



Rainbow Springs Art, Inc.
Rainbow Springs Art In Dunnellon
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is offered per person.

Spouses or family members creating as a team in the same medium
may apply under one membership.

DATE _____ (office use) MEMBER INITIAL CODE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WEBSITE _____

FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGE _____

DESCRIBE YOUR MEDIUM _____

PRICE RANGE _____

Please Describe any Organizations. Clubs or Associations you have been, or are currently a member

Experience, awards, milestones, positions held in former groups, Other Internet stores (E.G. Etsy, Spotify etc) where one may find your work

PLEASE CHOOSE A MEMBERSHIP OPTION

- Gallery Working Artist Member (Working Artist)**
- Consignment Member (Non Working Artist)**
- Associate Member**

Please read the following contract and initial

Membership Requirements

Rainbow Springs Art in Dunnellon (herein referred to as RSA) is a cooperative gallery, whereas all members contribute to the organization and maintaining of the business. Members display their artwork to the public and are also offered opportunities to become involved in gallery and community events, offer art classes in their chosen subject to the public, and promote the gallery through their own social media and website channels. RSA provides a physical location in a desirable area, social media page with an established following, a website and monthly newsletters to promote the arts and art education.

Acceptable forms of art

All work must be handcrafted and original by the creator. Such work may include, but not limited to, pottery, jewelry, paintings, carvings, fabric arts, baskets, wood craft, metal craft, photography, ceramics, sculpture, etc. Unacceptable works would be those from pre formed kits, puzzles, or copied forms of works. Works from patterns, such as baskets, or certain works from molds, such as soaps may be acceptable.

Artists may display quality prints of their original works.

Membership Pre Qualification

Applicants are invited to attend a general meeting to meet fellow artists. Options:

- **In Person at Membership meeting:** Applicants have submitted their application and fee along with three examples of their work. Applicants will have 10 minutes to talk about their experience, art, and interest in the gallery. Membership is accepted through a general vote. Applicants will be notified by email
- **Video interview:** Applicants may also schedule a video interview through Zoom. Photos of their works will be submitted by email prior to interview and upon receiving application fee and form.
- **Email Online submission:** After application has been submitted, Artists may submit clear images of their work with descriptions (size, price range)and correspond through email. Applicant must submit photos of their work to be juried by the Membership and then voted.

Membership Categories

- Membership is offered in three categories. Gallery Working Artist, Consignment (Non Working Artist), and Associate Member.
- RSA retains a commission on all sold works and a flat rate commission on classes taught.
- A minimum monthly gallery fee is due each month and is applied against any sales of that month.
- Class Instructors (non members) outside of membership are welcomed to teach and terms are by Private Treaty.

Membership	Apply Fee	Annual Dues	Sell Art	RSA Sales commission	Monthly gallery fee	Can Teach	RSA class commission
Gallery Working Artist	\$50	no	yes	30%	\$20	Yes	30%
Consignment Non Working Artist	\$50	no	yes	50%	\$30	Yes	30%
Associate Member	\$30	\$30	no	N/A	N/A	yes	30%

Membership Requirements:

- **Working Artists** are Required and Scheduled to work one to two days per month operating the gallery during retail hours. Tuesday thru Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM
(Consignment Members are exempt. Optional for Associate Members)

_____ **Days available Monday through Saturday** _____

_____ **I am a partial resident and only available from** _____ **to** _____ **(month)**

Partial residents, or any member who opts to, will be considered a Non Working Consignment Member during their absence from RSA. Members can return to Gallery Working Member status after notifying RSA.

- Trained and supported until comfortable working in our gallery retail environment
- Requested to become involved in RSA committees as directors, coordinators or assistants
- Required to attend membership meetings as scheduled (4-6 annually)
- Required to Vote on RSA matters when prompted (generally email)
- Encouraged to offer their experience in managing the gallery through their contributions such as administrative tasks, computer or financial skills, promotional ideas, management skills, etc.
- Expected to volunteer in any capacity for prime events such as the Annual Art Festival
- Encouraged to offer classes to the public

Other membership requirements:

- Upon acceptance, review the Membership Welcome Packet for all gallery procedures and policies.
- Meet with the gallery Coordinator and Display Team for specifications of display area and presentation of artist's work
- Sales tax is collected and paid by RSA. Members are responsible for their own income tax.
- **Routinely check the assigned folder for communication, announcements and messages**
- **Routinely check email correspondence for weekly updates and announcements**
- Maintain your own inventory and fill out sales tags completely
- All hanging art must be correctly wired for a gallery presentation
- Submit a bio to add to artist work when purchased by customers
- Submit photos of artwork and website, social media information for insertion to RSA website
- Agree to submit NEW works when art is sold, or when displays are rotated (3-4 times a year), or at the artist's discretion
- Agrees to allow RSA to photograph any works for promotional purposes

_____ **Cancellation of membership:** Members shall give a professional courtesy of two weeks written notice to the President and/or Director to inform RSA of resigning, and any fees due shall be paid in full.

_____ **Commissions and payments:**

- Members receive a sales report and check for art sold by the 15th of the month for previous month's sales, minus the commission and gallery fee due to RSA (see table).
- If no sales are made, the member is invoiced for the monthly gallery fee. Non payment of fee after 60 days --RSA will remove art from the display floor. Non payment after 90 days will terminate membership unless balance is paid in full.
- Members agree to honor commission due to RSA for all works displayed or sold in the gallery, or online through the RSA website, or social media events.

_____ **Liability Statement**

RSA will maintain all reasonable precautions to insure protection of artwork while on display. Members accept all risk and hold harmless RSA and its associates, volunteers, and supporters from any accident of display, breakage, or damage of artwork. The member is responsible for obtaining necessary insurance, and to provide that information to RSA. RSA assumes no other liability expressed or implied, for artwork exhibited at the RSA gallery. Members further express and represent that they own the copyright to their works, that the works do not infringe the copyright, trademarks, right of privacy or publicity or any other right of any third parties, and of any other person. The Member as undersigned hereby indemnifies and holds the RSA harmless for any claims arising from the exhibition and sale of such works .

I, as undersigned, have read the terms and conditions of this contract and enter into it willingly. I agree to uphold the membership terms and guidelines.

NAME (PRINT) _____

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Applicant Please Print _____

Signed _____ Date _____

(Office use only Date _____ Accepted _____ Declined _____ Fee _____ Check # _____)

Signed representative of Rainbow Springs Art, Inc

_____ Date _____

NOTES: _____
