

CVAG

Chula Vista Art Guild

Membership Application

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Art Training: _____

Art Affiliations: _____

Reason for applying for membership: _____

Waiver: I shall not hold the Chula Vista Art Guild or Guild members responsible for any damage or loss of artwork submitted by me when exhibiting at Art Guild sponsored events and venues. (All reasonable care will be taken when installing artwork in Guild sponsored exhibitions and shows.)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Enclosed is: ___ **\$40** for Active Member ___ **\$20** for Associated Member

Please check any committees you may have an interest in:) ___ Publicity ___ Monthly Newsletter

___ Programs:(artist demonstrators, workshops) ___ Ways & Means (fundraising, auctions, garage sales)

___ Exhibitions/Shows (installation, receptions, outdoor festivals and events)

Membership Benefits

Competitions

The CVAG annually sponsors:

- local members-only art competition/exhibition
- regional Community Art Show competition

Exhibitions

CVAG members install artwork for sale at various venues and events throughout the community.

Continuing Education

The CVAG provides:

- monthly demonstrations by professional artists
- local art workshops

Internet Exposure

- personal web-gallery page on CVAG website www.chulavistaartguild.com

Information

monthly newsletter includes calendar of events, reminders, member news, and items of interest.

Community

- monthly meeting for all members 4th Tuesday of every month at 12 noon (except November)
- short business meeting and refreshments
- social and educational activities such as silent auctions, demonstrations, potluck lunches.

Annual Luncheons

- installation luncheon in May
- holiday luncheon in December

Note: The descriptions of Active and Associate Memberships are generalized. By-Laws of the Chula Vista Art Guild Inc. adopted in 2015 provide detailed requirements and procedures for acceptance of all membership categories.

Membership

Active Members:* Annual dues is \$40. Active Members are considered working artists. Only Active Members can submit paintings into the Annual Members' Show. Active members attend monthly general meetings; submit artwork into Guild sponsored art competitions, exhibitions, and website; vote in elections; and serve on committees.

Associate Members:* Annual dues is \$20. Associate Members are considered supporters of the arts. Associate Members attend monthly general meetings and serve on committees but may not show artwork, vote, or hold office.

*Member Selection

New Active and Associate Members shall be selected by an anonymous jury composed of three Active Members and by secret vote. An applicant shall attend three general meetings and on the third meeting submit their application and initial dues.

In addition to attending three general meetings, an Active Member applicant must submit three (3) original paintings in any medium to be juried by CVAG officers. No applicant shall submit copies to be juried.

Life Members: Life Members are Active Members who have been appointed by the Board of Directors for their continued and selfless service to the Guild. They are voting members and may pay dues, but, are not required to pay dues.

Honorary Members: Honorary Members are interested parties from the community who have been appointed by the Board of Directors. They do not have voting rights and do not pay dues.

All membership categories receive the monthly newsletter by e-mail or postal service.

Original Artwork Statement

All Artists entering artwork into a Chula Vista Art Guild sponsored art show, exhibition, , competition, display (including submittal for membership), and for inclusion on the Guild’s internet website is required to sign a statement attesting the art being entered is their original artwork created by them in compliance with the U.S. Copyright Law before the artwork will be accepted.

I attest that my artwork _____
(print title or titles of artwork)

is/are being entered into a Chula Vista Art Guild sponsored _____ art show, _____ exhibition, _____ competition _____ display, _____ internet website (check one)

_____ and
(print name of event or activity)

is my original artwork _____
(signature of artist)

_____ date _____
(print name of artist)

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