

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

P.A.St.A. (PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE) Fine Art Gallery is comprised of professional artists in and around St. Augustine, and St. Johns County. P.A.St.A. is a Cooperative Gallery that consists of, and is governed by its member artists. Member Artists pay monthly rent and required to work in the Gallery during the month. All members contribute their thoughts and concerns as to Gallery business. Issues that affect the general membership are presented at called monthly business meetings in which all members may vote.

APPLICATION PROCESS: To apply with the P.A.St.A. Fine Art Gallery is a two-step process.

1. Initially, interested artists are to email the following information to pastagallery@yahoo.com
 - 3-5 digital images of your art (applicant may submit one application per medium)
 - resume'
 - artist's statement
 - links to Instagram, Facebook, Webpage, as applicable
 - complete contact information that includes full name, physical address, phone number and email address
2. **SELECTION:** Upon full review by the Selection Committee, the artist will be notified. If the Selection Committee wishes to pursue your membership, you will be asked to bring your original artwork for review to a meeting with the Selection Committee. Your artwork should have a consistent quality and be professionally presented (such as professionally framed and matted).
 - Member: **Member Artists** are required to work the Gallery at least 2 to 3 days per month, attend meetings and are present at Art Walks. Artists are asked for a 6-month commitment. If a member wishes to leave, a 30-day notice to the Board is required.
 - Rent and fees: Rent for assigned space is paid by the 20th of each month for the following month. Note: **Member Artists** are currently charged \$120 per space with first and last month's rent required upon acceptance. There is also an initial \$50 nonrefundable fee, to cover name tag, signage, credit card machine investment, and marketing.
 - Monthly rent/Sales/Commissions: **Member Artists** pay \$120 per month rent, and retain 70% of sales of their art. The Gallery takes 30% for operational expenses (10% paid to the sitting artist/20% to Gallery).
 - Upon acceptance Artists will be asked to sign a contract, pay first and last month's rent, and \$50 fee, and will be assigned space and date to begin displaying their work.
 - Work must be displayed as it would be in any fine art gallery – not to be crowded, too high or too low in the given space.