



## The MAC Store Artists Cooperative Gallery Jury Application Packet Updated 6/14/2022

Thank you for your interest in the MAC Store Artists Cooperative Gallery at the Mesa Arts Center. Our store is a unique collaboration of art from local Arizona artisans. The Store offers a collection of high quality, hand-made “fine” art in all media. We are completely run by artist members and volunteers in a team effort to sell beautiful, one of a kind art.

There are limited spaces to be filled within the Store. Please make sure that your art work will fit within the spaces. (Please see page 3 for more details). An artist may submit differing media for consideration by submitting a separate Jury Application for each media. Each space awarded will be treated as a separate entity with requirements being made per space (i.e. annual dues and staffing the store.)

### **Before submitting your application please read the requirements of this membership carefully.**

Our application process is two-fold:

1. Submission of completed application
2. Personal interview and review of art

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### **Mission and Purpose**

The Artist's Co-Operative Gallery's mission is to create art for the community, a community for artists, and support training in the arts. The MAC Store Artists Cooperative Gallery's purpose is to support a vibrant community of fine artists, to provide an opportunity to exhibit and sell regional fine art under a juried system, to enhance professional development among artists through the MAC Foundation and benefit the City of Mesa as a whole.

### **Membership Requirements**

1. All artists must be Arizona residents.
2. Artists must submit a completed jury application and \$20 jury fee. (Jury fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee membership approval) Each medium requires a separate application fee of \$20. **Medium Categories:**
  1. Jewelry
  2. Ceramic
  3. 2-D painting/ Photography /Drawing
  4. Fiber
  5. Sculpture
  6. Glass
  7. Wood
  8. Misc.
3. Payment of Annual Membership dues of \$ 125.00. The Store is closed during the months of July & August.
4. Commitment to demonstrate in the store a minimum number of hours per month (4-8 hrs.) Other opportunities for demonstration are also available at events throughout the year as well. (Only demonstration work is required in the Store, no cash register help required at this time.)
5. Become a member of one of the committees within the group to help run the co-op and attend meetings and participate in e-mail communications. Committees include: Jury, Marketing, Volunteer, Store Operations and Exhibit.
6. Attend bi-annual Co-Op meetings.
7. Be fingerprinted and have a background check conducted by the City of Mesa upon approval of application and before art can be sold.
8. Agree to the store's sales terms of 65%/35%(store) commission split.
9. Attend an interview with members of the Steering committee and bring in samples of your work as part of the final application process.

10. Submission of 5 high quality photos of your work\*. Do not submit more than 5 please.

**Definition of High Quality Photos.**

1. 300 DPI (Dots per inch )
2. 4"x6" – 5"x7" in size.
3. Each file no larger than 5mb each and no smaller than 500k each.

No disks, flash drives, or CDs will be accepted. Files need to be e-mailed only and named per the sample below to:

**macfacjury@live.com**

(ex. Last name, numbered 1-5)

Smith1.jpg

Smith2.jpg (etc.)

\*Applications will not be reviewed if the above requirements are not met.

**Photography Tips**

1. Shoot photos on a plain or complementary background.
2. Use a quality digital camera (at least 8 megapixels)
3. Avoid flash hot spots in photos.

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**Questions to ask yourself before submitting an application.**

1. Can I commit to the above requirements?
2. Is my art original, unique, handmade, and considered fine art?

**Jewelry Artists**

If you are a jewelry artist please be sure that your pieces have been personally hand-crafted by you. Keep purchased beads, findings and parts to a minimum. Commercial findings are permitted but 95% of the work should be made by the artist.

**Recycled/Repurposed Art**

If you are a "found" object and recycled artist, please be sure that your art is repurposed with a creative and unique re-use of materials.

3. Are my pieces finished professionally (framing, packaging etc.)?
4. Am I an established artist? (Do you participate in others shows or festivals? Do you have art at other galleries, stores, restaurants, etc?)

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, you may be a perfect fit.

Please complete the attached application. The Jury committee will review applications regularly and we will possibly invite you for a personal interview and viewing of your work before any final decisions are made.

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**Available Artists' Space**

We invite all interested artists to the Store to see the various displays available. We offer small and large shelf space, wall space, jewelry cases and displays as well as some floor space for fiber artist racks, etc.

At the discretion of the Exhibit Committee, the artwork may or may not be displayed in a contiguous area.

Note to Fiber Artists - We are interested in adding additional fiber artwork to the store. However, the artists will need to provide appropriate display units for their artwork that will be used in the limited floor space of the store. The display information needs to be included in submittal. Include photographs of how the artwork would be displayed. The display will be part of the jury process for Fiber Art.

#### CHECK LIST

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Artist Application/List of Images (page4)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Digital Images: Correctly labeled & e-mailed to [macfacjury@live.com](mailto:macfacjury@live.com) (include full name)
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Artist Statement
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Artist Bio / Resume
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Fee (\$20, check made out to: "MAC Foundation")
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Signed application below

#### DELIVERY OF JURY APPLICATION PACKETS

Please email, mail or drop off your completed package (including your image list) to:

Email: **[macfacjury@live.com](mailto:macfacjury@live.com)**

Mac Artist Store Co-operative  
P.O. Box 1466  
Mesa, AZ 85211- 1466  
Attn: Jury Committee

Drop off Address:  
Mesa Arts Center  
Gallery store  
One East Main St.  
Mesa, AZ 85201

HRS:  
(Closed Mondays)  
Tues. & Wed: 12am-5pm  
Thurs., Fri., & Sat: 10am-7:30pm  
Sun: 12-5pm  
*The Store is closed during July & August.*

Please do not call the Store to inquire about the status of your application. Cashiers have no information on this process. The Jury Committee will advise on status of your application.



## The Store, Artists' Co-operative Gallery Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone; Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Space Requested:

Jewelry (1/2 case) \_\_\_\_ Jewelry (earrings only) \_\_\_\_ 3D Art Shelf (Glass –Ceramics) \_\_\_\_

Fiber Art \_\_\_\_ Small 2D and 3D Art Shelf \_\_\_\_ 2D/Wall \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2) Digital Images: E-mail only 5 digital images (300 dpi, High Res .jpeg, At least 4"6" in size) Type: MACFAC Jury App into the subject line, Send to: **macfacjury@live.com** Each Image file must be labeled as follows: Artist's Last Name, Number corresponding to List of Images below, (Example "Smith1.jpg") Please include your full name in the e-mail. ONLY e-mailed images will be considered. NO Disks will be reviewed. Jury application forms may be emailed or sent via USPS.

3) List of Images: Identify digital images submitted title, year made, price, size (HxWxD) and medium.

1. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

3. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

4. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

5. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Price \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

4) Artist Statement: Attach a short statement, (125 words or less) about your work and vision to be displayed in the store.

5) Resume: Please attach your resume.

6) Fee: \$20 non-refundable check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to:

MAC Foundation (Payment does not guarantee a space in the Store)

Only complete submissions containing all items listed on Check List along with signed application will be considered.

The decisions made by the Jury Committee are final. Artists not selected will receive a notification informing them of same.

IF I AM SELECTED DURING THE JURY PROCESS, I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE  
MAC STORE ARTISTS' CO-OPERATIVE GALLERY GUIDELINES

ARTIST'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_