



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Downtown Artist Co-op. Your application and submitted artwork will be considered by our team of jurors on the last Sunday of each month. Please bring this completed application and 4-6 samples of your best work to the gallery 3-5 days before the jury date. You may submit work in more than one medium. If so, bring 3-5 samples from each medium. Each medium will be juried separately, and acceptance may be limited to specific medium(s).

The DAC has been a force for promoting local art and artists in Clarksville for over 20 years. Some of the activities in which the Co-op is involved are:

- Hosting and sponsoring two Regional Juried Art Events annually
- Hosting gallery exhibits by members and other art-supporting groups
- Offering art workshops, gallery talks, and other community enrichment events
- Supporting veteran wellness through collaborative efforts with local veteran support agencies
- Hosting a Holiday Arts and Crafts Bazaar

1. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Membership in the Downtown Artists Co-op is open to artists and artisan crafters who apply, are eighteen years old and older, meet the standards of original artwork set by the DAC, are residents of Tennessee or Kentucky and qualify through the jurying process. Additionally, applicants must subscribe to the vision, objectives, and purposes of the DAC and agree to abide by the policies, rules, and guidelines of the Co-op.

We define original artwork as that produced by the artist's hand and is original in concept, composition, and execution, created solely by the artist.

2. MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to meeting membership eligibility, to qualify for membership, the potential member must:

- Personally commit to work one regular four-hour shift each month,
- Contribute time and expertise to one of the several DAC divisions to help in running the organization,
- Pay dues of \$25 per month. Dues may be paid by check monthly, quarterly (the first of January, April, July, and October) or yearly each January, and
- Donate art and your time to DAC's annual fundraising event.

Your signature below affirms

- *your ability and commitment to work one shift a month, meet the obligation to contribute time to a job necessary to the running of the Co-op, and meet dues obligations, and that*
- *you understand the terms of acceptance to the Downtown Artists Co-op membership; that submission does not equate acceptance; and that non-compliance with the terms could be subject for denial of acceptance or dismissal if accepted.*

Applicant's Name, Printed

Applicant's Signature

Date of Application

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION, Please print

Full Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Address _____

Briefly describe your art background, training, and any gallery experience. You may use the back if needed.

Explain any factors that may affect your ability to perform your member responsibilities as explained on Page 1.

4. WORK SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

If applying in more than one medium, bring three to five pieces from each medium. All hanging work must be gallery ready, meaning it must be framed or gallery-wrapped, and back-wired for secure hanging. Pieces should be tagged for title, medium, and suggested retail price. Be aware presentation is an important consideration.

	Title	Medium	Price
#1			
#2			
#3			
#4			
#5			
#6			