

New Member Information

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Artists' Workshop Gallery

610 A Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR 71901

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AWG is a co-op of local, professional artists from Hot Springs, Hot Springs Village and the surrounding areas. If you are interested in becoming a member, you are required to attend two gallery business meetings. Meetings are held monthly on the Tuesday before the First Friday Gallery Walk from 10 am to approximately 11 am. The next meeting will be _____.

At the first business meeting, you will be introduced by the Membership Chair, and will have time to meet the members and learn about the management and operating procedures for the Gallery. In addition to completing the application paperwork, you will be asked to submit a short bio and digital images of your art. The Membership Chair will then send this information to the membership and request feedback before the next members meeting. At that meeting, the Membership Committee will interview the artist and review the work. They will then meet privately to vote on acceptance of the applicant, taking into account the comments of the membership. Once accepted, the member can then hang or display work at a mutually agreed upon date, with the monthly fee prorated if needed.

For the interview, you are requested to bring a minimum of five (5) original samples of your artistic work to the meeting. You may additionally bring other items such as cards, prints, digital images and portfolios if you so choose. The committee members will meet privately to evaluate and discuss your work. You will be notified within one week thereafter regarding your acceptance into the Gallery.

Upon acceptance, a commencement date will be confirmed for you to hang your work. The Membership Committee and Gallery Curators will help you with the details to hang your work, sign up for work days, and learn the ropes of working at the gallery. You will always work with an experienced member during your first month of training.

Your rented panel is yours to change out as you please. **You are required to change out every two months.** The curators will answer any questions you have about presenting your work. When available you may sign up to be one of the featured artists for one month each year.

Initiation fee: \$100

Monthly dues: \$55/month. First 3 months to be pre-paid, credited to the 1st, 11th and 12th month of the one-year membership obligation total \$165.

Commission: 23%

Work obligation: 2 days per month

Commitment to AWG: one year

Membership Committee members will be glad to help you and answer any questions.

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