

Application for BWAC 2010 Membership 1/12/10

BWAC's Mission

BWAC has two synergistic missions:

- 1) to help emerging artists advance their artistic careers; and
- 2) to make contemporary visual art accessible to the metropolitan community and specifically to our Brooklyn neighbors.

This mission is accomplished by mounting a series of free art exhibits including a video/film series, free musical performances, and hosting a website where visual artists can present their work and manage their own personal, mini- website.

2010 Membership

- o All memberships end on December 31, 2010.
- o All members get Mini-Websites: such as <http://Jane.Doe.BrooklynArtist.com>
- o All members receive and can contribute to a weekly email newsletter.
- o All members will be accepted into at least two of the following shows:

May 8 – Jun 13
Jul 17 – Aug 22
Sep 25 – Oct 31

Nailed: Spring Show 18
Red Hooked: Summer Show
Lineage: Fall Group Art Show

Formal acceptance letters with final hanging requirements & limitations and drop-off/pick-up dates will be sent six weeks before the show opening. If you have not heard by that time, please call (718) 596-2506. Confirmation of participation will be required for some shows. Exhibit space will be assigned at Check-In.

Dues:

The 2010 membership dues are \$150. This year there is **no** work requirement for general membership. Current members renewing their membership before February 28, 2010 have the option to pay only \$100 and do an extra six hour work shift. Special *New Artist* dues (for members 18-24 years old) are \$50, plus two additional six hour work shifts.

Work Requirement:

Twelve (12) hours for each show in which you exhibit. If you are on the Exhibition Committee you will be able to select your work shift at Registration / Set-Up. Shifts can be changed without penalty if BWACwork@gmail.com is emailed 48 hours in advance.

This is the minimum work requirement. Most members put in extra hours when needed. Some put in many, many extra hours for the benefit of the whole organization. If you want to affect the direction in which BWAC moves, please take a leadership position. *The influence of your voice is dependent on the size of your contribution.*

Work Waiver Fees:

You may pay \$10 per hour as a work waiver fee if paid with this application or at Registration/Check-In.

You will be charged \$12 per hour if a scheduled shift has been missed (without canceling).

At the end of the season, your credit card will be charged for any hours due.

Orientation Meeting:

You should attend one orientation meeting before you exhibit. The next orientation will be Saturday Apr 10 at 2PM.

Exhibit at Your Own Risk

BWAC does not have insurance for artwork and assumes no liability for any work that is damaged or lost. **Exhibit at your own risk.** Consult your agent for property insurance. **All work must be picked up on the scheduled pick-up days after each show or they become the property of BWAC.**

Please return application to:

BWAC

c/o OHM
76 DeGraw St.
Brooklyn, NY 11231

Last name _____

First _____ Middle _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

CELL (_____) _____

Email address is **required** for all members. It is our primary means of communication.

Email _____ @ _____

Social Security No. is required from all members **if not already supplied.**

SS # (_____-_____-_____) _____

Many members sell over \$600 each year. If your SS# is not on file, you will be paid on Dec 15, 2010 for any sales made during the year (and if your payment is over \$600, SS # will still be required).

Do you have a vehicle to pickup & drop off things? No Yes, it is a: car truck van

What special skill do you have that might be helpful to BWAC? _____

Committee membership preference for Members (unless you have paid a work waiver fee):

Please select your first, second and third choices.

_____ Exhibitions (show sitting, etc.)

_____ Weekday Office Work (need computer skills)

_____ Carpenter with tools*

_____ Registration (need computer skills)

_____ Grant Writing*

_____ Online promotion submission

_____ Website development*

_____ Site Preparation (some heavy lifting required)

* prior experience required

Membership Dues:

\$150 for new members

\$100 for past members renewing before Feb 28 and electing to do an extra six hour work shift

\$ 50 for members 18-24 years old and electing to do two extra six hour work shifts \$ _____

Optional Work Waiver Fees (\$120 for each show in which you exhibit) _____

Optional *Support Living Artists* Tee Shirt \$20/ea (S M L XL XXL XXXL) _____

\$25 off if you submitted to Wide Open Art Show..... - _____

Total \$ _____

Payment method: Check Number _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____ / _____

I understand that:

- 1) There is a twelve hour work requirement for each show in which I exhibit.
- 2) At the end of the season, my credit card will be charged for any hours due.
- 3) On any regular art work sale, BWAC will take 25% commission.
- 4) On auction sales, BWAC will take a 75% commission.
- 5) No dues or prepaid work waivers are refundable.

Signature _____ Date _____