



ELMHURST ARTISTS' GUILD

Membership Application / Renewal

Mail form and check (and copy of student ID if applicable) to:

Elmhurst Artists' Guild
Attn: Membership
150 Cottage Hill
Elmhurst, IL 60126

DATE: _____

Join now! Membership is open to anyone interested in the arts.
ALL memberships are up for renewal on JULY 1st of each year no matter when you joined.
New memberships between January 1st and June 30th are ½ off.
Membership to this 501.c.3 organization is tax deductible.

Please print clearly. Renewing members, indicate changes from last year.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Website: _____

Newsletters are sent by e-mail. Members received an electronic directory of members.
Please list the following with my name in the membership directory:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. All information | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Name & E-mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Name, address & phone | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Name only |

If you list a website it will be included in the Membership Directory sent to all members.

PLEASE complete the following items: **Type of Membership:** ☐ **New** ☐ **Renewing**

☐ **Individual \$40** ☐ **Two Individuals at the same address \$60** ☐ **Student \$15***

Half-year for NEW members only – after December 31st and before June 30th:

☐ **Individual \$20** ☐ **Two Individuals at the same address \$30** ☐ **Student \$7.50***

*Student Membership must include a copy of a current, valid student ID with this form.

EAG is an all-volunteer organization. Members are expected to volunteer.

Please check your area of interest(s):

Publicity: ☐ Newsletter ☐ Social Media ☐ Print Publicity ☐ Website (no IT experience needed)

Gallery Committee: ☐ Art Hanging ☐ Docent ☐ Hospitality ☐ Photographer (events/shows)

Other: ☐ External Exhibits ☐ Art in the Park ☐ AFA Representative ☐ Call me when needed

Board of Directors: ☐ President ☐ VP Programs ☐ VP Membership ☐ VP Fundraising
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Museum Delegate

Review the Membership Handbook (available on our website) for more information.

Benefits of Membership

- Exhibit one piece of art at each member show held at the Elmhurst Artists' Gallery in the Elmhurst Art Museum
- Eligible for solo, small group, or featured artist shows after two years of membership.
- Monthly newsletter (emailed to members).
- Monthly member meetings with demonstration/presentation by an art professional.
- Automatic membership in the Alliance of Fine Arts (AFA)
- Opportunity to participate in external exhibitions in the Elmhurst Area, including Art in the Park (selective basis).
- Participation in Show Openings and other social events.
- Members Only Facebook Group
- Link to your website on the EAG website

Our History

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild, one of the oldest and foremost guilds in Chicago's western suburbs, was incorporated in 1946. The first Guild meeting was held in Ms. Jan Duncan's Art & Gift Shop at 551 Spring Road in Elmhurst.

From the humble beginning, the Guild has continued to grow through monthly meetings, artist demonstrations and local exhibits. In the 1950's and '60's, when sidewalk art fairs became a popular way to exhibit art, the Elmhurst Artists' Guild was at the forefront in encouraging artists to exhibit, gain recognition and find a saleable market.

At that time, the Guild was instrumental in sponsoring one of the more important art fairs in the Chicagoland area. It drew well over 100 exhibitors from various Midwestern states as well as participants from the east and west coasts.

Guild Home

The Elmhurst Art Museum is the Guild home. In 1989 and 1990, the Guild consummated an agreement for the sale of its property to the Elmhurst Park District. This land, Adjacent to Wilder Park, cleared the way for expansion of Wilder Park and the building of the museum, and secured a permanent home for the Guild.

Come Grow with US!

As our membership grows, so grows your opportunity to grow along with the Guild. **We need your interest and your enthusiasm.** You'll meet, socialize and exchange ideas with other artists who share common interests. Now is the time to join when you can be part of what's happening.

The Elmhurst Artists' Guild meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month from September through May at the Elmhurst Art Museum. These meetings may be an artist demonstration or presentation from Guild members or other artist in the area.

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