

The logo for the Artisans' Guild of Cape Cod features the letters 'A', 'G', and 'C' in a large, stylized, red font. The 'A' and 'C' are positioned above a dark grey horizontal bar, while the 'G' is positioned below it. The text 'Artisans' Guild of Cape Cod' is written in a white, serif font across the bar.

Artisans' Guild of Cape Cod

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED POSTMARKED BETWEEN
January 21 and March 1, 2012 for March 19 Jury Night
August 1 and September 15, 2012 for October 10 Jury Night

INTRODUCTION: Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Artisans' Guild of Cape Cod. The purpose of the Guild is to promote high artistic standards and professional growth within our membership, providing the public with a choice of art unequaled in quality and uniqueness. The Guild works to stimulate interest and appreciation of the arts with the community by extending our talents to the school classroom, sponsoring a student art show, awarding scholarships, and holding a member participation raffle for a charitable organization. Our membership is comprised of artists who are working artisans and retain a residence on the Cape or the Islands. All members are accepted through a peer group jury process, which evaluates workmanship and presentation, adhering to printed criteria for each medium. This ensures to the public that our members have met a level of excellence.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES OF APPLICANTS:

- 1. Media categories:** painting, photography, graphics/printmaking, sculpture, woodwork, ceramics/clay, glass, jewelry, leather, fiber/paper, wearable/knitting/ sewing, quilting, basketry, floral arrangement, 2-D and 3-D mixed-media, found object sculpture.
- 2. Example guidelines:** work must be handmade using original designs, above average technical skill. Originality, diversity and imagination must be used in making each piece, each piece must be signed; 2-D work - (i.e., photography, printmaking, painting, etc.) hanging display must be framed, bins allowed. Jewelry - no more than 50% of the each piece can be made of manufactured parts; Floral arrangement - artificial /silk materials, are to be no more than 20% of the total arrangement, and are to be of high quality and appear lifelike. Clay - no kits or molds.
- 3. Not acceptable:** anything made from commercially available kits, plans, or patterns.

REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERSHIP: Applicants must maintain a residence (but do not need to be there year round) on Cape Cod or the Islands (Martha's Vineyard or Nantucket). Newly accepted members accepted in March will be able to participate in the current year's shows. Members accepted in October will be able to participate in Thanksgiving weekend show of that year. The Guild holds five business meetings annually (currently at the Harwich Community Center, Oak Street, Harwich in April, May, September, October and November/December. Members are expected to volunteer for one of the many jobs that maintain the Guild operations.

This may include the executive staff, a committee, show help, and more. In addition, you may find it useful to review the By-Laws and Standing Rules for more detail about the Guild. Links to these are found on the bottom of the Become a Member section.

HOW TO APPLY:

A two-step process:

Step 1: Send a \$10 (nonrefundable) pre jury-screening fee with application to determine your eligibility and category. If you intend to apply in more than one category, this will be considered a separate application and must be submitted with an additional fee.

Step 2: If you qualify, you will receive additional information approximately 2 weeks prior to jury night. If you applied to more than one category, your presentation must be a separate display for each category.

WHEN: Jury nights are held in March and October. You will be advised of set-up times.

WHERE: Dennis Senior Center, Route 134, Dennis, MA.

PREPARATION: 5-7 representative pieces of your work (no more than seven pieces). A 2 X 6 table will be provided (3 X 2 for jewelers), but you may use your own set up if you choose. Presentation should reflect a professional display (as you would at a show) and will be evaluated.

SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION

A \$10 jury fee made out to the Artisans' Guild of Cape Cod, 2 or 3 photos (not slides) of your work (to clarify category) and 1 booth or presentation shot of your display. A complete and detailed description of how you make your work. A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope with adequate postage for return of materials.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

The Artisans Guild of Cape Cod
c/o Tobey Brennan
451 Stony Brook Road
Brewster, MA 02631
Call with any questions:
508-385-2970

CHECK LIST:

- Application
- \$10 screening fee
- SASE
- Written description of work
- 2-3 photos of work
- 1 photo of display presentation

Please Note: Any application not completely filled out or missing information will be returned, and if resubmitted, must be received in the time frame stated.

THE APPLICATION

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BETWEEN

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CAPE & ISLANDS MAILING ADDRESS:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS NAME (if applicable) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

WEBSITE _____

MASS TAX ID (required) _____

I work at my art/craft: ----circle one -----FULL TIME ----- PART TIME

Describe your work in DETAIL (process, materials, etc.) (use other side and/or additional paper if needed):

I understand that the decision of the jury process is final, and if accepted, I agree to the following:

Pay the annual dues of \$50.00. Maintain excellence in my work, present it in a professional manner and a continued effort to develop my art/craft. I will strive to participate or assist in the Guilds' operations.

Signature _____ Date _____