

Art Gallery on Pendleton Square
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Dear Artist,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Pendleton Square Artist Cooperative. As a juried artist cooperative, we welcome applications from artists (age 18 and over) in all mediums regardless of art experience or level of art training. The application process is a multi-step process.

- Step 1: Complete the application and email it to the Membership / Jury Committee Chairperson along with five representative images of the artwork you want to sell in the gallery and an artist biography or statement. The jury committee will review the application and images. The work must also be within the jury guidelines, provided below.
- Step 2: If approved, the artist will be invited to provide several actual samples of their work which should be dropped off at the gallery during open hours.
- Step 3: The artist will participate in an interview with the Membership/Jury Chairperson or designated representative.

Benefits of membership in the Pendleton Square Artist Cooperative include:

- Exposure in our successful gallery on Pendleton's historic square.
- An association with other experienced, professional artists.
- Opportunity to be a featured artist.
- Promoted as part of the Art Gallery's ongoing marketing campaign which includes the cooperative's webpage and Facebook page.
- No exclusivity – artists are encouraged to show and sell work in other venues.

The Pendleton Square Artists Coop currently has two opportunities for artists to join the gallery, either as a Trial Working Member Artist or as a Guest/Commission Only Artist as outlined below.

Guest/Commission Only Artists are invited to sell work at the gallery on a non-working basis at a 40% commission. Guest artist contracts are for one month but can be extended based on an invitation from the Membership / Jury Chairperson or Cooperative President.

Trial Working Member Artist: All new working artist members start as a three-month trial artist for orientation and training. The goal is to make sure the relationship is a good fit for the artist and gallery. At the end of the three months the artist can opt not to continue, or the gallery may choose not to extend full membership. Trial artists pay full dues and 15% commission.

If the artist renews their membership as a full working artist, their requirements include:

- \$100 nonrefundable membership fee
- Monthly dues (currently equal to \$80.00);
- 15% commission of sales due to the gallery;
- Working weekly 4 hour shifts in the gallery, or as needed determined by Steering Committee
- Adhering to jury guidelines, providing one of a kind, original artwork and ensuring that artwork meets display standards and is consistent with the juried medium (please refer to jury standards).

- Attending co-op meetings and participating in gallery/co-op committees and events.

To apply, please download an application online at www.artgalleryps.org or come into the gallery to pick up a paper application and return it with your artist statement/bio and digital images of five pieces of artwork that have been completed within the past two years. Upon receipt of this application the jury committee will meet and may either decline the application or may ask to see five examples of artwork less than one year old as well as request an interview.

Thank you again for your interest in becoming a member of the Art Gallery on Pendleton Square. We look forward to receiving your application and images for jury consideration.

Beth Gautsch
Membership and Jury Chairperson
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Art Gallery on Pendleton Square: Jury Standards

The guidelines the jury members will use will be first and foremost, unique artistic vision. The art will be evaluated on craftsmanship, and adherence to principles of good design. Considerations for suitability for the gallery, space, and marketability, as well as difference from current member work. Additionally, the following guidelines will enter into consideration.

General guidelines to be used are as followed.

- Strict adherence to copyright law
- Suitability of art with current gallery standards
- Artistic style that shows a cohesive body of art
- Technical skill and finish of art
- Finished presentation or wall ready framing
- Space in the gallery to accommodate
- Can sales support the art and price points
- Does the personality and work ethic mesh well with the gallery

Acceptability guidelines of work to be considered for Art Gallery on Pendleton Square. This is a partial, but not necessarily inclusive list of work that will not be considered appropriate. Work in these categories should not be submitted for jury.

- Any violation of copy write law
- Kits or patterns
- Classroom or student work
- Body care products
- Redecorated items unless they are the representations of artists own work such as notecards
- Organic items such as dried flowers

After recommendation from the gallery standards committee, a personal interview with members of the steering committee will be required whether to admit immediately or to be added to the waiting list, pending space available.



Pendleton Square Artist Co-op Application for Membership

Please check one:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Artist Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest Artist Membership

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Type of Artwork / Medium: _____

Check one: Wall space _____ Floor space _____ Both: _____

Size of work: (approximate smallest to largest)

Note any special display needs: _____

Price of work: (approximate smallest to largest)

Complete if applying for Working Artist Membership: What special skills do you bring to our cooperative?

Complete if applying for Guest Artist Membership: Length of time you are interested in being a guest artist.

One month _____ 3 months _____ 6 months _____ Other _____

Preferred month(s) _____

Please Include:

- Artist statement or a biograph
- Digital images of up to five (5) pieces of artwork completed within the past 2 years

Please send application, images and artist statement/biography should to the Membership Chairperson, contact information provided on website.