

March 6, 2019

Dear Current and Prospective DIAA Members:

The **2019 Membership** and **Exhibition/Art Rack sign-up forms are here!** We hope you will join us for another art-filled year of exhibitions and gallery events.

There are two forms: Membership, and, if you wish to participate in the exhibitions, Exhibition/Art Rack sign up. The forms have changed a bit, so please read them carefully. Note: they must be sent to **two different places**.

While you can renew or join at any time, we urge you to submit **BY APRIL 1** to improve your chances of getting into the exhibitions you want.

In response to comments made at the 2018 Annual Meeting, this package has been streamlined. Later this spring, Guidelines for Exhibitions and the Art Rack and related information will be uploaded to our website: www.deerisleartists.com in the *Member Information* section. If you have additional questions about Exhibitions/Art Rack, email Cindy Bourque Simonds, Exhibitions Chair, (cbsimonds@gmail.com) or questions about Membership, write to me (sfinsen@gmail.com).

Here's to a great 2019 season,
Susan Finsen, Membership Chair

Letter from David McBeth, DIAA President:

Greetings to you all in 2019. We are certainly looking forward to a wonderful year in Maine, on the island and at 15 Main Street in Deer Isle Village. The Board has worked diligently over the winter to assemble an exciting line up of exhibitions for this season. Speaking of the winter, **ART matters 4** progresses with an inspiring line up of sessions and continues to be well-attended. In addition, **Let's Draw**, a gathering of artists who get together once a week at DIAA to draw, and our winter **Studio Residencies** combine with ART matters 4 to make the DIAA a strong year-round presence on the peninsula. The DIAA now owns a speaker system to augment the ART matters programs and others.

The DIAA has a wonderful new intern lined up for the beginning two months of the season. Rachel Melton has a BFA in Graphic Design from the University of Tennessee at Martin (yes, my school – she is great!). Rachel is working on an MFA in Graphic Design with an emphasis on small community branding/identity and social presence at the University of Illinois. We are also finalizing plans for another intern to join us in July and carry us into September!

The 2019 DIAA Exhibition Program is exciting and your opportunities plentiful. There are several all member exhibitions for you to participate in, as well as the uniquely themed small group exhibits. Notice that this year we are having a specifically focused Photography exhibition in response to member requests.

Once you have read through the packet, filled out and sent your Membership Form to the DIAA mail box and the Exhibition / Art Rack Sign-Up form to Cindy, **GET TO THE STUDIO and make great art!**

See you in the summer!

David



2019 DIAA EXHIBITION / ART RACK SIGN-UP – DEADLINE APRIL 1

SEND THIS FORM TO: Cindy Bourque Simonds
19 Eider Place
Sedgwick ME 04676

OR email a photo of the form to cbsimonds@gmail.com
Email or call Cindy with questions (207-359-6596)

DO NOT SEND HER THE MEMBERSHIP FORM AND CHECK !!

NAME:	MEDIUM:
	2-D or 3-D:
EMAIL:	PHONE:

EXHIBITIONS

Please check up to three exhibitions plus any/all of the All Member events. We will do our best to fulfill your requests. Information and details will be emailed to you once the participants are determined. All exhibitions are 65% to the artist, 35% to DIAA except the 12x12 which is 50/50.

✓	#	DATES	ALL MEMBER	EXHIBITION TITLE	PUBLICITY FEE
	1	Jun 4 - 16	✓	Graceful Objects (supports Education Outreach programs)	none
	2	Jun 18 - 30		Roots, Blooms & Gardens	\$35
	3	Jul 2 - 14		Free Form	\$35
	4	Jul16 - 28		Just Photography	\$35
	5	Jul 30 - Aug 11	✓	12x12(x12)	none
	6	Aug 13 - 25		Navigate the Waters	\$35
	7	Aug 27 - Sep 8	✓	Small Works	\$25
	8	Sep 10 - 22		Light & Shadows	\$35
	9	Sep 24 - Oct 6		Embrace Color	\$35
	10	Oct 8 - 18	✓	Island Life	\$25
	11	Dec 7	✓	Holiday Pop-Up	none

ART RACK (2-D only)

	1	Jun 4 - 30	\$15
	2	Jul 2 - 28	\$15
	3	Jul 30 - Aug 25	\$15
	4	Aug 27 - Sep 22	\$15
	5	Sep 24 - Oct 18	\$15



DEER ISLE ARTISTS ASSOCIATION 2019 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Date Submitted: _____ ↗

Check one in each list:

- I am:** Joining as New Member
 Renewing from last year
 Rejoining after an absence
(welcome back!)

- As:** Artist Member(\$60)
 Patron Member (\$60)
 Student Member (\$10) *

* School _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE (from box at left) \$ _____

DONATIONS

DIAA Angel
[Supports gallery & other association needs] + \$ _____

Education Outreach Fund
[Supports programs for local schools & community] + \$ _____

Artists Helping Artists
[Fund helps members with temporary emergencies] + \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

Make check payable to DIAA & send with this form to: DIAA, PO Box 634, Deer Isle, ME 04627

***** **DO NOT SEND EXHIBITION SIGN-UP FORM TO THIS ADDRESS** *****

PLEASE PRINT & PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name
Email ↗	
<p><i>(IMPORTANT - Almost ALL communication is via email)</i></p> <p>Directory opt out <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Members have requested a membership directory with address and telephone contacts, restoring a past practice. In response, DIAA plans to email a pdf directory to current members with a notice that members should not share the information or add anyone to mailing lists without their express permission. If you wish to opt out of the directory and show only your name and no contact information, check the box to the left.</p>
Website	
Winter Mailing Address <i>(where we should send the membership package)</i>	<p>Street:</p> <p>City/State/Zip:</p>
Winter Phone <i>(or year round)</i>	
Cell Phone	
Summer Address <i>(if different from winter)</i>	<p>Street:</p> <p>City/State/Zip:</p>
Summer Phone	
WHERE TO SEND CHECKS ↗	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Address <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Address
VERY IMPORTANT!	
Volunteer Gallery Sitting <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>There are times when we need additional volunteers for Gallery sitting in addition to the artists in the exhibition. Check the box to the left if you are willing to get an occasional call for help</p>

The **Deer Isle Artists Association** was founded in 1973 and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the arts through exhibitions and education. Membership is open to professional, emerging, and student artists, and to all interested in promoting the arts. In addition to artist exhibitions, the Association conducts educational outreach, convening local artists, students, and the extended community for discussions, drawing, and for other events.

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