



2009  
Membership  
Application Form

Dear Fellow Artist,

Thank you for your interest in *Women in Art*. We are a newly formed group whose mission is to promote the imaginative, artistic talent of women of the Southern Appalachian region. We are seeking professional female artists of all mediums who not only demonstrate superior skill, but are well established in the arts.

The intent of WIA is not to teach new craftswomen how to become successful in the business, but rather a vehicle for members to exhibit alongside other professionals, share experiences, marketing tips, professional affiliations, material resources, business and promotional contacts, and a love of the arts. By limiting the number of artists to 2-3 per medium, our artists will not be in competition with each other, providing a relaxed, friendly atmosphere to share and grow.

Although the group has a committee that is responsible for the organization and business aspects of the group, all members have a voice and play a vital role in its function. We ask each member to participate by suggesting venues where the group can exhibit, present marketing and promotional leads, share workshop and "call to artists" information, attend an annual meeting, and represent the group in a professional manner. Our members are scattered across several states, so most communications will be made through email, website announcements and phone calls.

As a collective group, we will be strong and our artistic voice will be heard. Our website will host a gallery section for our artists, providing space for everyone to display a sampling of their work, contact information and personal website link/addresses. There will be a member's only section where business and show information will be posted. The website is well underway and should be complete by early summer. ([www.WomenInArt.org](http://www.WomenInArt.org))

If you are interested in joining WIA, please complete the attached *Membership Application Form*. Please include an artist statement and CD/DVD with images of your work. These images must be at least 240ppi and 5x7 in dimension. If you would like to have your CD/DVD returned to you, please include a self addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with the appropriate postage affixed. WIA is not responsible for lost or damaged submissions. Please submit all materials to the address listed below.

**Women in Art**  
**P.O. Box 843**  
**Horse Shoe, NC 28742**

A panel of experts in various mediums will review submissions and notification will be sent out via email if you have been accepted. A yearly membership fee of \$30 applies to help cover the costs of group expenses. If you have any questions, please contact us via email at [info@womeninart.org](mailto:info@womeninart.org).

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NAME:		DATE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL:		WEBSITE:	
PHONE:	CELL:	FAX:	
WHAT IS YOUR MEDIUM? BE SPECIFIC (ex: PHOTOGRAPHER/LANDSCAPE; PAINTER/WATERCOLOR)			
TYPICALLY HOW LARGE ARE YOUR PIECES?			
TO DISPLAY YOUR WORK, DO YOU REQUIRE WALL SPACE, PEDESTAL OR OTHER? PLEASE EXPLAIN.			
WHAT IS THE PRICE RANGE OF YOUR WORK? BE SPECIFIC.			
PLEASE LIST ANY AWARDS OR MERITS YOU HAVE RECEIVED.			
WHAT IS YOUR EDUCATION/TRAINING AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR CRAFT?			
PLEASE LIST ALL VENUES/GALLERIES WHERE YOUR WORK IS ON DISPLAY.			
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF WIA?			

Please complete this Membership Application and mail it along with your artist statement and a CD/DVD containing samples of your work to:

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