

CHAFFEE ART CENTER

Rutland Area Art Association

Juried Membership

The Rutland Area Art Association d.b.a Chaffee Art Center invites artists residing in Vermont and within 50 miles of its borders to submit applications for juried artist membership. The Chaffee is a non-profit community arts organization with a mission to promote member artwork and educate the community. Members and non-members may apply. Once accepted as a juried artist member, a membership fee must be paid.

Benefits of Juried Membership

- The opportunity to exhibit artwork in our Summer and Winter Member Shows, as well as numerous other exhibition opportunities throughout the year.
- The opportunity to be juried as a Featured Artist.
- An opportunity to sell items in Chaffee gift shop.
- Advance notice of exhibit openings, special events, classes and workshops.
- Invitation to member only events, sales, and discounts.
- Listing on the Chaffee Art Center website with link and contact information.
- Discounted rates on classes at the Chaffee Studio School.
- 10% Discount on all purchases.

Juried Members are invited to keep up to 3 pieces in the building as we rotate work with each new show, and to leave prints, cards, etc for our gift shop.

Featured Artists: Juried members are invited to submit images to be juried as a Featured Artist. Featured Artists are allotted 1 gallery within the building for a Featured Show. Once accepted as a featured artist there is a fee of \$75. Featured artists will be juried once per year, in March, for the following years Featured Shows.

Artwork Sales: All artwork must be for sale with a 40% commission going to the Rutland Area Art Association d.b.a. Chaffee Art Center.

Application Procedure

The Chaffee Art Committee reviews submissions for juried membership 3-4 times per year. Although applications may be submitted at any time, artists may wish to call for the next jury date. To apply, the committee requires:

- **Six high-quality images representing a cohesive body of work.** Image quality deemed to be of non-professional standard will be disqualified from the jurying process.

- A jury form, which includes the sequence number, title, medium, size, and price of the pieces being submitted.
- A current artist statement and resume.
- Ensure that your name, address, phone, and email address are included on each of your documents.
- **If submitting images digitally, please include a digital version of your jury form, artist statement, and resume.**

Digital CD Format (Preferred)

- All files must be JPEG with the longest side 1920 pixels, and a maximum file size of 1.8 MB in RGB color space.
- Each image file is to include the title of the work, original size, and media used.
- For information on the preparation of digital files, refer to the following resources:
 - www.zapplication.org
 - <http://naia-artists.org/resources/digital.htm>

35 MM Slide Format

- Each slide must be labeled with your name and sequence number near the top edge and the title, original size and medium near the bottom edge. Include an arrow in the right hand margin of the slide to indicate orientation.

Mail applications to:
 Rutland Area Art Association
 PO Box 1447
 Rutland, VT 05701

Drop off until May 1, 2013 at:
 Chaffee Downtown
 75 Merchants Row
 Rutland, VT 05701

Artists will be notified of the Art Committee's decision within one month of the submission deadline. If accepted, membership needs to be paid to the Chaffee before any artwork is displayed, memberships run January-December.

Membership Levels

- Student (Must have current Student ID) \$10
- Individual \$60
- Family (2 or More) \$75
- Contributing \$100-\$249
- Patron \$250-\$499
- Sponsor \$500-\$999
- Benefactor \$1000+

Thank you for your interest in the Chaffee Art Center. For more information on our gallery please visit us online at www.chaffeeartcenter.org. If you have any questions please call 802-775-0356 or email kristen@chaffeeartcenter.org