

KEY WEST ART CENTER

Written Applications May be Submitted October 4 – November 8, 2019
Artwork MUST be Submitted on Either November 7 or November 8, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITING ARTIST MEMBERSHIP: APPLICATION PROCESS: FINE CRAFT

Since its inception in 1960, the Key West Art Center (KWAC) has been a non-profit membership organization. In addition to the privilege of exhibiting and selling your artwork in the gallery, members are expected to support the goals of the Art Center as a community art organization providing resources for artists of all ages through exhibits, classes, lectures, artist demonstrations and special events. Beyond paying dues, an important requirement of membership is an appreciation of the Art Center's goals and participation in its activities.

Requirement to Apply: The only requirement to apply for membership is that you are a **permanent resident of Monroe County, Florida**. Proof of residency **MUST** accompany your application.

Accepted Mediums: KWAC Board of Directors has to expand our gallery offerings to include fine craft work.

Jewelry artists who will be considered will be jewelers, metalsmiths and those who fabricate and use their handmade components for their work. Artists in mediums including, but not limited to, clay/glass/wood will be considered if the committee determines the work to be fine craft or art. Functional items will now be considered appropriate, if the work is in the fine craft category.

This is a pilot program which will run until Nov. 2020

KWAC Artist Members Are Required To:

- Follow the Gallery Rules (BE SURE TO READ BEFORE YOU APPLY).
- Pay annual membership dues of \$150.00 in January of each year.
- Take an active role by performing 12 Member Service Hours a year. Any hours not served by the end of the year are billed at a rate of \$15.00 per hour. You may buy out your hours for \$180.00 at any time during the calendar year.

About the Jury Process:

- A Jury Committee is formed once a year in early November and is made up of a revolving group of artist members who have successfully exhibited at KWAC for at least two years.
- The jury will review three examples of the work you want to exhibit. Pieces must be ready to exhibit; 2-dimensional pieces must be framed and ready to hang in accordance with the Gallery Rules; 3-dimensional pieces must have appropriate stands or supports.
- Please know that the jury process is dependent upon many factors and being invited or not being invited to become a member is based, not only upon the talent of the artist, but upon the needs of the Art Center membership at the time of the jury. Factors such as the number of current members in a given medium or style or even space available for hanging can all play a part in the decision.
- Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- You will be notified of jury result within a few days of the review.

Should you have any questions, please contact Deborah Moore, Director, at the Key West Art Center.

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EXHIBITING ARTIST MEMBER APPLICATION: FINE CRAFT

Full Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

You must attach the following with this application:

- Your resume and an artist's statement
- Proof of Monroe County permanent residence, i.e., Monroe County Driver's License or Homestead Exemption

What is your medium? Please check *all* that apply.

jewelry ceramics wood working other 3-dimensional medium type _____

Important note: if you apply for and are juried-in for only one medium you may only exhibit/sell that medium. You may, however, apply to a future jury for an additional medium.

Submit three pieces of artwork per medium

- The price, title and contact information must be on the back of each piece

Describe your work in more detail. Attach sheet as needed.

You are encouraged to attach any other information about your art, art education, experience, background, recent awards, exhibitions, etc. that you feel may be helpful.

Please list two references, preferably other KWAC members, and/or any other professional organizations or galleries with whom you have worked.

Reference #1

Contact Name _____

Relevance to your work as an artist _____

Phone _____ and/or Email _____

Reference #2

Contact Name _____

Relevance to your work as an artist _____

Phone _____ and/or Email _____

I have read and agree to abide by the Gallery Rules for the Key West Art Center, Inc. I absolve the Key West Art Center and its representatives of any and all responsibility for loss or damage to any of my work submitted to the jury or submitted for exhibition in the Gallery.

Signature _____ Date _____