



The NASHVILLE ARTIST GUILD is Nashville's oldest and most prestigious juried arts organization. It is made up of professional visual artists from Nashville and surrounding areas. Representing a broad range of cultural, ethnic, and artistic diversity in our work, we welcome the exchange of ideas and continually strive to maintain high quality work without adherence to any particular school or movement. We seek to provide a network for visual artists to share, to showcase their own work, and to promote art in education and art activities in the community.

Among our ranks are painters, printmakers, photographers and sculptors; there are also those who do digital art, jewelry, encaustic, enamels and many other media. In order to maintain high quality and professionalism, as well as a willingness to work within the group, applicants are reviewed and potentially accepted as follows:

1. Applicant must download, complete and submit the Membership Application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Following application receipt, the Applicant will be contacted by a representative of the Membership Committee for an interview. Alternatively, the Applicant can identify an existing Guild member who will agree to sponsor their application and speak on his or her behalf.
3. At the appointed time and place, the Applicant will provide 5 pieces of his or her recent work for review by the Nashville Artist Guild Board of Directors.
4. Upon approval by the Board, the Applicant's work and supporting information will be presented to the membership for review.
5. By secret ballot, the membership will vote to accept or reject the application.
6. The Vice President of Membership will then inform the Applicant of the final decision.

If the application is accepted, the Applicant will become a member of the Nashville Artist Guild upon payment of their dues and identification of their committee assignment. Currently, dues are \$40 per year; this amount is pro-rated to \$20 for applications approved after Christmas each year.

Unsuccessful Applicants are encouraged to apply again for membership after a mandatory one-year waiting period.

Applicants should be aware that the Guild does not review membership applications during their June-August recess. Applications submitted during the summer will be actively considered in September.