

Gallery 782 Co-Art

(An Artist Co-op)
773 Jackson Street
Biloxi, MS 39530
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This is your opportunity to be a member of Gallery 782 (an Artist Co-op) located in historic downtown Biloxi in the Pringle Building (corner of Jackson and Ohr streets). Gallery 782 is a group of professional artists and interested patrons along the Mississippi Gulf Coast who are dedicated to promoting members' works and creating a greater community awareness of the arts and art-related events in the area.

Membership in the gallery is open to artists who meet the standards set by **Gallery 782 Co-Art**, are residents of the Gulf Coast area of Mississippi, qualify through the jurying process, subscribe to the objectives and purposes of the Co-op, pay any applicable dues, agree to abide by the By-Laws, policies, rules, and guidelines of the Co-op, and agree to serve on committees.

Standards of Gallery 782: To qualify for membership, an artist must demonstrate a professional commitment to the arts through continued production and exhibition of his/her visual art and a dedication to the creative community of the Gulf Coast through participation in local art events and/or organizations.

Members must:

- Qualify through the jurying process set up by Gallery 782
- Follow all policies, rules, and guidelines and adhere to the By-Laws of the Co-op

Benefits:

- Free Booth Space at all Biloxi Main Street Festivals (4 events a year)
- Opportunity to show art in a prestigious co-op/gallery
- Eligibility to be a featured artist
- Collective power in the marketplace
- Opportunity to conduct workshops for fellow artists and/or children.

Current Dues:

- There is an initial joining fee of \$25 (to be paid once accepted)
- Membership fees of \$60 per month (to be paid every 3 months in advance, which is a total of \$180.00 quarterly). This fee is for artists who fulfill a once a 4-week sitting obligation.
- Also possible is a "non-sitter" membership of \$315.00 quarterly.
- There is a 10% commission on sold art.

Application Process:

- The application process is described in the following document.
- Completed application packet should be emailed to Jon Minerich at jminerich@me.com or mailed to Gallery 782, 773 Jackson St, Biloxi, MS 39530
- For further information, please contact him at the above email.

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**Gallery 782 Co-Art
Application for Membership**

Please read carefully, fill out each portion of this application, and attach required documents as indicated.

Name: _____

Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Please check your preferred contact phone number above.

Email Address: _____

Web Site URL: _____

1. What is the primary medium you wish to exhibit or display in the gallery?

_____ Typical sizes: _____

2. If you have a secondary medium you wish to be juried, please note it here:

_____ Typical sizes: _____

*By the side of each medium listed above, note the typical sizes of your work in inches or feet (specify which) for each medium you are submitting to be juried. **This does not need to be done for jewelry.***

Price range(s) of your work: _____

3. Do you have any commitments that would restrict your participation in the Co-op? If yes, describe. *Note that there is a "Sitter" and "Non-sitter" membership. The non-sitter membership fee provides for a sitter each month:*

4. *In order to be able to receive and open documents E-mailed to you, please indicate the kind of computer you use: PC Mac Do not use a computer*

5. *List current and/or recent affiliations with galleries, museums, shows, organizations, publications, etc (If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.):*

6. List 2 or 3 references who are familiar with you and your work and their contact information.

7. **In order to be processed, this application MUST be accompanied by your resume and photos of your work (5 photos of your primary medium and 3 photos if you wish for a secondary medium to be juried).**

- ✓ E-mail a copy of your application packet, your resume, and photos of the work to be juried to jminerich@me.com

8. Jurying Process

Phase I - The jurying committee will review your application and photos of your artwork and contact you as to whether you will proceed to Phase II

Phase II - You will be asked to bring at least five representative examples your original work to the gallery and meet with the committee.

After meeting with the jury committee, you will be asked to take your work home with you. You will be notified of the jury committee's decision within one week.

Your signature below confirms your understanding and acceptance of application process and membership terms if you are accepted:

- Completing the application process described above
- Abiding by the By-Laws of the Co-op and Gallery 782's. Policies and Guidelines
- Committing to at least a six month's membership
- Assuming responsibility for possible loss or damage to your artwork
- Participating on committees
- Being cooperative and working well with other members
- If a sitting member, being responsible for monthly sitting and tasks related to sitting and sales after an orientation session and a 1-day training (sitting with a sitter) session.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If a current 782 member provided you with this application, please write that member's name below.