

BBAC Gallery on the Square (GOTS) – Application for Membership

The mission of BBAC Gallery on the Square (GOTS) is to encourage creativity by providing an avenue to local area artists for the purpose of selling and displaying their work and to promote Alpine as an art destination. As GOTS is a cooperative gallery, all members are required to make every effort towards the gallery success. Equality of work and respect for all members is important for this success.

Membership in GOTS includes certain specific commitments and responsibilities. The artist must:

1. Live in the Big Bend area and be able to commute to the gallery to sit when scheduled.
2. Work at least one day each month. In addition, the artist may occasionally be asked to work an additional day(s) when necessary.
3. Pay a one-time, non-refundable acceptance fee of \$55.00 (\$25.00 BBAC Membership + \$25.00 Gallery Membership + \$5.00 Key Deposit). \$25.00 BBAC Membership Fee will be waived for current BBAC Members.
4. Pay a monthly display fee of \$25.00 no later than the 10th of each month.
5. Pay a 20% commission of all sales to the BBAC. This commission will be automatically deducted from the monthly sale proceeds check paid to the artist.
6. Participate in all gallery functions, including member meetings.

The artist will be contacted and advised to present at least three pieces of his/her best work for the gallery to jury. The artist will be juried on the style, quality, creativity, originality and applicability of the work presented. The jury committee, consisting of the *Gallery Director* and *Steering Committee*, will also consider the ability of the artist to participate as an equal member of the group according to his/her available time, locality and compatibility with other gallery members.

If the applicant wishes to display work in more than one medium, three pieces of each medium must be submitted. The jury will be convened and a decision will be made within 30 days.

Non-acceptance does not necessarily mean a rejection of the art or the artist. Gallery space available may require a specific form of art (i.e. 3D, abstract, realism, representational, landscape, photography, etc.) at that time. The jury may, at its discretion, retain applications of artists not accepted for future consideration.

Please complete the information below. Attach a current biography and/or artist's statement and give to the artist on duty or email to jsenneff@bigbend.net.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Medium: _____ Price Range: _____

Reason for joining GOTS: _____

Current member of BBAC? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature: _____ Date: _____