

ARKANSAS CRAFT GUILD

Membership Application

(Please print all information.)

_____ I am applying for membership at the Spring Jury on April 17, 2018. I understand a completed application, requisite checks, and 5 pieces of my work must be submitted by April 10th in order for my work to be juried by members of the Standards Committee. Applicant must bring their work to be juried to the Arkansas Craft Guild Gallery at 104 E. Main Street, Mountain View, Arkansas, by the deadline date. Emailed pictures are not acceptable.

_____ I am applying for membership at the Fall Jury on October 23 , 2018. I understand a completed application, requisite checks, and 5 pieces of my work must be submitted by Oct. 16 in order for my work to be juried by members of the Standards Committee. Applicant must bring their work to be juried to the Arkansas Craft Guild Gallery at 104 E. Main Street, Mountain View, Arkansas, by the deadline date. Emailed pictures are not acceptable.

_____ I am applying for membership at the Christmas Showcase Jury on November 29, 2018. (In order to be juried at Christmas Showcase, you must first be accepted to participate in the event) I understand a completed application and requisite checks must be submitted by Nov. 20 in order for my work to be juried by members of the Standards Committee. Standards Committee members will visit your booth at 10 am on Saturday for your jury.

Is this your first jury? _____ If no, date of your last jury _____ (No jury fee if this is a rejury)

Name _____
(Include booth # if you are jurying at Christmas Showcase _____)

Studio or Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Studio or Business location if different from above _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone: _____

**E-mail
REQUIRED** _____

Website _____

Date of birth _____ County of Residence _____

Medium/Media of work: _____

Please list 5 items that are representative of your work.

Title or Description of Work	Retail Price	Available for sale in Gallery (yes/no)
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

NOTE: Artists establish the retail price of all items to be sold in the Gallery. If you are accepted into the Guild items that are available for sale will be immediately eligible for sale in the Arkansas Craft Gallery. The Gallery commission split is 50/50 on all sales.

INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR WORK

An understanding of the entire process of your work will have considerable value to the Standards Committee in judging. Be as specific and detailed as possible. You may use additional sheets if needed. Please attach any brochures, magazine articles, or promotional materials related to your work. Give a general description of your work, including techniques and materials used. Describe any process, technique, collaboration, or use of materials which make your work unique and which may not be obvious to the viewer upon examination. You may attach sheets with this information to your application.

General Outline (if additional room is needed you may attach information to the application)

1. How did you learn your craft?

2. Please list any formal education you have in your media or related arts.

3. Describe the development of your current body of work and its design origin.

4. Your biographical or artist's statement (you may attach additional pages if needed).

CHECKLIST

All the items below must be included with your application for it to be considered:

___ Completed and signed Membership Application Form

___ \$15 non-refundable jury fee (check or money order payable to the Arkansas Craft Guild)

___ \$10.00 check or money order (payable to the Arkansas Craft Guild) - a one time charge of \$10.00 for a Arkansas Craft Guild stock certificate . This check will be returned if you are not accepted.

___ Membership Dues (**April Jury \$35, October Jury \$8 - fees are pro-rated**) Check or money order payable to the Arkansas Craft Guild. This check will be returned if you are not accepted.

For those applying at Christmas Showcase, your 2019 Membership dues will be paid by a \$50 refund from your non-member booth fee at this year's showcase.

If accepted for membership, your member dues of \$50.00 per year are due and payable on Jan. 1st of each year.

The Guild maintains a website, arkansascraftguild.org and information about all members is included without charge. The goal is to have all members represented on the website. All new members Name, Medium and County of residence will be included on the Guild website.

If accepted for membership: New members are required to submit information for the web, preferably by emailing information to Webmaster shawnhoefer@gmail.com and cc: arkansascraftguild@gmail.com; or, by submitting a CD, containing your artist's statement in a text or Word file, and at least 5 photos of your work plus one of you working at your craft -- photos in .jpeg format, at least 1000 x 1000 in size . You may mail or bring by the Guild office upon acceptance.. CDs are not returnable. **It is the responsibility of the member to submit this information.**

RELEASE: By signing below Guild the applicant is stating that all information in this application is truthful and that they release their name, contact information, biographical or artist's statement, images of themselves and/or their work and other information and images routinely collected by the Guild and it's Gallery for inclusion in the Guild's website, press or promotional packets, newsletters or other publications (electronic or other formats).

I agree, _____ (signature) Date _____

(printed name)