



## Membership Application

Website: [www.chestateeartists.org](http://www.chestateeartists.org)

Email: [chestatee.artists@gmail.com](mailto:chestatee.artists@gmail.com)

Membership in *Chestatee Artists, Inc.*, a 501 (c) 3, non-profit art organization, is open to artists residing in North Georgia. Membership in the Dahlonega-Lumpkin Co. Chamber of Commerce is included. Applicants should apply for either Novice or Artist membership status. Novice members 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.

**Application for: Novice status: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30.00)      Artist Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40.00 upon acceptance)**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, GA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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? Circle all that apply:

Website      Member      News Release      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

For Novice Membership, please complete the application and send a check for \$25 to: Chestatee Artists, c/o Oscar Rayneri, Membership Chair, P O Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533

For Artist Membership, please complete this application and mail to the address above. Digital images of your work can be sent to [orayneri@windstream.net](mailto:orayneri@windstream.net). If you prefer to mail photos of your work, use the address above.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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 or gross violence would 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.

### **Artist Membership application includes:**

1. Submission of three photographs or three digital images that are representative of the artist's work created within the last two years. Applicants also have the option of presenting art work to the membership committee.
2. Signature certifying 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).