

# Gathering Artists of Putnam Membership Application

## OVERVIEW

GAP is an artist group built on the model of a collaboration of creative people working to elevate the awareness of art in Palatka and the broader Putnam County, Florida community. GAP seeks to maintain a high level of creative thought, technical presentation, inventiveness, and inclusion, and encourages all artists who share our vision to apply for membership.

Our Membership Committee takes several factors into consideration when considering new artists. The quality of technique, originality, creative vision, and salability of the art are priorities in considering an applicant's art. Since we are a highly collaborative group, we also put a high value on artists who are motivated to be active volunteer members, with skill sets that can contribute to the success of the gallery and its artists. Our application includes questions about your availability, experience, and skills. While none of these factors are required for membership, they will add weight to your application. New applicants are encouraged (but not required) to schedule an informal face-to-face visit with some of our artists and board members during gallery hours to get a feel for how we exhibit and work together.

GAP strives to be inclusive, so we encourage applications. If an application for GAP membership is not accepted, the reasons will be explained, and constructive recommendations will be offered to assist the artist in preparing for a future application.

## GAP MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES

***Please circle the membership category for which you are applying:***

Volunteer Exhibiting Artist with scheduled gallery volunteer hours - \$75 (paid annually) or \$45 (paid bi-annually)

Non-volunteer Exhibiting Artist without gallery volunteer hours - \$150 (paid annually) or \$87.50 (paid bi-annually)

Sponsoring Patrons – Donations of \$100 - \$499 (or in-kind)

Sustaining Patrons – Donations of \$500 - \$999 (or in-kind)

Legacy Patrons – Donations of \$1,000 and above (or in-kind)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

***Please complete all sections:***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUR ART**

What is your primary medium? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your secondary medium (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

## **YOUR STORY**

***Please attach a copy of your BIO or Artist's Statement:***

\_\_\_ BIO attached

\_\_\_ Artist Statement attached

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

\_\_\_ Facebook

\_\_\_ Instagram

## **SAMPLE ART SUBMISSIONS**

***Please include clear, cropped, and reproducible photographs of your sample art, uploaded and included with this application.***

1. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Attach or upload PDF of submission

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER EXHIBITING ARTIST MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION**

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**GALLERY VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY**

Available to volunteer in gallery weekdays

Available to volunteer in gallery weekends

Available to volunteer in gallery any time

**SPECIAL EVENTS AVAILABILITY**

Available to assist with monthly gallery openings

Available to assist with community events (seasonal festivals, wine strolls, etc.)

**TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

Mac

OS

Google Suite (docs, sheets, etc.)

Adobe Creative Suite

Website: WordPress, Weebly, Wix, etc.

Copywriting + Proofreading

Point of Sale: Shopify, Square, etc.

Online Sales: Etsy, Shopify, Squarespace, etc.

File Storage: Dropbox, Google Drive, Creative Cloud

Wireless Network Troubleshooting

Other

## **GALLERY SKILLS**

- Retail Customer Service
- Inventory Management
- Display Merchandising
- Art Hanging
- Lifting/Moving (approx. 10-50 lbs.)

## **BUILDING/CONSTRUCTION SKILLS**

- Drywall Patching and Painting
- Light Carpentry
- Framing
- Gardening
- Other

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS**

- Personnel Management
- Community Organizing
- Event Planning
- Bookkeeping
- Human Resources
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising/Development
- Other

## **MARKETING SKILLS**

- Advertising
- Online Marketing
- Graphic Design/Print Marketing
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.
- Journalism & Podcasting
- Blogging
- Other

***Note: All pages of this application must be submitted, including BIO or Artist's Statement and photographs of art in order to be considered.***