

Date Adopted: November 18, 2010

JURIED MEMBERSHIP POLICY

Acceptance as a Juried Member indicates that an artist has developed his or her craft beyond mere competence of technique to a high standard of quality. The member also verifies that the work juried is her/his own and is originated and made by the artist.

Benefits & Responsibilities of Juried Membership:

- 1) Eligible to participate in a number of events planned specifically for juried members
- 2) Free page with images and contact links on the Best of Missouri Hands website. Only one web page per member. If a member juries into a second category, that member will have only one web page with each of their juried categories shown from that page.
- 3) Display The Best of Missouri Hands logo on the product line in which the artist is juried
- 4) Wear The Best of Missouri Hands Juried Member badge
- 5) Display The Best of Missouri Hands Juried Member banner
- 6) Part of MAA/BOMH's mission is education. It is the responsibility of juried members to participate in educational endeavors, both for the general public and for other members.
- 7) Juried status is medium-specific. Members may apply for juried membership in more than one medium by jurying separately in each category. Acceptance in one category does not necessarily mean acceptance in another medium. Likewise, rejection in one category does not affect juried membership in another category.
- 8) Membership must remain current to retain Juried Member status. If membership is not maintained in good standing, juried status is terminated and use of the MAA/BOMH logo must cease. Juried status of a renewing lapsed juried member can only be regained by completing the jury process again.

About the Jury Process:

- 1) Applicants to the Juried Membership category must be current General Members in good standing.
- 2) Applicants must be a General Member for 90 days (3 months) before applying for Juried Membership.
- 3) All work is judged on craftsmanship, design, originality, and overall presentation.
- 4) Applicants to the Juried Membership category must be at least 18 years of age and residents of the state of Missouri.
- 5) Jury applications are reviewed twice a year.
- 6) A separate check for the \$20 upcharge from general membership fee (\$40) to juried member fee (\$60) must be paid at the time of application for the jury process. If juried status is not granted, the upcharge will be returned.
- 7) Applications for each event must be postmarked by January 15 or June 15.
- 8) Members may apply for either an individual juried membership or as a juried studio membership. A studio membership is defined as two or more artists collaborating and working on the same body of work. Studio memberships share one vote as MAA/BOMH members.

The following categories are NOT eligible for Juried Membership:

- 1) Works executed from commercial patterns, molds, stencils or kits (i.e. purchased or printed in publication).
- 2) Items constructed solely by assembling purchased commercial items, and/or mere decoration of commercially produced objects.
- 3) Items made with illegal substances or endangered species.
- 4) Crafts identified as Native American Crafts not in accordance with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990.

Application Process:

- 1) Fill out the application form. Please include a short, one-page biography and photo of yourself (optional) for web page use.
- 2) Submit 4 images representative of your work. All images must conform to the specifications listed below and must be submitted on CD. The four images are viewed at once. Images will be viewed together, four in a row.
- 3) Image Specification:
 - Dimensions: 1920 pixels horizontal by 1920 pixels vertical
 - File format: Baseline JPEG (do not use progressive JPEG format)
 - File size: The image file size must be less than 1.8 MBs.
 - Images will be accepted on CDs only- please use a mailer designed to protect the CD during transit.
- 4) If applying in the production products category, actual work will be juried. If work is small enough, mail with the application. If too large for mail, indicate that on the application and the jury chair will call with instructions for delivery and pickup.
- 5) Provide a #10 self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for notification

All images become the property of BOMH for advertisement and web site use.

Applications that are incorrectly or incompletely filled out will be automatically disqualified

Send Completed Application, image CD, bio, all fees and #10 SASE to: BOM

**BOMH Jury Chair
3052 Cherokee Lane
St. Charles, MO 63301**

The Best of Missouri Hands — Jury Application Form
Jury Application Deadlines: January 15 or June 15
Web site: www.bestofmissourihands.org

Name(s) _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(____) _____ e-mail _____

Web site _____

Individual Membership Juried Studio Membership

Have you been a member of Best of Missouri Hands for at least 90 days? Yes ____ No ____

If not, please see our website for a membership application.

If accepted, your work will appear on our website. Please select the medium under which you want your work to be listed on the website. Should you change mediums or add another medium, you are required to jury separately in that category.

MEDIUM/CATEGORY (SELECT ONLY ONE)

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| <input type="radio"/> Clay | <input type="radio"/> Computer-Generated |
| <input type="radio"/> Drawing | <input type="radio"/> Fiber |
| <input type="radio"/> Glass | <input type="radio"/> Jewelry |
| <input type="radio"/> Metal | <input type="radio"/> Mixed Media – 2D |
| <input type="radio"/> Mixed Media – 3D | <input type="radio"/> Painting |
| <input type="radio"/> Photography | <input type="radio"/> Printmaking |
| <input type="radio"/> Sculpture | <input type="radio"/> Wood |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (describe) _____ | |

Artisan Contract: *I, the undersigned Member of Missouri Artisans Association, do confirm and agree that all the art or craft I offer as created by me, is original only to me, and that I do not make use of commercial molds or kits, incorporate the work of other artists, or use other copyrighted material except with express permission. I understand and agree to the rules and bylaws regarding use of the trademark and logo “The Best of Missouri Hands.”*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

_____ Initial here after viewing the Power Point Tutorial on Jurying on the MAA/BOMH website.

Artist Name _____

IMAGE 1:

Title _____

Size _____

Brief Description:

IMAGE 2:

Title _____

Size _____

Brief Description:

IMAGE 3:

Title _____

Size _____

Brief Description:

IMAGE 4:

Title _____

Size _____

Brief Description:

For staff use only: Are all the required checks & documents provided? ___ Yes ___ No

- Completed application
- Self-addressed/stamped envelope
- \$25 Jury application fee Check # _____
- Separate \$20 Check for Upcharge to Jury Membership Check # _____
- Accepted Declined
- Bio and photo
- Postmarked by the deadline