

# NEW MEMBER APPLICATION



***Our Purpose:***  
*To promote, sponsor and encourage excellence in Painting, Sculpture and Graphic Arts... in the community, the schools and among its members.*

MAS provides support and exhibition opportunities for artists at all levels of experience in Madison and the surrounding towns  
MAS provides interaction within the art community to help in stimulating and motivating creativity.

## MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

**Artist Member-Participants** in MAS goals and events.  
**Elected Artist Member-Work** accepted in two MAS Juried Shows within 5 years.  
**Friends of MAS-Non-artists**

(These groups pay Annual Dues)



P.O. Box 1383, Madison, CT 06443



**TO: MADISON ART SOCIETY**  
P.O. Box 1383 Madison, CT 06443

**FROM:** Please print

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIUM** \_\_\_\_\_

**YES**, I would like to become an Artist Member. Enclosed is \$25 for my first year's dues. This will entitle me to receive MAS mailings and to participate in MAS member shows and workshops. I look forward to participating in your group. Dues cover the Jan 1 –Dec 31 fiscal year.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAS ACTIVITIES:

- Member Shows
- Shows Juried by Guest Artists
- Artist Critiques
- Outdoor Shows and Sales
- Demonstrations and Lectures
- Chamber of Commerce and Merchant Support
- Student Artist Support
- Shoreline Collaborative Art Activities
- Town Hall Exhibitions
- Still Life, Portrait and Plein Air Workshops
- Opening Receptions for Shows
- Pot Luck Socials and Business
- Meetings
- Receive Newsletter and Mailings

### MAS GOVERNANCE:

#### Board Officers elected Annually 2016

President.....Beverly Schirmeier  
 Vice President.....Marge Casey  
 Secretary.....Claudia Van Nes  
 Treasurer.....Sally Brown  
                                   Stuart Lerner  
 Memberships.....Anne Merriam

#### Directors

Nancy Armstrong	Hilary Griffin
Denise Casey	Marilee Noonan
Bill Colrus	Patricia Seekamp
Mike Eagle	Don Townsell
Paula Emery	John Tubb
Laurel Friedmann	Beth Wardwell



### EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:

MAS Art Shows are held in the community room of the Scranton Memorial Library in downtown Madison on Route 1. Outdoor sales are held at several local venues.

### A MEMBERS SHOW AND SALE:

A members' show and sale is held during February. Entry fees are charged. A critique is held of art exhibited. A portion of any sale is donated by the artist to the library.

### ANNUAL JURIED SHOW:

The Annual Juried Show is held each May. The Jurors are professional artists or teachers.

### ANNUAL ELECTED ARTISTS SHOW

Annual Elected Artists Show is held in the Fall.

### MAS PROFILE AND MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is limited to 250 Artist/Associate Artist Members, and to those who are over 18 years of age or who have graduated high school. Opportunities are available for all members.

### WHERE DO MEMBERS LIVE?

Although Madison Members represent more than 50% of the total membership, there is a strong representation from Guilford, Clinton, Killingworth and the Branfords, as well as other areas of Connecticut and out of state.

### WHAT MEDIA ARE REPRESENTED?

Media accepted for MAS Shows include the following:

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|----------------|-------------|
| • Watercolor   | • Pen       |
| • Pencil       | • Gouache   |
| • Acrylic      | • Casein    |
| • Oil          | • Metal     |
| • Conte Crayon | • Wood      |
| • Pastel       | • Plaster   |
| • Etching      | • Alabaster |
| • Monotype     | • Mixed     |

### HOW DO I JOIN?

MAS is a vibrant, active artists' organization that wants full participation. Fill in the form on the over leaf, send it with your initial dues and start your membership in MAS today.

For further information call:  
 Anne Merriam 203-458-1920

