

BERKELEY ARTISTS GUILD (BAG) GENERAL INFORMATION

2017-2018

BAG WEBSITE

Berkartguild.org

MEETINGS

The Berkeley Artists Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity Episcopal Church located at 1915 Pinopolis Road, Pinopolis, S.C. Our meetings begin with a demonstration presented by a local visiting artist followed by refreshments provided by the members and a short business meeting. Membership is open to all artists in the area who are 18 years or older. You do not need to be living in Berkeley County.

For more information, Contact Tom Curtis at 843-905-3123 or tomcurtisart@gmail.com.

BOARD

President: Tom Curtis
Vice President: Katherine Hester
Secretary: Shirley Moore
Treasurer: Pam Corwin
Members-At-Large: Claudia Hucks and Butch Nobles

DUES

\$20 per fiscal year, Oct 2016 – Sep 2017. Cash or a check written to “Berkeley Artists Guild” given to the treasurer. Due at the first meeting you attend and wish to become a member of the Guild. Once the dues are paid in full, you become a member in good standing with all member privileges available to you.

MEMBER PRIVILEGES

1. Vote at the business meetings
2. Serve as an officer or board member-at-large
3. Attend meetings for the full year
4. Volunteer to manage or assist in the shows and exhibitions
5. Participate in any and all Guild activities and exhibitions. Additional rules may apply to exhibition participation.

SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

This is a list of the expected shows and exhibitions. The Guild may vote to add or remove a show during the fiscal year.

1. Hang your art for sale at the Farmers and Merchant Bank in Moncks Corner. The exhibit is changed out 3-4 times per year. Days and times are announced at the meetings and by email.
2. Berkeley Artists Guild Show: A juried show for members only held in the Berkeley County Library in Moncks Corner. To qualify, a member must have attended at least three meetings, including the business meeting. Cash prizes are awarded in six categories, Best of Show and the People’s Choice. A prospectus is distributed by the Show chairperson several months before the show.

3. The Annual Old Santee Canal Fine Arts Exhibition: A state-wide juried fine arts show held at the Santee Canal Park in Moncks Corner. To be eligible, you must be 18 years or older and live in or own property in South Carolina. A post card is sent out each year announcing the dates and directing artists to go to our website for the prospectus and the forms for the show. Cash prizes are awarded at a reception held at the end of the two-week exhibition.

JURIED EXHIBITIONS GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Each show has more specific information in its prospectus. The following rules are general to all the BAG juried shows. Size maximums and eligibility rules will vary per show.

1. Exhibition Categories: (1) watercolor, (2) oil, (3) mixed media and collage, (4) pencil and graphics, (5) pastel, and (6) acrylic. Entries must be properly frames, wired and ready for hanging. Gallery wrapped canvas will be acceptable if the sides are painted.
2. The artist must be 18 years of age or older before registering the work.
3. The artist's submission must be original to the artist in concept, design, and execution, does not infringe upon any third party's proprietary rights, and must not violate any intellectual property laws. An entry that has been copied from an existing photo (except the artist's own) painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is not eligible.
4. Only visual fine arts in the form of painting and drawing are acceptable. Traditional collage is judged along with the mixed media category. Decorative or fabric arts, artisan crafts, photography, computer generated or any other electronically assisted works are not acceptable.
5. Only the artist's original work (not from a workshop or completed with any supervision) completed within the last two (2) years of the show date is eligible.
6. After the hanging committee competes its job, entries will remain in those positions. All entries will remain on display until the show ends and awards are made.
7. The show chairperson and one board member or a designee will be present while the judging is taking place. They will record the judge's remarks about the winners, if the judge agrees to do so. The remarks will be published in print form and published on the BAG website along with photos and a list of the winners.
8. All formal challenges with undisputable proof of an entry breaking the show rules will be considered up to two days after judging. The clear proof should be presented in writing or by electronic media to the show chairman or the BAG president. The BAG board will make the final determination.

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