

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms) (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

First.....Last.....

of..... STREET

..... TOWN

Postcode..... Telephone.....

Email.....

NB Artisans Nest Rosters, Meeting Notices and Minutes are sent by email

I wish to apply for membership of the Artisans Nest Inc. As a member, I agree to uphold the aims and objectives and abide by the rules of the Association as listed in the Constitution, take an interest in the Association's activities and where possible attend General Meetings. I have read the policy and procedures listed in this document and agree to abide by any further decisions. I agree to do a minimum of 2 days a month of Gallery Duty Roster unless exempted by previous special arrangement and approval of the committee.

Signature..... Date.....

The above particulars will be placed in our Membership Register and on occasions used within our Association between our members. This information is NOT for public exposure. Under the present privacy Regulations your permission is required. Signature of Applicant (permission granted for above)

Signed..... Date.....

Current Fees

\$40 annual subscription. Monthly display fee is \$10 - \$120 per annum, or \$60 on 1 January, and \$60 on 1 July. Full time student (ID required if over 18 years) \$20.00 annual plus display fee. You will be notified of fees payable if accepted as a member.

Please return form to
Management Committee,
ARTISANS NEST Incorporated
56 Princes Highway Bodalla NSW 2545

Enquiries
Jan Harding- phone 44022537
jan.harding@tpg.com.au

OBJECTIVES OF Artisans Nest Inc.

1. To enable the collaboration and inspiration of creative ideas between members.
2. To raise awareness and appreciation of, and access to, arts and crafts including wearable art in our local area through the promotion, display and sale of members' work.
3. To provide a venue to increase awareness of regional art and to distribute information for the cultural benefit of visitors and members of the local community.
4. To provide financial and educational support to locally emerging artist and crafters.
5. The assets and income of Artisans Nest Inc will be applied solely to its above- mentioned objects and no portion shall be distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the organisation except as bona fide compensation for services rendered or expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation.
6. In the event of Artisans Nest Inc. being dissolved, the amount that remains after such dissolution and the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities shall be transferred to another organisation with similar purposes which is not carried on for the profit or gain of its individual members.

Policy and Procedure

- The annual membership fee of \$40 is payable at the beginning of the year, 1 January. Artists joining during the year, for their first year of membership pay a percentage of the annual fee.
- Monthly display fee is \$10 to be paid annually along with membership (\$40 + \$120 1st January), or 6 monthly (\$40 + \$60 1 January, and \$60 1 July)
- Artisans Nest Inc. will retain a 20% commission on all sales from the gallery including referrals or orders generated from Artisans Nest. The artists' percentage of sales is 80%, paid monthly.
- From the fees and commissions Artisans Nest Inc. will pay for operating expenses associated with the Gallery /shop - rent, basic display fixtures, advertising, packing materials, office supplies, etc. Members requiring special display fixtures for their work may be required to supply these and this may be subject to the approval of the group.
- Members are required to be rostered for at least two duty days per month in the Gallery/shop. One member is rostered daily; two may be rostered during peak periods. Extra days may be worked to gain credits prior to taking leave.
- Grandmother clause 30% commission for inaugural members only who by special arrangement due to personal circumstances do no rostered days

FOR NEW MEMBERS-

Name

This application is subject to approval by Artisans Nest Inc. If you are selected, you will be invited to meet with a selection panel to discuss your art practice and to view your recent works. You will be notified whether your application has been successful within two weeks of meeting with the panel.

Payment of annual subscription and monthly fee will be due within 28 days of approval notification.

Upon acceptance, all new members enter a 'Probationary Period' for up to six months

- Please provide a short description of the type and size of work you would like to display and up to 6 images/photographs of your recent work to help us consider your application.

- Name of nominee if you have one.....
- We are interested in why you want to join us and we would like to know what aspects Artisans Nest Incorporated membership appeals to you. *Thank you*

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION

- Are you happy to have photographs of you and your work included in any advertising material for Artisans Nest incl web page and Facebook? YES/NO
- Please list other ways you sell your work.....
- Are you willing to do custom and special orders? YES/NO
- Do you agree to sell your work to *the public* either directly yourself or consign at other galleries and shops at no less than the price it is listed for at Artisans Nest Inc? YES/NO
- Please list any craft guilds and art and craft groups you belong to
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- If accepted please provide an artist's profile and image, for inclusion on our web page and instore folder.