



Application for Membership

The JRAL Executive Board reviews applications for membership on the first Fridays of November and March. **Applications must be received by October 15 for November review and by February 15 for review in March.** Contact Membership Chair for details: Suzanne Spooner-Munch, suzanne.munch@me.com (804) 332-5570.

Membership Type Requested: **Exhibiting** **Associate**

Exhibiting Member: Submit your completed application by email with three .jpg images of your **original** artwork to the Membership Chair **NO LATER** than the due dates noted. Examples of work in .jpg format must be saved with the title, artist's first and last name and medium. At least one submitted piece should have been completed in the last 12 months. Work copied from other artist's paintings, published photographs, or other copyrighted material is **NOT** accepted. To exhibit in a JRAL show, a liability release waiver must be signed and dues paid in full. Dues are reduced by half for March applicants.

Associate Member: Submit your completed application by the due date noted. No artwork submissions are required for this non-Exhibiting membership. All applicants will be entered in the membership roster and receive ongoing communications once accepted and have paid dues in full.

Name Date

Address

Email

Phone Cell Phone

Medium(s)

Please tell us why you want to join the James River Art League?

Art Education and Training (schools, classes, workshops, etc.):

Other Art Memberships/Exhibits:

Other Skills (writing, financial, computer software applications, i.e. Internet, Excel)

There are many opportunities to be involved with JRAL such as hospitality, hanging shows, ad-hoc committees, membership, outreach, program planning, contributing to the newsletter, etc. JRAL depends on its members to keep our organization running.

With my JRAL membership I agree to become involved and help on a committee.

Signature: _____

Please list your JRAL committee interests below



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JAMES RIVER ART LEAGUE COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES: Maintains the digital and physical JRAL archive of League documents and records (e.g. files, minutes, news, photos, official documents, etc.) and ensures the safety and longevity of the archive. Computer skills are essential.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Communications includes website, email, social media and telephone communication infrastructure and responsibilities. Computer/technical skills needed, except for the telephone committee.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Identifies community outreach opportunities outside of the League and oversees service projects and charitable donations for the League.

EXHIBIT: Identifies and investigates possible exhibit venues, schedules exhibits and is primary venue contact, and manages members' signups in scheduled exhibits. Computer, organizational and communication skills needed.

GALLERY: Manages hanging of scheduled exhibits to include drop off/pickup reminders, hanging and takedown processes, and working with venue on hanging requirements. Computer, organizational and communication skills needed for chairs. Hanging/gallery experience helpful for committee members.

HOSPITALITY: Manages provision of refreshments and related needs for League meetings and exhibit receptions by overseeing member signups for food and purchasing paper products and beverages. Includes managing special needs for receptions such as flowers and ABC license, and setup/cleanup for meetings and receptions.

MEMBERSHIP: Oversees new member processes in November and March, presents images to Board members, coordinates jury/approval process and informs new applicants of relevant information. Maintains current membership and "Many Faces" directories with web master. Sends cards to members as needed. Computer and communication skills required.

NEWSLETTER: Produces bi-monthly newsletter & distributes to members. Committee members may write short articles on topics such as program speakers, art mediums, museums, etc. Computer skills essential for chair and helpful for committee.

PROGRAM: Schedules monthly programs for membership meetings booking speakers, ensuring speaker has what is needed for talk or demo and oversees audio/visual needs. Organizes field trips. Computer skill helpful but not necessary.

PUBLICITY: Manages publicity needs for League exhibits or other events by coordinating publicity with venues, soliciting members' images for exhibit publicity, creating exhibit flyers, and arranging for ads as needed, either online or in publications. Computer skills needed for flyer design, image management and online media publication.