



# Artist Application

## ***What is The Noyes Museum of Art?***

Opened in 1983, the Noyes Museum of Art was the vision of entrepreneurs Fred and Ethel Noyes. An avid collector and an academically-trained artist, Fred Noyes expressed his love of South Jersey's natural features in his artwork. The Museum's permanent collection contains many of the Noyeses' personal collections including American fine and folk art, vintage bird decoys, paintings and sculptures.

Today, the Noyes Museum maintains our founders' dedication to preserving, interpreting and exhibiting the art and cultural heritage of southern New Jersey. As the only fine and contemporary art museum in southern New Jersey's eight counties, the Noyes is devoted to research, education, documentation and presentation of artistic expressions. Activities include exhibitions, demonstrations, community events and educational workshops. The programs are designed to impart an appreciation for the vital relationship between the arts and the community.

## **Deadline for Application is April 1, 2011 for Fall Signature and Artist Members Exhibition**

## **What is the Artists Membership Program?**

The Noyes Museum of Art has established a new artist membership program for regional artists. Exhibition opportunities at the Noyes and its satellite facilities, participation in programs and events, and access to artist resources are some of the benefits of this new initiative. The Signature Artist Membership is for professional artists, while the Artist Membership is for emerging artists.

***Signature Artist Membership:*** The Signature Artist Membership is a highly competitive membership awarded to an established professional artist in any medium whose original work exemplifies the highest caliber of artistic standards, who has previously exhibited in museums and/or galleries, and/or teaches in his or her respective medium. ***Membership Fee: \$50/Annually***

## **Signature Artist Membership benefits:**

- Invitation to participate in two annual Signature Artist Group Exhibitions
- Reduced commission rate of 30%
- Opportunity to exhibit artwork in satellite facilities (Dante Hall, ArtPort, Atlantic Care)
- Two images on Noyes Museum of Art Website
- Discount on classes/workshops
- 10% discount on gift shop purchases
- Free admission to the Museum
- Subscription to *Noyes News*, the Museum's quarterly newsletter

**Artist Membership:** The Artist Membership is a competitive membership awarded to an emerging artist whose goal is to improve and grow his/her artistic talent. The Noyes Museum of Art strongly believes in representing the emerging artist and will assist in his or her development through this membership program. **Membership Fee: \$30 Annually**

**Artist Membership benefits:**

- Invitation to participate in one Artist Group Exhibition
- Discount on classes/workshops
- 10% discount on gift shop purchases
- Free admission to the Museum
- Subscription to *Noyes News*, the Museum's quarterly newsletter
- Commission Rate of 40%

***What is the Review Process?***

*Applications are reviewed monthly by the Noyes Exhibition Committee*

*Comprised of:*

- Noyes Museum Curatorial Staff members
- An artist from the southern New Jersey community
- A representative from The Noyes Museum of Art Board of Trustees selected for his/her knowledge of the visual arts

***What are the criteria for application?***

The Noyes Museum of Art is looking for high-quality work in diverse media with an original and personal viewpoint. The application must be filled out in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Provide the following **general information:**

- Artist Statement
- Artist Biography
- Note which membership level
- Complete Contact Information including county of residence, email, and website if applicable

2. **Visual material:** Supply 20 digital images of work, which have been created in the last two years

- Digital images must include description sheet with artist name, medium, dimensions, title of artwork, and year created
- Support material: catalogues and printed photographs are accepted ONLY as support material.
- CD with images and text (no slides or photos)
- A price list for the pieces

3. **List Museum/Gallery Representation:**

Provide list of gallery and museum representation. Please include dates and sample press from the exhibition.

4. Provide a complete folder with numbered pages. Do not staple any pages. Handwritten proposals are not accepted.

5. Provide a one-time processing fee of \$10.00 check or money order payable to: The Noyes Museum of Art.

*Checks are non refundable. Visa, Mastercard and Amex accepted by calling 609-652-8848*

6. Please Send to: *The Noyes Museum of Art, Artist Application, 733 Lily Lake Road, Oceanville, NJ 08231*  
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