



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date _____

Name _____

Business Name _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Phone _____ Web Site _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____ Cell? Yes _____ No _____

Preferred E-mail _____ (for publication and communication)

Area of Expertise/Medium _____

Reason for Interest in TAG _____

Select Type of Membership

_____ **JURIED ARTIST**- Working Professional Artist - Must submit three original pieces of artwork, created within the last two (2) years in order to be juried, along with completed "Jury Questionnaire" and signed "Artist Statement of Authenticity & Understandings" and a non-refundable check for \$70.00.

_____ **ASPIRING ARTIST**-Members aspiring to become a juried artist-\$40.00

_____ **SUPPORTING MEMBER**-Supporter of the Arts-\$70.00

Make checks payable to:

Townsend Artisan Guild

Send Payment to:

Treasurer-Townsend Artisan Guild

P.O. Box 403

Townsend, TN, 37882

Office Use Only: Check #: _____

Townsend Artisan Guild Jury Questionnaire

This questionnaire must be completed and submitted with your art pieces that represent your body of work for evaluation. Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible. You may use the back of this page or a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

1. What is your primary medium? Clay, Fiber Art, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Natural Fiber, Painting/Graphic Art, Photography, Sculpture, Woodworking
2. List or explain any commercial components or components not individually produced by you. (Example- a paper mache artist may use a commercial paper mache product for the creating a sculpture)
3. Describe your process, with any unique techniques or materials, for your final product. Briefly outline the major steps used in your process.
4. Do you utilize any new technologies to help produce your work? Example – a computer aided process to digitally enhance a photograph.
5. Was any aspect or portion of the items submitted for Jurying produced in a class or at the instruction or under the tutelage of an instructor?
6. How long have you worked in your art or craft? What approaches have you used to learn about and developing your art?
7. Please provide us with additional information that tells who you are as an artist. Example - an artist statement, other information pertaining to related memberships in organizations, awards or recognition for your work.
8. Townsend Artisan Guild welcomes feedback pertaining to the membership process and the organization. What can you tell us to help enhance your experience and participation in TAG?

TAG Office use only:

Attachment 4

Applicant #: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Townsend Artisan Guild

Statement of Authenticity and Understandings

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that all artwork submitted for evaluation and acceptance by the Townsend Artisan Guild (TAG) belongs to me in its entirety and that no artwork was created from commercial kits, infringes on copyright laws, utilizes hazardous, scarce, or endangered materials or is overtly offensive. I further acknowledge that I have received no assistance in any manner in its creation, design, and craftsmanship.

Further, any images of my artwork submitted for inclusion in the Townsend Artisan Guild website will remain my property but may be used for promotional materials for the Guild through the website or other mediums.

As the artist, I am responsible for delivery, insurance and transportation of my art to and from exhibits, festivals and sales that the Townsend Artisan Guild may sponsor from time to time. The Guild and each of the venues shall use its normal measures to protect the security of the artist's work. The artisan will hold harmless the Guild or those venues in the event of damage, theft, or loss of any item that is displayed.

If an item sells through a Townsend Artisan Guild event or the Townsend Artisan Gallery and Studio, I will be responsible for any sales taxes that are due. When my items sell while exhibited at a Townsend Artisan Guild event or The Gallery, I will pay TAG's required commission.

Applicant's Signature

Date