

## Instructions to Apply to Women Artists of the West

Please pay your \$35 application fee via the PayPal button on waow.org

Please ensure all information is filled in and accurate. Incomplete, inaccurate information may affect your user experience and our ability to communicate with you and share your work.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of art business (if different) / Address:

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E-mail / Facebook / Instagram

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**Please note that your acceptance into WAOW is determined by a group of jurors within the organization. Our jurors look at the professionalism of the application, artists work/professional history, and the artist's work itself.**

In which medium(s) do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your website. (*This is a mandatory requirement for membership*)

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What subjects do you specialize in? (*figurative, landscape, animal, abstract, etc*)

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How long have you been seriously active in art? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any awards you may have won:

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What influenced you or how did you get started creating art?

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What is your art background and education?

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Please list any art organizations to which you belong.

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What galleries are you affiliated with?

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Why did you decide to join WAOW?

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In what areas of your business or work do you struggle?

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Are there any areas you feel particularly strong?

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And would you be interested in helping others with those things if the chance arose?

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What do you hope to gain from your WAOW membership?

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Do you have any connections that you feel would be beneficial to WAOW and our goal of promoting and supporting women artists? If so who/why?

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How did you hear about us? (*Check all that apply*)

Website \_\_\_ A Friend \_\_\_ Facebook \_\_\_ Instagram \_\_\_

## **Women Artists of the West—Who Are We?**

### **Who is Eligible?**

- Women artists and artists who draw, paint or sculpt in traditional media. (*No photography/digital, mosaic, glass art, computer, or fabric art, weaving, quilting, found object sculptures will be accepted*)
- Age: 18 years of age and older

### **Features and Benefits of WAOW Membership:**

- Eligible to apply for the annual National Exhibition, online shows, plein air paintouts and virtual gallery;
- One National exhibition per year (in 2023 WAOW will be exhibiting at The Carriage Factory Art Gallery, Newton, Kansas; 2024 Phippen Museum in Prescott Az and Woolaroc in Bartlesville, OK; 2025 the Customs House Museum in Clarksville, TN);
- Free WAOW website member directory listing and link to your professional artist website;
- Access to a private Facebook group for networking and support by and with fellow WAOW members and opportunity to have awards and other art news promoted through WAOW's social media outlets;
- Portfolio and peer mentoring review opportunities with Signature and Master-Signature Members;

- Virtual and in-person workshops on continuing education, best practices, business development and more. List your workshops on the WAOW's website
- Eligibility for WAOW's committee appointments and positions on the board of directors;
- Special pricing on ad rates with art publications

**Dues**

\$85/year for Associate Level. You are not considered a full member until initial dues are paid from then on you will be billed annually in November. Dues are not pro-rated for mid-year memberships. You can pay your dues via PayPal on [waow.org](http://waow.org) or send a check to our bookkeeper.