

GRO ARTIST MEMBERSHIP

Gallery Route One artist membership is open to all professional artists in the San Francisco Bay area. Membership applications are juried by a committee of GRO artist members.

Applications are judged on:

- Quality of the artwork
- Professional presentation of artwork and resume
- Applicant's willingness to work in a collaborative way with other artists.
- Applicant's willingness and ability to support the gallery program as a whole by paying dues and periodically performing tasks necessary to running a professional art gallery including gallery sitting.

After an initial screening, applicants are asked to bring in 3–4 pieces of current artwork. The final stage in the application process is a personal interview.

New members commit to an 18 month initial membership, which includes paying dues for the full 18 months, performing gallery tasks, gallery sitting, and attending quarterly member meetings.

To apply for GRO's artist membership please submit the following:

- Current resume along with links to your website
- A brief statement about your art
- A brief statement about why you wish to join Gallery Route One as an Artist Member
- 10–12 images of your recent artwork on disk in .jpeg format (2mb maximum per image) with a list of images including title, media, size and date.
- Signed Preliminary Artist Member Agreement (see right hand panel)

For more information, please visit the gallery at 11101 Highway One, Pt. Reyes, CA 94956, or call 415.663.1347 or find us online at www.galleryrouteone.org

Artist Membership Benefits

- One six- week solo or two–person exhibition in the Center Gallery space every 24–36 months
- Exhibit work in the Small Works Gallery year-round
- Participate in the annual artist member exhibition.
- Solo exhibit in the Annex Gallery every 24–36 months (optional; requires paying a fee)
- Member's page with statement and artwork on GRO's website, updated yearly
- Your GRO exhibition featured on the website and publicized by GRO in emails, press, FaceBook.
- Participate in The Box Show, GRO's popular annual fund raising exhibition
- Receive a commission of 65% on artwork sales
- Join an active community of artists
- Be involved in gallery planning
- Collaborate with GRO artists on art projects.

Membership Responsibilities

- Membership dues: \$45 per month (\$135 per quarter, or \$540 per calendar year)
- Attend four quarterly meetings to discuss and vote on gallery policies or projects.
- Serve on gallery committees and perform jobs that are essential to running the organization.
- Serve as gallery attendant, roughly once per month, or hire someone for the job.
- Cover the labor and costs of your exhibitions, including the shared cost of printing and mailing an announcement; hosting and covering most costs of food and drink for your reception, gallery clean up and preparing the space for the next exhibition.

Dual Membership; two artists may join as Dual Members, essentially sharing the cost of a single membership and its responsibilities, and having two person exhibitions instead of solo shows. Both artists must be accepted through the jurying process.

Preliminary Agreement

As an artist member of GRO I agree to:

- Honor my membership responsibilities beginning with the 18 month commitment period, including prompt quarterly dues payments and thereafter as long as I am a member.
- Cover the exhibition costs for my solo or two person show including my share of printing and mailing the gallery announcements, providing refreshments at the opening reception. (Exhibition costs may be \$500 or more.)
- Gallery sit or pay for a sitter (usually once per month)
- Perform gallery tasks as required.
- Attend quarterly member meetings.

Signature Date

Name (Please Print)

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Mobile

email

website

Please deliver or mail completed application and supporting material, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish your materials to be returned, to:

**Membership Jury, Gallery Route One, P.O. Box 937,
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956**

ARTIST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



About Gallery Route One

Gallery Route One (GRO) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 arts organization with three gallery spaces continuously exhibiting work by artists from the Bay Area, across the US and from other countries. The organization supports year round community service programs for children and adults through the visual arts. GRO is operated and supported by 20 artist members, a board of directors and a small part-time staff.

GRO was founded in 1983 by 25 artists. Our mission: to operate a professional-level exhibition space, offer a gathering place for artists, and to serve the community through the visual arts.

In an average year, GRO hosts 21 exhibitions in its 3 galleries, with new shows every six weeks. Over 12,000 people visit GRO during the year, including 5,000 who come to see the annual Box Show. The Gallery Store sells American artisan-made inexpensive arts & crafts.

GRO, now in its 30th year, receives a high level of recognition and support in the West Marin community and the Greater Bay Area for sponsoring innovative exhibitions and community service projects.

The gallery is open free to the public every day from 11 am to 5 pm except Tuesday.

Exhibition Programs

GRO exhibits work by artist members and nonmembers. Artist members exhibit in the Center Gallery. Guest artists exhibit in the Project Space. Each year the entire gallery is used for the Annual Juried Show (open to all Northern California artists) and the Box Show (open to Bay Area artists and community members through a lottery).

Project Space exhibitions are organized around several themes. The main theme is an ongoing series of environmentally focused exhibits under the broad title: With the Earth, with 3 or 4 exhibitions per year devoted to local and global issues. The Far From Home series is a yearly exhibition focusing on diaspora and immigration. The Project Space periodically presents exhibitions on issues of social justice as well as hosting exhibitions for other cultural projects in the community

Community Service / Educational Programs

Artists in the Schools (AIS) is a multi-disciplinary program combining art making and creative writing with the classroom science curriculum. AIS projects have an environmental and local focus, often including fieldstrip into the National Seashore. The program supports habitat restoration ongoing in West Marin. The AIS program serves seven West Marin schools and over 370 students ranging from pre-school through high school.

GRO's Latino Photography Project (LPP) offers photography instruction for Latino adults. A photography class is offered at West Marin School, and an informal photo lab is offered at the Tomales Bay Youth Center. Adult students have an exhibition in the gallery periodically. This program assists new arrivals with English literacy, and has proven to be very successful in its goal of integrating Latinos into the larger, mostly Anglo West Marin community.

To learn more about GRO, please visit the gallery or call and talk to one of our artist members, 415.663.1347. Visit our website at www.gallery-routeone.org.