



“Our Art Space in Shenandoah”
103 South Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801
540-442-8188 www.oasisartgallery.org
Sponsored by SHENANDOAH COUNCIL OF THE ARTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____

Date Notified _____

Address _____

Approved: Yes _____ No _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Email _____ Website _____

Media you wish to exhibit: _____

Are you an exhibiting member of the Artisan Center of Virginia? * Medium: _____

Please answer all questions and submit this application, along with 8-10 examples of your work, to OASIS Gallery.

- All work submitted for jurying should meet the attached Standards for Exhibit.
- If you submit work in more than one medium, 8-10 examples of each medium are required. Each medium will be juried separately.
- Applications and work for jurying are due at the gallery by the 5th of each month. The Jury Committee and the OASIS Board will critique and make a final decision by the end of the third week of the month. You can expect a letter informing you of the decision by the end of the month.
- Do not send any money with the application.

Questions? Call Judy Ligon at 540-435-1787 or Brenda Fairweather at 540-433-3258.

*If you are an exhibiting member of ACV--in the same medium you wish to exhibit at OASIS--submit only an application. Jurying by OASIS is waived per an agreement with ACV. However, your application will be evaluated for business issues such as available space and balance of media.

Read these important facts about OASIS:

1. OASIS is an artist co-operative gallery, sponsored by a not-for-profit organization, Shenandoah Council of the Arts. OASIS members and volunteers give their time and talents to both (a) make the gallery work as a business, and (b) to provide arts education, outreach and collaboration that benefits the larger community.
2. The hours of docent time required per month may vary based on the total number of active members and the total hours the gallery is open. Thus required docent time required may go down when OASIS increases the number of active members. OASIS benefits when members encourage applications from skilled artisans and artists.
3. Members may be required to provide their own display stands, racks, and/or cases for their work. OASIS' Exhibit Chair must approve displays.
4. When an artist/artisan wishes to introduce a new medium to their exhibited work in OASIS, it must first be juried in via the monthly application and jury process.
5. Monthly dues are due the first of each month. Payments are considered late after the 7th of the month and must include a \$5 late fee. New members are required to pay their first month's dues by the 7th of the month that they begin exhibiting in the gallery. (For example, a member accepted during February must pay dues by March 7.)
6. You may discontinue membership at the end of a month, provided you give 2 weeks notice to OASIS' president or vice president. You must be current with your monthly dues by the end of that month. You must meet with a board member when removing your work. Inventory not picked up within 30 days of discontinuing will be sold to benefit the gallery.
7. Standards for Exhibit, attached, apply to all works exhibited in the gallery. Works are subject to removal by OASIS' Exhibit Chair at any time due to quality of work or presentation. Any member may express concerns to OASIS' Exhibit Chair.
8. You are expected to maintain an inventory in the gallery at all times. You may briefly remove up to 50% of your items for a show, provided you adjust your display to maintain a professional appearance.
9. Other OASIS procedures and policies are available in the OASIS Member Handbook.
10. While you are a member, OASIS may change dues, policy or guidelines and require you to comply.
11. OASIS does not carry insurance that covers individual artwork. Every care will be taken to maintain security, but OASIS or its members cannot be held liable for any damage or theft of work. Members are urged to carry their own insurance to cover their work, available as a rider on most homeowners' insurance policies.

Please briefly answer the following questions:

You may also attach a resume or other print material, if you have them.

- 1) Please give an “artist’s statement”: Why do you do what you do? Limit your artist's statement to 100 words or less for gallery use to be posted/displayed with your work.

- 2) Explain the medium, techniques and tools you use in creating your work.

- 3) Describe the style and price range of your work.

- 4) List degrees, courses, awards, workshops, etc. that relate to your artwork.

- 5) OASIS is run by members and volunteers serving on gallery committees such as exhibition, marketing, events, gallery maintenance, membership and hospitality. All members are expected to serve in some way. What area(s) interest you and what special talents do you have that could benefit OASIS?

Select one membership category:

___ **Full** member - \$40 monthly dues with an 80/20 take; requires gallery docent time, and teamwork on committees in support of the gallery and its operations.

___ **Part time** member - \$40 monthly dues with a 70/30 take; requires gallery docent time at half the time of a full time member, and teamwork on committees in support of the gallery and its operations.

___ **Associate** member - \$40 monthly dues with a 60/40 take; no docent time required but teamwork on committees is requested as your schedule allows.

___ **Student** member - \$15 monthly dues with a 60/40 take; requires gallery docent time if living locally and teamwork on committees as your schedule allows. For those students who are attending school outside the Harrisonburg community, no docent time or team committee work is required – focus on your schoolwork.

List the works you are submitting for jurying: (8-10 works per medium)

<u>Title or Description</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>Title or Description</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>
1) _____	\$ _____	6) _____	\$ _____
2) _____	\$ _____	7) _____	\$ _____
3) _____	\$ _____	8) _____	\$ _____
4) _____	\$ _____	9) _____	\$ _____
5) _____	\$ _____	10) _____	\$ _____

Attach an inventory sheet:

The inventory sheet should show your Name, Address, Phone and Email. Below that, list the works you have submitted, the same as above. This inventory sheet will stay with your work.

I agree to the requirements of membership in the OASIS artist cooperative:

Artist’s signature _____ Date _____

Please retain a copy of your signed application for your records.