



## **Application For AGC Artist Membership**

### **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.

### **WHO IS INVOLVED**

Artists Group of Charlestown Artists Membership is open to all artists, by application and acceptance, who are dedicated to create and show their work.

AGC Supporting Membership are members interested in our mission who serve in a volunteer effort and

The AGC Board of Directors, serving as a volunteer board, undertakes the ideas of Artists Members. The Board develops events and community art related activities into a non-profit business format.

### **ARTIST MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:**

- An opportunity to participate in AGC-sponsored group exhibitions, which include: the Annual Spring Show, Charlestown Open Studios Weekend, Art in the Park, and other planned events.
- Listing on the AGC website.
- A biennial solo show in the StoveFactory Gallery
- An opportunity to participate in special community programs such as conducting art classes for neighborhood children and the elderly, lecture series, and planning and participating in art related workshops.
- Use of AGC credit card system for art sales.

### **MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

You will be expected to be an active participant in AGC activities and to contribute to the success of the AGC non-profit mission including our planned events and overall growth.

Annual dues are \$60.00, and renewable each year during September. The AGC Membership reviews new membership applications twice a year in September and March more frequently if needed. If you have further questions, please feel free to call the AGC at 617-241-0130.

### **ELIGIBILITY & REVIEW PROCESS**

AGC is actively seeking individuals who are actively working in two- and three-dimensional visual arts. In reviewing each application, the Committee shall consider originality, strength of the artist's vision, professional attitude and presentation, consistency in the quality of the artist's work, and commitment of the artist.

All applicants will be considered by the Artist Membership Committee, which will meet in September and March to review applications. You will be notified by mail (either USPS or electronic) of our decision.

If you would like to be considered for membership, please complete the information below,



## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You may use the form below or provide a document which includes the following:

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (work/studio) \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

5. Type of artist:  painter,  sculptor,  photographer,  printmaker,  other

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Media: Describe the medium in which you concentrate: (i.e., painting, print making, sculpture, etc.)  
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7. Slides or photographs of five individual artworks you have created. Label the front of each slide with your name, date completed, image size, and medium.

***Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like to have your slides returned***

8. Include an Artist's Statement in which you describe your creative process, your art education and background, your personal artistic goals, and your most significant artistic accomplishment to date.

9. A check or money order must accompany your application, in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the *Artists' Group of Charlestown, Inc.* This is a non-refundable application-processing fee which will be deducted from your membership dues upon acceptance.

10. Send your completed application to:

**Artists' Group of Charlestown, Inc**

Attn: Membership Committee

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