

Gallery Membership Application for Art Uptown

Are you interested in joining Art Uptown Professional Artists' Cooperative?

Art Uptown is an artist-owned gallery comprised of up to 30 local, professional artists. The gallery was established in 1980 and it has always represented a wide range of talented artists, many of whom have received national recognition. The gallery is supported by its member artists who contribute their range of talents to provide the gallery's offerings. The goal of Art Uptown is to present a dynamic exposition of its members' work, in a retail environment, in the heart of downtown Sarasota.

By submitting an application to our gallery, and upon juried acceptance, you agree to not only show high quality work, but also actively participate in efforts to support the gallery. This includes paying a one-time initiation fee of \$250, plus monthly dues of \$150. Each artist is provided with a designated wall space each month, and agrees to the standards set by the Gallery. When artwork is sold, the Gallery commission is twenty percent. In addition to financial participation, we require each member to attend monthly meetings, support receptions and shows, and actively engage in at least one committee.

If you would like to pursue, please complete this application and submit it in an email with at least 5 JPEG images of your recent work, including their sizes, mediums, and prices. Include pertinent information relative to your artwork such as Artist Statement, Biography, and Resumé. **Please email your application to artuptownsrq@gmail.com.** Our Membership Committee will carefully review your information, jury your artwork, and contact you within approximately 60 days.

Please note, if you reach the third stage of the application process, you will be asked to bring in 3 finished, ready to hang pieces of your work that represent what you will be showing in the gallery.

If you have any questions, please call 941-955-5409.

Name:

Date:

Address:

Are you a full-time Florida resident?

We can only accept full-time Florida residents at this time

Phone (Home):

Phone (Other):

Email address:

Website:

1. What medium do you work in?

2. Have you shown in Sarasota and/or surrounding area?

Other exhibits/galleries:

3. What is your academic or commercial background?

4. Will you be able to fulfill the requirement that you display new artwork on a regular basis?

5. Will you be able to help at least 2-4 days a month?

6. In what areas might you be most helpful to the gallery?

- Sales
- Administration
- Repairs
- Bookkeeping
- Hanging
- Housekeeping
- Marketing
- Other: