

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 **Judith Ely**, judiely@gmail.com. The subject line should say, "BozART membership".

With this application there is a one time \$20 application fee. The check is made out to BozART. Please remit to: **Randy Baskerville, Treasurer**, at 250 Pantops Mountain Road, Apt 5, Charlottesville, VA 22911

SHORT HISTORY: BozART opened its doors across from McGuffey in 1995. The gallery moved to the downtown mall in 1997, became incorporated and ran 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 zooms monthly, to discuss new ideas for the group, exchange information for the group's benefit and provides opportunities for artists to show their work. The group has a steering committee that meets 1-2 times a year to plan the direction for the group: which may include: plan shows, discuss publicity, budgeting for an upcoming event, brainstorm new ideas, etc. There is usually a social gathering each year.

BOZART PROVIDES:

- Opportunities to exhibit artwork in Central Virginia; each show has a facilitator, who contacts the venue then email bozart members the details of the show: number of entries per member, reception information, commission on sales, label info for artwork. There are also 2 helpers for each show who transport, hang, deinstall the artwork and help facilitator with their duties if asked.

- A detailed venue list (acts as a calendar) to inform you of bozart's plans. This includes all the information about the shows and meetings.
- Publicity includes: local newsmedia, BozART website, BozART facebook, e-newsletter.
- A website page for each member that provides information about yourself and your art that can be linked to your personal website. To see examples, refer to: www.bozartgallery.com
- Monthly zoom meetings to share ideas, experiences and learn about upcoming shows. In past some meeting Focused on topics like: how to take and name photos, how to post on facebook and social media, how to protect your artwork when hauling work to shows, and discussion of future shows.
- Documents members receive: minutes from our monthly meetings, updated member list, updated venue list, how to facilitate a show, and more

AS A MEMBER OF BOZART, YOU SHOULD:

- Attend monthly zoom meetings. Be informed, give suggestions, voice concerns or share new ideas.
- Be proactive with social media. Even if you aren't on these platforms, we have members who can post things for you. You just need to compose the post info and image.
- Create new works during the year. Exhibiting work no more than three years old in the group shows.
- Promote our shows and invite your family, friends, neighbors and art patrons to attend show openings. Encourage them to follow us on facebook, our website or our enewsletter.
- Take an active role with your special skills by assisting us. Editing or writing to update our publications and documents, the enewsletter, or a post for facebook, update your page on our website, add to the bozart blog,
- Participate in a show and take a turn at facilitating or helping with the show.
- Your artwork in a show should be framed 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 with wire attached. Exceptions: photography on aluminum needs a way to hang it straight or if you paint on a 2 inch edge canvas/board, this edge may be painted or finished in a professional manner.
- Keep track of the paintings you are showing, stay informed as to how to pick up your paintings.
- Pay annual \$25 dues at the beginning of the calendar year, prorated when you join.

APPLICATION FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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New Member Application

Date of Application _____

Artist's Name (please print). _____

Address _____

House phone (if available) _____

Cell phone _____

E-mail address _____

Website. _____

Please provide an artist statement and bio. Statement: is about your art (not about you) Usually written in first person and contains information about the current direction of your art.

Bio: highlights your achievements and explains who you are as an artist; including but not limited to where you were born, major obstacles in your life, who influenced you as an artist, how you got started, a degree in art or self taught, what media you use. It's usually written in the third person.

Provide 4-6 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 with the subject line: BozART membership. She will send it out to our members promptly for their consideration.

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.

Don't forget to mail an application fee of \$20, made out to BozART Fine Art Collective, to Randy Baskerville, our treasurer, 250 Pantops Mountain Road, Apt 5, Charlottesville, VA 22911

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU