Application for Membership

The Executive Board will review applications for membership on the first Fridays in November and March. **Applications are due October 15 for November and February 15 for March applications**. *Contact the Membership Chair for details: Carol Baron,* cebaron0210@gmail.com *(804) 387-9673*

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

Exhibiting Member Applications: *Email three .jpg images of your **original** artwork to the Membership Chair along with completed application **NO LATER** than the due date identified above. Examples of your work must be in .jpg format saved with title, artist's first and last name, and medium description. 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 are **NOT** accepted. You will also be required to introduce yourself and your art work at a general membership meeting in the three months following acceptance. To be eligible to exhibit in a JRAL show you will also need to sign a waiver form and pay your dues and new member fee.*

Associate Member: *Submit your applications by the due date identified above. No artwork submission is needed. This is a non-Exhibiting Membership Classification. You will be added to the membership list upon acceptance and after you have paid your dues and new member fee.*

Name _____   Date _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____   Cell Phone _____

Sponsoring Member _____

Medium(s) _____

Why do you want to be a member of James River Art League?

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

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Other Art Memberships/Exhibits:

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

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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 things running. In becoming a new member of JRAL, I agree that I have the responsibility to get involved with JRAL by helping 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 necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications includes website, email, social media and telephone communication infrastructure and responsibilities. Members will need some computer/technical skills, 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 process in November and March by receiving applications, presenting images to Board members, and coordinating jury/approval process. Provides new members with relevant League information and leads new member orientation. Maintains membership and "Many Faces" directories. Sends JRAL note cards to members as needed. Computer and communication skills needed.

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 needed for chair and helpful for committee.

PROGRAM: Schedules monthly programs for membership meetings by booking speakers, ensuring speaker has what is needed for talk or demo and oversees audio/visual needs. Also 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.