



SECTION 3 — MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION POLICIES

Policy 3.1: Membership

Purpose:

To define eligibility, benefits, and responsibilities of members.

Policy Statement:

Membership is open to artists and art supporters interested in advancing the arts in Mid-Missouri.

Procedures:

- Members must complete a membership application and pay the annual dues according to their category of membership..
- Benefits include collaboration with other artists, ongoing free classes and workshops, exhibition opportunities, communication from the Organization regarding trends in the arts, and voting rights.
- Those who wish to contribute to Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. but do not wish to participate as active members shall be called associate members. Associate members are entitled to the same benefits as active members with the exception of voting and holding office. Their dues are assessed at a reduced annual rate.
- Dues shall be set by the Board of Directors annually at the December meeting for the following year. Dues are payable in advance or by January 1st of each year.
- Members who fail to pay their dues by 90 days past the date due are considered inactive.

Policy 3.2: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Purpose:

To guarantee inclusivity and equal opportunity within organizational programs.

Policy Statement:

Mid-Missouri Artists, Inc. does not discriminate based on race, gender, age, ability, sexual orientation, or cultural background. Diversity strengthens creativity.