

Applications for TVAL Exhibiting or Silver Membership

Jurying Process and Criteria

Artists wishing to join Thompson Valley Art League do so at the Basic level. If they then wish to exhibit in Lincoln Gallery, which is owned by TVAL, they apply and their application is reviewed by the TVAL Board.

Applicants need to

- 1) submit a written application,
- 2) supporting documents and
- 3) five jpegs of current work, as well as
- 4) three pieces which are brought in to the gallery for review by the Board.

The Board will consider the following factors:

- 1) the quality of art work (mastery of the medium, grasp of elements of composition and design, skillful execution of the work)
- 2) quantity and consistency of work. Do the submitted jpegs and pieces of art work demonstrate that the artist is producing enough quality work, frequently enough, to keep the gallery supplied with fresh original work throughout the year?
- 3) quality of presentation (framing, display stands, pedestals, etc.) Is the art work presented in a professional, high quality manner?
- 4) the applicant's willingness and ability to be an active, contributing part of TVAL.
- 5) the balance in the gallery. This influences which artists we take in which mediums at a certain time. The Gallery Director and the rest of the Board seek to maintain a diverse, interesting and balanced gallery.

Written applications, supporting documents and jpegs should be submitted to the gallery by Monday of the week in which the Board meets. The gallery's email is

lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com Arrangements should be made with Jill Atchison, Gallery Director, to deliver the pieces for consideration by the Board. The gallery phone number is: 970.663.2407.

After the Board meeting, the applicant will receive an email indicating whether or not they were accepted as an Exhibiting or Silver Member. Accepted members will subsequently meet with the Board in person for orientation to the Gallery procedures and the requirements of their level of membership. Applicants should review the policies and procedures document (available on the website) before applying to be clear as to what will be expected of them.

Application: Exhibiting or Silver Membership

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

email: _____ phone: _____

Medium you wish to exhibit in: _____

Membership level you are applying for: ____ Exhibiting (\$300/year) ____ Silver (\$1000/year)

If you are applying for Silver level, why? _____

Artists applying for Exhibiting Membership need to complete this form and submit it along with supporting materials to Jill Atchison, Gallery Director.

In support of your application please submit 5 photos of your artwork, all completed within the past 2 years. Email them to: lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com

In addition, submit an artist's statement describing your goals or process as an artist and any juried shows you have exhibited at, awards you have received, teaching experience, etc. All written materials are to be submitted by the Monday before the Board meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month.)

Additional information [if more space is needed, use another page.]

Do you have a website? If so, list here: _____

What social media are you on? _____

Do you post regularly? (*circle one*) Y / N Are you willing to share Lincoln Gallery posts? Y / N

Have you been a member of any other artists' organizations? If so, list here: _____

Did you hold any positions of responsibility in those organizations? Y / N If so, indicate the position and responsibilities here: _____

What are the skills or expertise that you have that you want to offer Thompson Valley Art League and Lincoln Gallery? Please indicate. _____

Lincoln Gallery Exhibiting Members are required to fulfill 4 short-term volunteer positions each year. Exhibiting and Silver Members are required to help with Art in the Park. All members exhibiting in the Gallery adhere to the policies, procedures and guidelines of the gallery. (see Policies... document)

Exhibiting and Silver applicants need to bring three of their art works to the gallery before the Board meeting at which they will be reviewed. Make arrangements with Jill Atchison for delivery.

After the Board meets, applicants will be notified by email of their decision. Artists who are accepted will subsequently meet with the Board for orientation to TVAL and the gallery.