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RSF Art Guild Member Application

To become a Member of the Guild, Applicants must fill out the following application, choose appropriate Membership category and submit needed materials. Two current RSF Guild members in good standing must sponsor all Applicants. Each person admitted will be required to be actively involved in Guild activities and events, be on a committee, adhere to our policy & procedures per our By-Laws.

Regular Members

Regular Member RSF Resident RSF Regular Members are those who reside in Rancho Santa Fe. Artists must submit a biography and at least three photos of their work (no slides please) with their application. Upon Board review, selected artists will be contacted to set an appointment date to be juried by the Board. The jury process will consist of a 5-10 minute interview with the RSF Art Guild Board of Directors. The Artist will be notified of the Board's decision within the week.

Regular Member Non-RSF Resident Regular Members who reside outside of Rancho Santa Fe may not exceed 49% of the total active members, so membership openings depend on the current RSF Art Guild Roster. Artists must submit a biography and at least three photos of their work (no slides please) with their application. Upon Board review, selected artists will be contacted for a jury date, which are typically held quarterly. Applications will be reviewed and the artists will be contacted based on application date and Art Guild membership openings. The Jury process will consist of a 5-10 minute interview with the RSF Art Guild Board of Directors. Artists will be notified of the Board's decision within the week.

Regular Life Member: For a one-time \$5000.00 non-fundable fee with no annual membership fees, a Regular Life Member must go through the Jury Process, although does not have to be a practicing artist, but should be an active member in good standing by participating and supporting RSF Guild events.

Associate Member: For people interested in promoting the objectives of the Guild as well as the visual arts are encouraged to apply. Spouses of Regular members and interested people living outside of RSF are eligible for Associate Membership at the discretion of the Board.

Family Member: A Family member may apply if related to a Regular member who has been juried or an Associate member. They must adhere to the same requirements as all members.

Categories for the Jury Process. RSF Art Guild Board of Directors will make its decision on the following criteria:

- Quality of work, technique, and sense of design and originality.
- Commitment and involvement in the Arts, and to the Rancho Santa Fe Art Guild.
- The applicant must demonstrate skills and talents which they will contribute to the RSF Guild.

The accepted applicant will be notified by the Membership Chairperson within a week and invited to become a member. The new member will then be required to pay their annual dues of \$50.00. New members will receive a welcome packet that will include a Guild Directory, which includes a calendar of events, committee information, policy & procedures, and By-Laws.

Membership Application

Applicant Name: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Website _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Names and Signatures of two (2) Sponsors (RSF Art Guild Members in good standing))

1. _____

2. _____

Check type of membership applying for:

- _____ RSF Resident Regular Member (Juried) \$50.00 annual dues
- _____ Regular Member Non-RSF Resident (Juried) \$50.00 Annual dues
- _____ Regular Life Member (RSF & Non RSF Resident - Juried) \$5000.00 one time fee
- _____ Associate Member (RSF Resident/Spouse of Regular Member - Not Juried) \$50.00 annual dues
- _____ Family Member (Reg. /Assoc-must adhere to Membership Requirements – Not Juried) \$25.00

Please enclose with your Application the following information:

1. Description of medium
2. Three photos of your work. (No slides please)
3. Bio Statement and Resume
4. Skills, talents, level of commitment to be offered to the RSF Guild

Forward to:

**RSF Art Guild
Attn: Membership
P. O. Box 773**

www.ranchosantafeartguild.org