Artistic License
A GUILD OF ARTISANS
Membership Information and Application

Requirements for Membership Application:

Artistic License has different levels of membership designed to be inclusive of colleagues in related trades or who are active in other areas and who wish to support and network without our group.
1. Member
2. Associate Member
3. Friend of the Guild

In each of these three categories the prospective member must meet our guidelines and we encourage new applicant to participate as Associate Members for at least one year prior to applying for full Member status.

**see below for information and application instructions**

1. **Member:** Dues $150 per year

Category includes:
- active members
- Inactive Members of more than 10 years who may or may not be participating at their former level.
- Those granted special dispensation by the membership, who still pay full dues.
- Corporate Membership is available for businesses with two or more active members, participating in the business as principals, partners or corporate officers, who vote and participate as one entity.
- Corporate Membership dues are $200 per year

**Member benefits:**
- full “brochure” on website
- inclusion in all meetings and events; voting privileges; networking; mentoring, etc.
- undying respect of other members and the community at large

**Member Requirements:** to be considered “active” a member must pay dues each year and one or more of the following:
- Attend at least three meetings per year
- Host a meeting
- Present lecture or slideshow for a meeting’s entertainment
- Submit content article for our blog, social networking, or other publicity outlets
- Participate on a committee

Those wishing to apply for Membership are encouraged to participate as an Associate Member for at least one year prior to applying. Membership Committee will assign a mentor to the candidate who will be responsible for communication with the candidate.
2. **Associate Member**  dues $100 per year  
Category includes:
- individuals who do not yet qualify for membership but might in the future (i.e. apprentices, new businesses)
- individuals in related businesses and building trades
- less active members / out of area members

“Associate” benefits:
- presence on AL website (either link or contact info) of one page
- Invitations to events and meetings and social activities
- Networking and mentoring

**Associate Member Requirements:**  Prospective Associates should attend at least three meetings to meet other members and introduce their work.  Associate Membership is will be by invitation of the Membership Committee within one year of candidate’s first meeting.

3. **Friends of Artistic License**  dues $25 per year

Category includes:
- non-artisan businesses
- patrons, good clients of members
- members of the press
- all interested parties

Dues to be paid by Friend, or may be paid by another member on Friend’s behalf; or waived at the discretion of the membership.

**Friends benefits:**
- Listed on website as “Friend of Artistic License”, with a link, if desired.
- invitations to events and open meetings
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New Member Application

1. Category
   - Member
   - Corporate Member
   - Associate Member
   - Friend
Referral: how were you first introduced to Artistic License?

Questions for prospective members:

2. Work: Please list any local examples of your work we can see first hand:

3. References:
   Please list at least 2 professional references (clients, other business owners, etc) along with their contact information.

4. Anything else you would like us to know about you? Feel free to attached résumé, CV, brochure, or other information.
Artistic License Membership Roster Form

Note: All this information is to be used for guild purposes only, and is not publicly accessible.

PART 1: Mandatory Information:

Name:
Business Name:
Nature of Business:
In business since:
Artistic License Member since:
email:
alternate email:
website:
Business Address:
Business Phone:
Business Fax:
Cell Phone:
Home Phone:
Home Address:
PART 2: Additional Personal Information

Other Career: (e.g., band, community organizations, other businesses) if any:

Personal or Other Website:

Spouse / SO / Children:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Return completed form to via email to Membership Committee
Ted Ellison ted@theodoreellison.com
Lynne Rutter lynne@lynnerutter.com

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