

KEY WEST ART CENTER, INC.

EXHIBITING ARTIST MEMBERSHIP: APPLICATION PROCESS

Since its inception in 1960, the Key West Art Center & Gallery (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:

- Be able to provide proof of permanent residency in Monroe County, FL. Proof of residency **MUST** accompany your application.
- Become an Associate Member (if not one already). If selected for Full Membership, your \$45 fee will be applied to your annual dues.

Accepted Mediums: All work must be fine art or fine craft. NO photography, digital or craft art will be accepted.

KWAC Artist Members Are Required To:

- Follow the Gallery Rules (BE SURE TO READ BEFORE YOU APPLY).
- Pay annual membership dues of \$200.00 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 \$20.00 per hour. You may buy-out your hours for \$240.00 at any time during the calendar year.

About the Jury Process:

- A Jury Committee is formed once a year 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 Christina Joy, Director, at the Key West Art Center.

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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, Homestead Exemption, Long-term Lease Agreement (12 months or longer)

Submit three pieces of artwork per medium

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

What is your medium? Please check all that apply.

☐ Oils ☐ Watercolor ☐ Acrylic ☐ Pastel ☐ Other 2-Dimensional ☐ Sculpture ☐ Other 3-Dimensional

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

Describe your work in more detail.

Please 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 am interested in: ☐ Serving on the Board ☐ Assisting with Art & Craft Show ☐ Joining an event committee

I have read and agree to abide by the Gallery Rules for the Key West Art Center & Gallery, 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 _____

2025 Exhibiting Member Application

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