



Membership Application

Website: www.chestateeartists.org

Email: chestatee.artists@gmail.com

Membership in *Chestatee Artists, Inc.* (501 c 3, non-profit art organization) is open to artists and includes membership in the Dahlonega-Lumpkin Co. Chamber of Commerce. Applicants should apply for either Associate or Artist membership status. Associates are persons new to a medium who wish to perfect their art before applying for artist membership status. Full artist membership includes placement on the Chestatee Artists' website and display status in shows or events. To achieve artist membership, an applicant's work must be reviewed and accepted after submission of 3 photos or digital images of work created within the last two years.

Directions:Type in your information and then save the file to send as an email attachment or print to mail.

Application for (indicate with X):

Associate: \$30.00 () or Artist Membership: \$40.00 upon acceptance ()

Applicant's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City, and Zip code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website Address (if applicable): _____

What is your medium?

How long have you worked at your medium?

What do you want others to know about your work (Artist's Statement):

What do you hope to gain from membership in Chestatee Artists?

How did you hear about Chestatee Artists? Indicate all that apply by underlining:

Website Member Brochure News Article Other:

Associate Membership, please complete the application and mail a check for \$30 to: Chestatee Artists, Inc., P. O. Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533.

Artist Membership, please complete this application and mail to Chestatee Artists, Inc., P. O. Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533. Submit 3 digital images of your work to stullbeth@hotmail.com , Beth Stull, Membership Chair. If you prefer to send photos of your work, send them to the P. O. Box address.

"I certify that the photos/images submitted represent my own original work, created within the last two years."

Signature (can be typed): _____ Date: _____

Chestatee Artists' Policies:

1. Members are expected to be supportive of each other, and to represent the highest level of integrity in all activities of Chestatee Artists.
2. Artwork must be of original design or original adaptation created by the artist.
3. No commercial kits or patterns are allowed.
4. Paintings, if made from photographs, must not violate copyright laws.
5. Presentation of artwork must reflect quality workmanship and methods of display.
6. If commercial elements are included in the artwork, they must be combined in an original design by the artist.
7. Members will share in hanging and manning of any show in which they participate and will share in costs associated with publicity, site rentals, and other costs of the show/activity.
8. No artwork depicting pornography, gross violence, or controversial /offensive content will be acceptable for membership application or for group shows.
9. Work submitted for a show may be rejected if it does not meet standards of the Chestatee Artists organization.
10. All communication with members will be via email. Members are strongly encouraged to have an email account to stay up to date with meetings, decision making, show announcements, etc. Members without an email account will be responsible for obtaining information from another member.
11. Membership year is January 1 through December 31 of each year. Members who fails to renew membership by the end of the membership year, would be allowed a grace period for renewal without going through the application process. **Late renewal payments** must be postmarked no later than February 1.

Artist Membership application includes:

1. Submission of three photographs or three digital images that are representative of the artist's work, which was produced within the last two years. Applicants also have the option of presenting art work to the membership committee.
2. A signature certifies that the photograph/digital images represent his/her original work.
3. No fee is charged at the time of application.
4. Accepted artists will pay a membership fee of \$40.00 annually (which includes Chamber membership dues).
5. Couples who are both artists, will pay a membership fee of \$70.00 annually (which includes Chamber membership dues).