

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Arizona Art Alliance?

The Arizona Art Alliance (AAA) is an IRS 501 c (3) non-profit organization, founded in 2000. It is an umbrella group comprised of 23 Arizona Art leagues that volunteer their time to support visual art and outreach programs.

Why should I join AAA?

AAA has two major shows per year as well as other opportunities to show and exhibit. They also offer discounts on rental of display equipment such as panels and tents.

What is the difference between being a member and being a juried member?

Anyone who is a dues paying member of any of the participating art leagues is automatically a member of AAA. To be a juried member and eligible for shows, you must go through a process of becoming juried.

How do we join AAA as an organization?

To join as an organization, please contact Sandi Ciaramitaro via email at: tropical02@cox.net for the proper forms and instructions.

How do I become a juried member?

If you are a member of one of the participating groups and wish to become juried, please contact Monique Spinabella via email at: philmonaz@cox.net

What is the cost of becoming a member?

For a group, the cost of joining is initially \$175 for the first year, then \$100 per year after that. For an individual to become juried, the cost is \$10 for the jury process, then nothing after that.

Does AAA have meetings to attend?

AAA meets once each month. One representative from each participating art league attends the meeting and reports all the information back to their group.

Since they don't have meetings for the individual artists, how do I get information?

The Rep from each group is very important in that they relay all the information back to the members of their group. AAA also has a web site and includes a monthly newsletter with current happenings.

How do I get in the shows?

Once you are a juried member, you can enter shows through the rep of your group. The rep will have all the forms and information needed.

Does it cost to be in a show?

Yes. The charge is \$45 per panel side (70" x 38") or, for 3 dimensional art, \$45 per floor space or table space. Also AAA retains 30% of all sales.

Does AAA charge a sales tax?

No, all sales are conducted by AAA. We are a non-profit organization, so do not have to charge sales tax.

How does AAA get funding for all these good things?

AAA gets funding from grants, private donation, rental of equipment, show entry fees, and percentage of sales.

Where can I get more information about AAA?

The best place for information is their website; www.azartalliance.com

Do I need to renew membership each year?

No, once you are juried in, you are in for life.

What does AAA do besides put on shows?

AAA currently has six outreach programs in which they teach art & help beautify the lives of at-risk children, Alzheimer's patients, abused women, and incarcerated youth.

What can I do to help?

AAA needs a lot of volunteer help to keep all the projects going and to help with the outreach programs. Also, there is always the need for funding and donations.