

Information on Artist Membership

We encourage all members who wish to do so to become Artist Members by providing them with an opportunity to submit their work for selection twice a year.

No Fee for this selection process, but the applicant must be a financial member. The category of membership changes after the applicant's acceptance as an Artist Member.

Advantages: Artist Members are an important and valued part of the Otago Art Society and to be able to attain this status of membership is worthy public recognition of artistic achievement. Members can submit their work at all our 'in house' exhibitions and will be able to assess their work in comparison with others more objectively.

Procedure: To become an Artist Member, the applicant's work is assessed by a panel chosen from members of the OAS Council including non artist and artist members and practising professional artists. A recommendation is then made to the Council for a final decision.

Submission Requirements:

1. *THREE* completed works suitably prepared ready for exhibition.
2. Completed within the last 12 months.
3. Applicant's own work (i.e. Not done in a workshop or with assistance from anyone).
4. Original (not copies of other work or copied from magazines).
5. Recommended: A folder or workbook with sketches containing preparatory work and ideas. This gives the panel an insight into the applicant's range of interest and skills.

Accepted Media. We accept the following:

Paintings Works on paper Sculpture Ceramics Jewellery Applied Art

Photography and Digitally produced work are not accepted.

Dates for Selection: As a member you will receive a Newsletter once a month. This will notify you of the date for the next artist selection.

Application Forms: Obtainable from our OAS Gallery *or* at Art Zone, Hanover St, Dunedin. You can also download one from our website or email the Administrator to have a form emailed to you.

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