



Madrone Arts New Member Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Madrone Arts Cooperative Incorporated (Madrone Arts). ***Please review the following information about membership requirements.*** If you still feel that membership may be of interest, please complete the following [application form](#). Artists selected for potential membership will be contacted for an in-person interview.

About Us

Madrone Arts, a Fine Arts Gallery, is a cooperative of artists living and working in coastal and rural areas south of San Francisco. We believe we can grow and succeed through collaboration. We provide professional, curated gallery space for member and guest artists to promote and sell their art through rotating exhibits. With our success, Madrone Arts is a valuable community member. We provide our communities and visitors a way to experience art through gallery visits and to engage in learning about art through gallery-sponsored workshops and events. For more information, visit madronearts.com.

Membership Advantages

1. Promotion and potential sales of your work in a professionally curated gallery space in a unique community on the San Mateo Coast.
2. The ability to learn and grow professionally through collaboration with fellow members.
3. The potential to earn additional income, beyond art sales, by sharing your expertise with the community-at-large in the form of workshops.
4. A percentage of patronage dividends distribution at the end of the year depending on net results.

Membership Requirements

1. Abide by all the terms contained in the Membership and Disclosure Agreement.
2. **Monthly Membership Fee** (currently **\$150** per month) Each member pays a monthly fee to cover the lease cost and other operating expenses of the gallery space. The lease costs are negotiated and approved by the membership. Co-op members receive 90% of the revenue from their own art sales (less processing fees) and 80% of the fees collected for the workshops they lead (less processing fees).
3. **Residence.** Members must be a local resident, primarily from the south coast and must be able to regularly attend in-person board and committee meetings, exhibits, and events at the Gallery in Pescadero.

4. **Member Participation Requirements.** The gallery depends heavily on member support to staff and maintain the Gallery space. Members must commit to:
- a. Staffing the gallery on rotating weekends (including Fridays during summer months and occasional Monday holidays)
 - b. Bringing expertise to the gallery by serving as a member on two or more committees that support the gallery including: Finance and Administration, Workshops, Design and Curation, Marketing and Promotions, Events and Space Rental, Facilities, Consignment Artists.

Curation

The gallery utilizes a curator from outside the organization in an effort to maintain the professional aesthetic of the gallery and to result in an exhibit free of influence of any particular member artist. Art for each exhibition is submitted by the member and reviewed by the curator. The curator chooses the works to be displayed and decides on their placement in the exhibit.

Acceptable Art Medium

The Gallery exhibits original paintings, mixed media, ceramic and glass works, fiber arts, sculpture and other 3-D artworks, and conceptual or abstract photography. Limited- edition, archival quality prints are accepted for flat file cabinet sales (minimum sales prices apply).

Art Merchandise

At this time, the Gallery does not provide member exhibit space for, or sell items such as note- or greeting cards, posters, mugs or other similar art merchandise.