

ELGIN ARTS ASSOCIATION

Membership Information

Our Mission

The Elgin Arts Association is an organization dedicated to furthering artistic understanding and encouraging artistic growth of its members and the community at large by promoting interest, education, knowledge and skills in the arts.

About the Elgin Arts Association

The Elgin Arts Association is a non-profit organization of artists, artisans and community members who have joined together to promote the various artistic talents in Elgin and the surrounding areas. Through education, outreach and community events, the Elgin Arts Association will work to enrich our community by increasing the accessibility of the arts in Elgin and the surrounding areas.

All members may attend and participate in monthly membership meetings. Our meetings held the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at various locations in the Elgin area. Membership meeting notices are sent by e-mail and will be posted on the Elgin Arts Association website, the Art in Elgin website, and at various locations in Elgin. Our monthly meetings provide a wonderful opportunity for networking with area artists and artisans.

All members will receive the Elgin Arts Association newsletter and will have the opportunity to submit information for inclusion. Members will also receive the Elgin Arts Association membership directory.

All members will be able to attend Elgin Arts Association sponsored workshops, demonstrations, seminars and tours at a discounted rate. All members will also receive advance notice of Elgin Arts Association sponsored shows and public exhibits.

All members are welcome to volunteer to help further the goals of the Association by serving on one of our various committees. We welcome your support!

Artist members will be provided the opportunity to participate in Elgin Arts Association sponsored shows and public exhibits, and will be promoted through the Elgin Arts Association website.

Patron members will be given recognition of their support of the Elgin Arts Association in the Patrons section of the membership directory, on signs at Elgin Arts Association sponsored shows and events, in the Elgin Arts Association newsletter, and on the Elgin Arts Association website.

Our membership year coincides with our fiscal year of January 1 – December 31. Dues paid by new members joining between September 1 and December 31 will be applied to the member's dues for the upcoming year. ***Any member joining by December 31, 2007 will be designated a Charter Member through December 31, 2008. To retain Charter Member status, dues will need to be renewed by December 31, 2008 and each year thereafter.***

Membership Categories and Dues

Artist or Associate (Individual) \$25

Family: \$40 (two adults and dependent children under 21 in the same household)

Patron: Silver \$50 to \$249; **Gold** \$250 or above

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Membership Form

Name _____
Business Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____ Website _____

The above information will be included in the membership directory, online or printed version, unless otherwise requested. If there is information you choose to NOT have included in the directory, please indicate with an X below:

Name _____ Address _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____ Website _____ Artist description of work _____

How do you prefer to receive communication such as meeting notices? *(please check one)* E-mail _____ Phone Call _____ Fax _____

Membership Category *(please check all that apply)*

Artist \$25 _____ Associate \$25 _____ Family \$40 _____ Patron-Silver \$50-\$249 _____ Patron-Gold \$250 or more _____

For Artists – Type of Art *(please check all that apply)*

Visual (2-D) _____ Music _____ Dance _____
Visual (3-D) _____ Literary _____ Other _____

Description of work (i.e., medium, genre): _____

Average price range of work *(optional)*: _____

If your work is currently exhibited, or if you currently perform, where? _____

For Family Members

Names: _____ E-mail: _____

For Patrons

Who should be listed as the patron member? Business _____ Individual _____

Total Dues Enclosed: _____

_____ Date _____ Signature _____

Please return the application with dues payment to:

Elgin Arts Association
c/o Lynette Hampton ▶ 9006 Unice Drive ▶ Elgin, Texas 78621