



2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Business Name:
Owner/Contact
Address
Gallery hours
Telephone
Fax
Email
Web site address

Brief description of your art business: _____ (Please include images for the web site.)

1. We are applying for annual membership at \$725 per year (including ARTScrawl fees).
2. Our Business Registration Number is _____
3. We operate an exhibition venue whose focus is the sale, promotion or exhibition of art:
[] Yes [] No If no, describe focus _____
4. I/We subscribe to and support the AABA Code of Ethics as follows:
 - a. *Members pledge to abide by the bylaws of the AABA, the laws and regulations enacted by public authorities and generally accepted standards of fair and honest business conduct.*
 - b. *Members agree to practice honesty and integrity in dealings with the public, museums, artists and other art businesses.*
 - c. *Members pledge that they are professional and responsible dealers and assume complete responsibility for the authenticity of the works their business sells.*
 - d. *Members pledge that they are experienced and knowledgeable in the types of art they offer for sale, so that purchasers may buy from AABA members with confidence and good faith.*
 - e. *Members agree not to misrepresent any of the artwork offered or artists represented by their business.*
 - f. *Members agree to abide by fair trade practices and truth in advertising.*
 - g. *Members agree to avoid spurious marketing techniques such as inflating the fair value of merchandise in order to offer so-called discounts and thereby attempting to convey the false impression that the buyer or prospective buyer is receiving a bargain.*
 - h. *Any promotional sales and/or auction held by member businesses must be bonafide, presented in an ethical and honest manner and meet existing regulations and ordinances. The constant use of sales as a consistent marketing promotion will be in violation of this code.*
5. Enclosed is our check payable to AABA for:
 - a. [] Single annual payment of \$725
 - b. [] Semi-annual payment of \$370
 - c. [] Quarterly payment of \$190
 - d. [] Monthly automatic payment of \$70 (call to set up)
6. Enclosed is our information for the AABA web site including an image.

Signature of agreement to above Code of Ethics

Date of Application