

What is Artists Equity Association?

Artists Equity is a non-profit organization for professional visual artists. AE was founded as a means for visual artists to work collectively to address the concerns of the profession. Philadelphia Tri/State Artists Equity has been working since 1947 to bring advocacy and services to professional visual artists in the Greater Philadelphia area, and in New Jersey and Delaware.

Historically, Artists Equity championed improved economic and working conditions for artists, as well as the protection and expansion of artists' rights. AE's accomplishments include the successful establishment of a 1% for art ordinance in Philadelphia (the first of its kind in the country), the organization of a Symposium for Health Hazards in the Visual Arts at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and the sponsorship of many celebrations of the visual arts throughout the Delaware Valley.

Why should you support Artists Equity?

Artists are a valuable national resource. We must be recognized as serious professionals who deserve to work in an environment conducive to creativity, to be compensated accordingly and to be protected by enlightened laws and public policy. When we speak with one voice, we can influence the conditions that affect all our lives.



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ARTISTS EQUITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.

Mission: To advance and serve the profession of the visual fine artist in the tri-state region.

Benefits of an AE Membership

- Advocacy for visual artists
- The Mentors Program
- AE Anniversary Exhibitions and smaller Select Exhibitions, with no entry fees
- Newsletters published 3 times per year
- Subscription to *Art Matters* delivered to your home (a \$19.95 value)
- Networking opportunities
- Best Practices for artists including topics such as business matters, copyright, and licensing
- Invitations to participate in programs, lectures, and panels with topics of interest to artists: The Gallery Scene, marketing and promoting your work, copyright, critiques by curators and jurors, and much more.

Additional Benefits of an AE Membership

- Hotline for ethics problems
- Hotline for art health hazards

For more information about Artists Equity send a #10 SASE to Artists Equity, P.O. Box 563 Devault, PA 19432 or visit the web site www.artistsequity.org

Artists Equity is governed by a member elected, all artist volunteer board

If you are not an artist but have a love of the visual arts, you can support the group that supports artists.

Join the *Friends of Artists Equity*. For more information send a SASE to:

FRIENDS of AE
P.O. Box 176
Spring House, PA 19477

ARTISTS EQUITY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FOR THE YEAR JUNE 1 2007-MAY 31 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail address: _____

Web site url: _____

Phone: () _____

Your Primary Mediums: _____

CHECK YOUR INTEREST:

- Serving on a Committee / Board of Directors
- Writing / Editorial
- Promotion / Advertising
- Outreach / Planning / Other _____

Membership Information:

Is your membership New **or** Renewal

Classification (check one):

- Active Member \$30.00 annual dues
- Joint Members \$45.00
annual dues for two members living at the same address
- Golden Member (age 65+) \$25.00 annual dues

Membership dues are renewable for the year, beginning June 1st. Beginning June 1, 2008 there will be an increase in membership dues as presented at the AE Annual Meeting in May 2007. All dues must be paid prior to the entry date to enter exhibits and to receive other benefits. Please Note dues do not include membership in National Artists Equity Association. Membership is nontransferable.

SEND your completed application and a check (made payable to: Philadelphia/Tri State Artists Equity Association) to: **ARTISTS EQUITY**

P.O. Box 563
Devault, PA 19432

Dear Colleague.

Artists Equity's mission is to advance and serve the profession of the visual fine artist in the tri-state region. AE works to build respect for visual artists through exhibits, advocacy, policies to protect artists, and educational programs. By joining Artists Equity, you will help us meet these goals.

Artists Equity organizes member exhibits at regional museums, university galleries and public spaces which give artist members an opportunity to be seen by a broad public. In the past we have been able to partner with the Woodmere Art Museum, the Berman Museum of Art at Ursinus College, Villanova University, the Art Institute of Philadelphia, the American College, Gloucester County College in New Jersey, the Noyes Museum, and the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia.

Join and you'll receive the benefits of membership like a subscription to *Art Matters*, opportunities to participate in AE shows, *Equity*, the informative AE Newsletter, the Mentors Program, invitations to the gallery scene and marketing programs, and the intangible (such as taking part in a mission of gaining equity for visual artists).

Artists Equity is one of the few organizations that addresses the concerns of the professional visual artist. Please accept this invitation to join. Artists Equity needs your support and commitment.

Sincerely,



Karen Kappe Nugent
Artists Equity President



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