

Gathering Artists of Putnam Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in joining Gathering Artists of Putnam LLC (GAP)! GAP is an artist cooperative built on the model of a collaboration of creative people working to elevate the awareness of art in Palatka and the broader Putnam County Florida community. GAP seeks to maintain a high level of creative thought, technical presentation, inventiveness, and inclusion, and encourages all artists who share our vision to apply for membership.

GAP offers the opportunity for new artists to apply through a selection process every two months.

Applications are due by the 15th of the month prior to the new members' acceptance date. Member application schedules are listed on the Gathering Artists of Putnam LLC website.

Selection Process

Our Membership Committee takes many factors into consideration when selecting new member artists.

*Quality of technique

*Originality

*Creative vision

*Salability of the art

As a cooperative gallery, we also put a high value on artists who are willing to be active volunteer members with skill sets that can contribute to the success of the gallery and its artists.

Step #1:

*Submit Application

*Upload Artist Statement

*Upload 5 Photos of Your Work

GAP strives to be an inclusive collaborative of all artists in the Putnam County area, so we encourage applications. If an application for GAP membership is not accepted, the reasons will be explained, and constructive recommendations will be offered to assist the artist in preparing for future applications.

Step #2:

*Once you are accepted through the initial application process, we will notify you to schedule and informal interview at the gallery.

Step #3:

*Once accepted as a member, you will receive a payment link.

GAP MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES

Volunteer Exhibiting Artist with scheduled gallery volunteer hours, and one special event a year.

\$75 (paid annually) or \$45 (paid bi-annually)

Exhibiting Artist without gallery volunteer hours

\$150 (paid annually) or \$87.50 (paid bi-annually)

Please note, in order to give all aspiring artists an opportunity to apply for membership, we have a small number of scholarships for those who cannot afford the membership fee. Please note any hardship on your application. All information is strictly confidential.

Sponsoring Patrons

Donations of \$100 - \$500 (or in-kind)

Sustaining Patrons

Donations of \$500 - \$1,000 (or in-kind)

Legacy Patrons

Donations of \$1,000 and above (or in-kind)

In order to cover the costs of maintaining a gallery, artists will incur Exhibit Fees for shows and special events. Member artists will pay \$15 to enter one piece, and \$25 for up to 3 pieces for juried consideration. These fees are non-refundable.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Website _____

YOUR ART

What is your primary medium? _____

What is your secondary medium? _____

Artist Statement (attach or upload PDF)

SOCIAL MEDIA (Please provide the links to any social media accounts showcasing your work) Note: not required for membership.

__Facebook

__Instagram

__Pinterest

ART SUBMISSIONS

1. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

2. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

3. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

4. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

5. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Dimensions: _____

Price: _____

IF YOU ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER EXHIBITING ARTIST MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION

VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY (please select all that apply)

- Available to volunteer in gallery weekdays
- Available to volunteer in gallery weekends
- Available to volunteer in gallery Friday and Saturday evenings

SPECIAL EVENTS AVAILABILITY (please select all that apply)

- Available to assist with monthly gallery openings
- Available to assist with community events (festivals, wine strolls, etc.)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Mac
- OS
- Google Suite (docs, sheets, etc.)
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Website: WordPress, Weebly, Wix, etc.
- Copywriting + Proofreading
- Point of Sale: Shopify, Square, etc.
- Online Sales: Etsy, Shopify, Squarespace, etc.
- File Storage: Dropbox, Google Drive, Creative Cloud
- Wireless Network Troubleshooting
- Other

GALLERY SKILLS

- Retail Customer Service
- Inventory Management
- Display Merchandising
- Art Hanging
- Lifting/Moving (approx. 10-50 lbs.)

BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION SKILLS

- Drywall Patching and Painting
- Light Carpentry
- Framing
- Gardening
- Other

ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS

- Personnel Management
- Community Organizing
- Event Planning
- Bookkeeping
- Human Resources
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising/Development
- Other

MARKETING SKILLS

- Advertising
- Online Marketing
- Graphic Design/Print Marketing
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.
- Journalism & Podcasting
- Blogging
- Other