

Dear LAA Associate Artist:

The submission deadline to be considered for Elected Artist status by the Lyme Art Association's Elected Artist Screening Committee is **Monday, August 31, 2020**. Associate Artists who meet all eligibility requirements should carefully review this letter and the following application.

Applying to be an Elected Artist of the Lyme Art Association signifies that you consider yourself to be an accomplished artist, having concentrated on pursuing your craft, and having attained a level of skill, distinction, and recognition. As part of the application, six works painted within the last 3 years must be submitted. These may include works previously shown in LAA exhibitions, but no works done under tutelage.

The Mission of the Lyme Art Association (LAA), as a non-profit organization, is to advance the cause of representational Fine Arts by owning, maintaining, and preserving a historic Gallery in the Town of Old Lyme, Connecticut, holding Art Exhibitions, and conducting educational programs for the benefit of its members, the local community, and general public.

Elected Artists provide the support to sustain the mission of the LAA. Their presence and willingness to serve are paramount to the ongoing success of the LAA.

They vote on major issues once a year, at the Fall Membership Meeting.

Dues are \$80 a year and must be kept current. Entry fees and number of works entered to an exhibition vary; however Elected Artists receive a discount.

Elected Artist Membership allows artists a stronger voice in the LAA's activities, including an opportunity to be nominated to serve on the Board of Directors or the Artistic Policy and Exhibition Committee (APEC). As a Board committee, APEC represents all the artists in the organization, and works with LAA administrative staff to manage exhibitions and other operations.

Elected Artists may also serve on other committees, such as the Nominating Committee and the Screening Committee. The Nominating Committee recommends EAs to serve on the Board of Directors. The Screening Committee previews applications for EA status and recommends applicants for voting approval by the full body of the EAs. There are many ways Elected Artists can volunteer, ranging from exhibition and education programs to business operations.

Selected work by Elected Artists will be featured in LAA publicity and will be shown on and linked to the LAA website. EAs are invited to display one unjuried small work in the Elected Artist Gallery on the main floor of the Association.

Please do not hesitate to contact the LAA if you have any questions about the Elected Artist application process. Again, thank you for your interest in applying for this important artistic position at the Lyme Art Association.

Sincerely,

APEC

Artistic Policy and Exhibition Committee

Lyme Art Association Elected Artist Member Application

Elected Artist Applications are due by Monday, **August 31, 2020**. You must be an Associate Artist Member who has exhibited a minimum of three works *as an Associate Artist* in LAA juried exhibitions within a two-year period. You must submit six framed works if a painter and three sculptures with pedestals as needed if a sculptor, to the Screening Committee. These works may not have been done under instruction, must be original in concept (no copies) and must be current (done within the last 3 years). If applying for both designations, the applicant must fulfill the submission requirements of both categories.

In addition to submitting physical work, this year you must also submit high resolution jpegs of your submissions. Two photos per piece are required, a pre-framed image and a framed image. The images should be sent to jocelyn@lymeartassociation.org by deadline of Aug. 31st.

A fee of \$40 is required with your application. Please fill out the enclosed Inventory Sheet and Tags and attach tags to each work submitted.

There are two phases of the application process. Those applicants who make it through Phase One will be displayed in the Downstairs Gallery to be voted on by current LAA Elected Artists. Current LAA Elected Artists must vote in person, by sealed ballot. A two-thirds majority of those voting is necessary for approval. Written notice of results will be sent to the applicants.

Please use the following timetable as a guide when preparing your application:

- Monday, August 31: Deadline for EA Candidates to Submit Portfolios
- Tuesday, September 1: Screening Committee Reviews Work
- Wed & Thurs, September 2 and 3: Set-up of Work Approved by Screening Committee
- September 4 – October 21: Elected Artist Voting Period
- Wednesday, October 21: Annual Membership Meeting and Last Day to Vote.

A word to the applicant: Applying to be an Elected Artist signifies that you consider yourself to be an accomplished artist, having concentrated on pursuing your craft and having attained a level of skill, distinction, and recognition. Work should be a well presented, cohesive body of work, not necessarily restricted to one medium.

Please contact the Lyme Art Association with any questions regarding your Elected Artist Application by phone at (860) 434-7802 or by email: jocelyn@lymeartassociation.org

ELECTED ARTIST MEMBER APPLICATION 2020

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, State & Zip: _____ Web Site _____

Please include a typed, current bio that includes: Art education, degrees, etc., exhibition experience, gallery representation, your participation in national/regional juried exhibitions, commissions, teaching experience and your artist statement.

Please answer briefly and concisely:

Why would you like to become an Elected Artist member of the LAA?

What would you hope the LAA could do for you and what could you bring to the LAA?

Please provide the dates and the names of the LAA juried exhibitions that have included your work, as well as the title, medium and price of each accepted piece.

Inventory Sheet for 2020 Elected Artist Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Removal Signature _____ Date _____

2. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Removal Signature _____ Date _____

3. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

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4. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

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5. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Removal Signature _____ Date _____

6. Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ Price _____

Removal Signature _____ Date _____

The LAA is not responsible for loss or damage to artwork submitted to the LAA for the Elected Artist Screening Committee or exhibition.

Please Detach And Tape To Back of Artwork

LYME ART ASSOCIATION

2019 Elected Artist Screening Submission

Name _____

Street _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

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