

# BozART Fine Art Collective

## Application and Information



### Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining BozART Fine Art Collective. Please read about BozART membership. Then complete the application and email it along with images to **Judi Ely**, [judiely@gmail.com](mailto:judiely@gmail.com). The subject line should say “BozART membership”.

With this application there is a one time \$20 administration fee. The check is made out to BozART. Please remit to: **Anne Hopper**, Treasurer, at [2508 Out of Bounds Court, Charlottesville, VA 22901](#).

**SHORT HISTORY:** BozART opened its doors across from McGuffey in 1995. The gallery moved to the downtown mall in 1997, became incorporated and a successful business until it finally closed its doors on the mall in June 2014. Since then the members have remained as a group and have thrived with free flowing online communication and local monthly meetings. BozART has continued to display and sell art at venues in and near Charlottesville.

**AT PRESENT** BozART meets monthly to discuss new ideas for the group, to exchange information for the group’s benefit and to drop off/pick up artwork for shows. The group has a steering committee which meets 2-3 times a year to plan shows, discuss publicity, brainstorm new ideas and talk about potential shows. There is also a social gathering each year.

### BOZART PROVIDES:

- Opportunities to exhibit artwork in Central Virginia. Each show has one member who facilitates, is the contact with the venue and with the members, expressing the details of the show, i.e.: number of entries per member, reception information, commission on sales, info for labels, special hanging requirements, etc. There are usually at least 2 helpers for each show, who transport, hang, deinstall the artwork and help the facilitator when asked.
- A detailed calendar and a separate venue list to inform you of the yearly exhibits and monthly meetings. BozART provides members an opportunity to be spotlighted in the newsletter or facebook or both during the year. This info is listed on these docs.

- Publicity includes: local news media, the BozART website, our BozART Facebook, e-newsletter, a trifold brochure with each member's statement and one image of their artwork and/or a postcard/e-postcard that is taken to various venues throughout central VA.
- A website page for each member which provides information about yourself and your art and can be linked to your personal website. To see examples, refer to: [www.bozartgallery.com](http://www.bozartgallery.com)
- Monthly meetings to share ideas, experiences and learn about upcoming shows. This year some meetings focus on a specific topic: i.e. photographing your art, social media as a tool.
- Members receive emailed documents, i.e.: monthly minutes, updated member list, instructions on facilitating a show, calendar, annual show schedule and more

#### **AS A MEMBER OF BOZART, YOU SHOULD:**

- Attend monthly meetings as often as possible, stay informed through the docs emailed to you, give suggestions, voice concerns or share new ideas or venues.
- Participate in several shows yearly as well as provide food for and attend opening receptions.
- We ask all members to take turns facilitating or helping with the installation of shows.
- Be proactive, making yourself aware of a facilitator's requirements for an upcoming show: sending title, medium, price, dimensions and an image of the work as requested.
- Frame your work tastefully and in a professional manner. This includes signing your work. On the back, attach card/paper with your name and the title. All work is expected to be framed. Exception: something with a 2 inch edge may be painted or finished in a professional manner. Wire should be attached on the back.
- Keep track of the paintings you are showing, attend meetings to pick up your paintings (or if requested, pick up directly from the venue).
- Create new works during the year. Exhibit work no more than three years old in the group shows. Exhibit different works in subsequent shows.
- Talk with friends/family/neighbors about BozART and the group's events. Invite them to the group shows. Use an artist's business card. Ask them if they want to receive our e-newsletter, then send their email address to our list.
- Take an active role by assisting us with your skills: update our publications, documents, e-newsletter, etc. update your page on our website and sign up to be the artist of the month on the bozart Facebook and Enewsletter.
- Pay annual dues at the beginning of the calendar year, prorated when you join.

**APPLICATION FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT PAGE.**

Complete the application and provide 8-10 jpeg images of your art (no more than 3 years old). Send to Judi Ely, application chair, [judiely@gmail.com](mailto:judiely@gmail.com)

BozART Fine Art Collective  
New Member Application

**Date of Application** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Name (please print).** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**House phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Website** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide an artist statement and bio.**

**Statement:** is about your art & contains information about the current direction of your art. Be concise.

**Bio:** includes your art background, highlights your achievements and explains who you are as an artist; can include: where you were born, major obstacles, your influences, how you got started, whether you earned a degree in art or are self taught, what mediums you use(d).

**Provide 8-10 jpeg images** of your artwork online (images no more than three years old). OR refer us to your website.

**Email to Judi Ely** at [judiely@gmail.com](mailto:judiely@gmail.com) She will send it out to our members promptly for their consideration.

Besides the jpeg images, members may want to view your art. If you have an exhibit, let Judi Ely know to pass on the venue and hours. Or work can be presented at our monthly meeting. Judi Ely will let you know if that additional step is requested.

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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU