

# Art Space Gallery Membership Application

Art Space Gallery is an artist owned cooperative gallery at 342 Main St. Rockland, Maine. Our new season begins in May of each year. The gallery exhibits all mediums including original paintings, collage, photography, prints, pottery, glass, wood, sculpture and jewelry. Art Space is located in the heart of Rockland's Downtown, just steps from the Farnsworth Museum and directly across from the Strand Theater. Membership is juried by artist members. The gallery began in 2005 and has been a successful venue for bringing original art created by artist members to the attention of the discerning collector. Art Space has an active group of approximately twenty artists who all participate in running the gallery. Members live within Maine. Each artist is responsible to gallery sit and engage the buying public during scheduled gallery hours.

## **FEES: One-year professional artist membership commitment**

- New Member one time fee \$250 is Non-refundable.  
Due upon acceptance.
- Annual Membership Dues \$650 is Non-refundable. Due April 15.  
Members may pay in two \$325 installments by talking with the Treasurer to make arrangements for due dates.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES: All gallery members are required to participate in running the gallery.**

### **Below is an outline of our professional membership requirements.**

- Gallery Sitting: approximately 18 half day (or 9 full day) shifts per nine month year.
- Active participation in a committee. (Daily Operations, Curate, Scheduling, Publicity)
- Attendance at 8 General Meetings.

## **WHAT YOU GET IN RETURN:**

- Art Space takes a 20% Commission on all artists sales.
- The gallery pays sales tax on all artists sales.
- Each member has approximately 5 linear feet of wall space (or the equivalent in the case of 3D work). The elected curate committee hangs all shows.
- A one month feature show of your work in the front room of the gallery.
- Art space publicity team writes and circulates an email invite and press to promote your work.
- The acquaintance, friendship and respect of the professional artists in Art Space.
- Listing on our website [www.artspacemaine.com](http://www.artspacemaine.com) and a link to your website from the gallery site.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF JANUARY (JANUARY 15, 2012)**

## **JURY DEADLINE: The date for submission of artists work is 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of January (Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012)**

at Art Space in Rockland. New applicants are invited to submit examples of their work to be juried by current members on that day.

**Application for Membership:** Please copy the info below into a word document and email with the requested info to Joan Wright at [jwright0511@yahoo.com](mailto:jwright0511@yahoo.com)

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

1- If you can, please submit 3 images of your work in jpeg format Yes No circle one

2-Explain the type of work, medium, and approximate sizes

3-Attach resume and other information such as, special skills that may contribute to the gallery, etc.

## **For more information contact:**

**Joan Wright, Art Space member coordinator 207-594-1990 or email: [jwright0511@yahoo.com](mailto:jwright0511@yahoo.com)**