

Artistic Roots
P.O. Box 211
Plymouth, NH 03264
603 536-2750

Thank you for your interest in being a member of Artistic Roots. In order to consider you for membership we need a completed application and 4-5 photographs of your work, sorry digital files are not acceptable.

Please send these to the address above or drop them off at the gallery at 75 Main Street, Plymouth.

Your application and photos are presented to the gallery membership and a vote is taken on inviting you to jury. If you are invited to jury you will be contacted by the membership committee to set up a time for you to come present your work in person to the group.

At this time the gallery is full but we are jurying for our wait list. Openings can occur at any time, so we encourage you to apply now.

An application as well as some general information about Artistic Roots is enclosed. We appreciate your interest in Artistic Roots and look forward to seeing your work.

Sincerely,

Membership Committee

MEMBER DUES, FEES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

As a cooperative gallery, Artistic Roots' members share the financial responsibility of running the gallery. Our fees, work and monthly membership dues are what keep the doors open, the gallery heated and the lights on.

Please review the following and if you have any questions ask your mentor or any other gallery member.

One time membership fee: \$45.00

Monthly membership fee: \$50.00
(due the 20th of each month for the coming month)

Gallery Staffing: Each member is expected to sign up for two four-hour shifts for staffing the gallery per month.

Committees: Each member chooses a committee to participate on and is expected to be an active member.

Attendance at monthly meetings is expected.

Mission Statement

Artistic Roots is a voluntary association, cooperative art center whose mission is to bridge the gap between artistic expression and community. Artistic Roots brings the local community and artists together in a celebration of creativity, through workshops, classes, community events, gallery receptions, outreach and collaborative projects. By means of peer mentoring, workshops and direct support the gallery provides assistance to artists in improving their artistic and business skills while providing an outlet for their work. Artistic Roots encourages personal artistic growth as well as professionalism in presentation. We are a venue for increasing awareness of the creative process and educating the community about the generational value of art.

Cooperative & Structure

Artistic Roots is an artist cooperative form of business that is owned and controlled by the full members. There is no director and everyone is responsible in the successful running of the cooperative. Full members have equal responsibility and an equal voice in the cooperative. By sharing ideas and resources, we create a stronger base for ourselves than if we stood alone. Being a member of a cooperative requires responsibility and commitment. We are accountable to one another to do our best, fully participate in meetings and on committees to ensure the success of Artistic Roots, our own business, and that of others.

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Application for Juried Membership

Name _____ Date _____

Business Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Website/Blog: _____

Medium: _____

Provide 4-5 photographs, which represent your current work. The professional craftspeople and artists who make up the jury look for work which meets the highest standards of quality, creativity, design, choice of materials and marketability. You will be notified of the poll vote and if you invited to jury you will meet with gallery members to present your work in person. All work should be retail ready with hangtags and pricing information.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>RETAIL PRICE</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Signature of artist _____ Date _____

Date received: _____ Received by: _____

As an artists' cooperative, it is the responsibility of the members to ensure proper coverage of the gallery. Are you able to commit at least one day a month in the gallery?

No Yes, # of days/month_____ (if more than 1)

As a juried member, you are required to serve on at least one committee. Please check the committees you may be interested in:

Gallery Marketing Teaching Fundraising

Education Event Planning Rotation Other

How long have you been practicing your art/craft?

Hobby Part-time Profession Full Time Profession

Do you employ others in the production of your art/craft?

No Yes; If yes, # full time_____, # part time_____.

Where do you currently sell your work?

Please describe the techniques you use in production and your design sources (i.e. self-generated, patterns etc.):

What is your education in your art/craft? Include schools, private study, self-taught, etc.

Exhibits and awards:

Have you belonged to any other galleries?

No Yes; if yes please list gallery names, locations and dates you belonged to them.

Other information you would like us to know about your work. Feel free to attach your resume.

Are you interested in teaching classes or workshops?

No Yes Please list classes: