

Artistic License

a guild of artisans, inc.

Artistic License- A Guild of Artisans, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3)
Non-Profit Organization EIN #83-2871780

The group acts as a forum for the exchange of information, experiences and skills among its members, as well as a resource to educate and promote the highest standards for period architecture, interiors, and the decorative arts.

Membership Information and Application

Membership Levels: Members, Associates, and Friends of the Guild

Membership Requirements and Benefits

1. Member

Members of the Guild are artisans who have achieved a high standard of excellence in a their trade, and who have been professionally active in the building-related arts for at least five years. Members are skilled in the preservation, restoration, and appropriate recreation of period artisan work, and dedicated to the continuance of their craft.

Member Benefits include:

- full “brochure” on website with links and multiple images
- inclusion in all meetings and events
- voting privileges
- networking and mentoring opportunities
- respect of other members and the community at large.

Member Responsibilities:

Members pay yearly dues of \$150 paid on or before January 30 of each year, and participate actively with one or more of the following:

- attend monthly meetings at least 3 times per year
- Host a meeting
- Present lecture or slideshow for other members or to the public
- Submit content for our blog, social networking, or other publicity outlets
- Participate on a committee

1a. Company Membership: This option is available for businesses with two or more principals, who vote and participate as one entity. The dues for Company Members are \$200 per year.

2. Associates

With the above guidelines in mind, Associate membership includes: Individuals who do not yet qualify for membership but might in the future i.e. apprentices, new businesses; those in related businesses and building trades; less active members, or those living outside of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Associate benefits:

- presence on AL website with image and link
- Invitations to events and meetings and social activities
- Networking and mentoring opportunities

Associate Responsibilities:

- Pay dues of \$100 per year
- Attend at least one meeting per year and/or participate in other ways (see Member Responsibilities, above)

3. Friends of Artistic License

This category includes: non-artisan businesses, patrons or clients of members, members of the press, and Organizations of similar interest., who are invited by a Member.

Dues of \$25 per year to be paid by Friend, or may be paid by a Member on Friend's behalf, or waived at the discretion of the Membership Committee.

Friends benefits:

Invitations to events and open meetings.

How to Apply for Membership:

If you are interested in joining us, please fill out the attached form, and contact Membership to be invited to a meeting: membership@artisticlicense.org

Members: The prospective member should attend at least three guild events to meet the guild Members. After being vetted by the Membership Committee, applicants must give a presentation to the Members to show their work, and must then be approved for admission by a majority vote by active Members.

Artisans interested Membership are encouraged to participate as Associate Members for at least one year prior to presenting, to streamline this process.

Associates: Associate Membership is granted by invitation of the Membership Committee. Prior to applying, prospective Associates should attend at least one meeting to meet other members.

Friends: must be nominated by a Member

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New Member Application

Name:

Membership **Level** (choose one) Member / Associate Member / Friend

Contact information:

Note: All this information is to be used for guild purposes only.

Business Name:

Specialty/ nature of business:

Year established:

email:

website:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

Cell Phone:

Home Address:

References: Please provide at least two professional references that we may contact:

Anything else you would like us to know about you? Feel free to attach résumé, CV, brochure, or other information.

Return completed forms via email to our Membership Chair:
membership@artisticlicense.org

or by mail to: Artistic License: % 629 Wisconsin Street • San Francisco CA 94107