The opportunity to have a biennial solo (or group member) show in the StoveFactory Gallery
- Community programs such as conducting art classes, lecture series, and art related workshops.
- Use of AGC credit card system during shows and exhibits.

MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Active participation in AGC activities is required including gallery sitting and assisting with AGC events, shows, lectures and other activities (10 hour minimum - annually)
- Contributing to the success of the AGC non-profit mission, planned events and overall growth.
- Participation in the election of officers and board members
- Reasonable effort to exercise their option to have an individual or group member show (for up to 10 days) within the Stove Factory Gallery, every 2 years.

ANNUAL DUES

AGC Artist Member	\$75.00 renewable each year on or before November 30 th .
Student Membership (18 years or older)	\$35.00 renewable each year on or before November 30 th .

ABOUT US

AGC Artists' Membership is open to all artists, by application and acceptance, who are dedicated to creating, showing, selling their work and contributing to the on-going mission of the Artists' Group of Charlestown, Inc. The AGC is also composed of Supporting Members who provide support and resources for the AGC's non-profit goals. The Board of Directors is elected by the Artist Members and is made up of community or supporting members and artists members who serve a two-year term without compensation. The Board of Directors is responsible for governance and manages the business and organizational affairs of the AGC.

If you would like to renew your membership, please complete the information below.



RENEWAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Please use the form below:

Date _____ Type of Membership: Artist _____ Student Artist _____

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone: (H) _____ (work/studio) _____ (cell) _____

4. E-mail: _____

5. Type of artist:

painter sculptor photographer printmaker jewelry design fiber art other

_____ (please specify)

6. A check or money order must accompany your renewal form, in the amount of \$75.00 (\$35.00 if student) payable to the *Artists' Group of Charlestown, Inc.*

7. I acknowledge and agree to the terms of the AGC Artist Membership as described in the attached renewal form:

Signed: _____

Please send your completed renewal form to:

Artists' Group of Charlestown, Inc

Attn: Membership Committee

PO Box 290164

Charlestown, MA 02129

If you have further questions, please feel free to call the AGC at 617-241-0130.