

BozART Fine Art Collective

Application and Information



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining BozART Fine Art Collective. Please read about our BozART membership. Then complete the application and email it along with 8-10 images (or a link to your website) to **Judith Ely**, judiely@gmail.com. The subject line should say, "BozART Membership".

This application has is a \$20 application fee. The **check is made out to BozART**. Please remit to: **Andy Stafford**, Treasurer, at 2508 Lake Albemarle Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

BozART is a collective of artists from around the Central Virginia area. Our members chiefly show two-dimensional fine art in the form of paintings and photographic art. Being known as a collective of artists, BozART exhibits as a group in venues mostly in and around the Charlottesville area. The group does not have a business location; rather, it functions as a group of voluntary artists who arrange shows, share and sell their work. The members participate in the functioning of the group. They also socialize together since the members' camaraderie is an important part of the functioning of the collective.

WHAT BozART DOES:

- Provides opportunities to exhibit artwork in Central Virginia. Each show has a facilitator who contacts the venue and then emails the details of the show to the members. These details include the number of entries per member, the reception information, the commissions on sales, the label requirements for artwork and certain publicity suggestions. Shows are assisted by two or more helpers to make labels, transport, hang and later deinstall the artwork.
- Keeps a detailed document of BozART's exhibits, membership lists, guidelines for hangings, facilitator instructions, etc.
- Provides publicity through BozART's website, Facebook, Instagram, e-newsletter sent out to hundreds of followers.

- Creates a page for each member on the BozART website with the information each artist provides, i.e. short bio, contact info, photo of artist, along with images of artist's work. For examples refer to: www.bozartgallery.com.
- Holds meetings several times each year to exchange information and organize upcoming shows. Also included at meetings are informational sessions to keep members current with the times.

AS A MEMBER OF BOZART, YOU SHOULD:

- Attend monthly meetings zoom or in person, in order to be informed, give suggestions, voice concerns or share new ideas. Members should read meeting minutes and communications from members.
- Participate, facilitate or help in BozART's shows.
- Create new works during the year. Members are asked to exhibit work created no more than three years prior to the group shows, if possible.
- Be proactive with social media. Members will share skills to assist in this as needed.
- Promote our shows: invite family, friends, neighbors and art patrons to attend openings. Encourage others to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Enewsletter.
- Take an active role by using your skills to benefit other members.
- Exhibit artwork in a professional manner in keeping with the BozART Guidelines for Exhibiting: always exhibit signed work with identification on the back of each piece. All work is expected to be framed, ready to hang. Exceptions: 1-1/2" deep gallery wrap finished on the sides and photos mounted on aluminum. Drings and wire help with hanging work. If there is no way to hang the artwork it may not be included in an exhibit.
- Keep track of your artwork in shows, so you don't have to replace it due to a juried show.
- * If your application is approved, all members pay an annual \$25 dues at the beginning of the calendar year. New members' dues are prorated.

APPLICATION FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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New Member Application

Date of Application: _____

Artist's Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

House phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website: _____

Medium(s): _____

Please provide an artist statement: This should be about your art (not about you) and usually written in first person, containing information about the current direction of your art.

Please provide a Biography: Highlight your achievements and explain who you are as an artist, including but not limited to, the place where you were born, the major obstacles in your life, those who influenced you as an artist, the way you got started, whether you have a degree in art or are a self-taught artist, what media you use. It is usually written in the third person.

Please provide art samples: You should include 8-10 jpeg images of your current artwork within the last three years OR refer us to your website.

Email your application: Send to Judi Ely at judiely@gmail.com with the subject line, "BozART Membership". Your application will be sent to our members promptly for their consideration.

Questions: Judi Ely will answer any questions you may have (judiely@gmail.com). She will let you know the outcome of your application as soon as possible.

Remember: Send an application fee of \$20, made out to BozART Fine Art Collective, to Andy Stafford, 2508 Lake Albemarle Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.