



113 W. Marion Avenue

Punta Gorda, FL. 33950

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seagrapegallery.com

ARTIST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

12 Month Resident? YES NO IF NO, Months in Residence _____

How did you hear about Sea Grape Gallery? _____

What medium do you work in? _____

Describe your style _____

Size Range: _____

Price Range: _____

How long have you been creating art? _____

Where did you receive your training? _____

Where have you exhibited? (Use back of application if necessary)

Awards: _____

Are you in any other galleries? YES NO If yes, names/locations of galleries

What other organizations do you belong to? _____

Are you willing to demonstrate your art? YES NO

In addition to the wonderful opportunity to display work in a gallery, this is a co-op where additional skills are valuable. Please circle/list other skills you excel in:

Business Operations: Accounting/Bookkeeping/Finances Secretarial

Advertising: Graphic Design Publicity/PR Fundraising Writing Public Speaking

Computer: Database management Spreadsheets Website Design/management

Proficient in: MS Word Excel Photoshop Quickbooks Square

Other:

We are also interested in YOU! Please tell us about yourself. You may use the back of the application for additional space.

Please provide 2-3 photographs of your work

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Artist Terms

Sea Grape artists are expected to:

- Work as sales staff in the gallery an average of 2-3 days per month
- Commit to \$80.00 per month rent for a minimum of one year
- Pay \$200.00 initial start-up fee
- Pay first and last month rent at the time of joining the gallery
- The gallery receives 20% commission on all sales and commissions
- Be active on gallery committees
- Abide by all gallery bylaws and policies
- Display art in a professional manner based on the gallery's Professional Standards requirements
- Attend 75% of special events (Wine Walk, special sales, receptions/events, etc.)
- Attend member meetings
- Attend the mandatory January Annual Meeting for election of Officers – notification by mail/email is made prior to the meeting

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SEA GRAPE GALLERY!

SEA GRAPE ARTIST GALLERY INTRODUCTION

History

Sea Grape Gallery is a fine arts gallery that has existed as an artist cooperative since 1988 when 21 local artists formed the gallery to offer a showcase for fine art in Charlotte County. The gallery's first location was in the Punta Gorda Mall. A year later it moved across the street to 117 W. Marion and eventually across the courtyard to its present location at 113 W. Marion Avenue. All current Sea Grape artists are proud to be part of the gallery's long tradition and history.

Non-Profit Activities

Sea Grape is a 501C3 not for profit corporation providing area artists with a professional setting to display their artwork. In addition to giving local artists a place to display and sell their work, Sea Grape provides many services to the community such as awarding scholarships to graduating high school art students, participating in many charitable fundraising events, coordinating such activities as artists' demonstrations and customer receptions, and participating in local downtown events, i.e. Wine Walk and Holly Days.

Artist Benefits

Being a member of Sea Grape Gallery has been a wonderful experience for so many artists over the years. By participating in running the gallery and business, each artist has input into how their work is displayed, promoted and sold – all at a lower cost than a privately owned consignment gallery. The art-related retail experience is invaluable, and the camaraderie of working closely with fellow artists toward a goal of building a successful business is rewarding, inspiring, and fun.

Artwork is very important to us. By sharing the time, work, and expenses required in running a business with other artists, Sea Grape members have time to also create. There has not been a Sea Grape artist that has not become a better artist from their time spent at Sea Grape. Everyone learns from each other resulting in extra incentive to create.

Due to the hard work of many artists over the years, Sea Grape Gallery has enjoyed continued growth and success. With the current growth in our community, the best is yet to come to Sea Grape and its artists.

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