

San Diego County Art Mart Association

Membership Information

The San Diego County Art Mart Association, Inc (SDCAMA) is registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization of artists and fine crafts persons. Our goal is to broaden the public's understanding and appreciation of locally produced art. San Diego County resident artists and crafts persons fulfill this goal through discussion, demonstration, and display of their original work.

Members in good standing may participate in the organized Art Mart shows. We have a wonderful location for our shows on the International Lawn south of the International Cottages in Balboa Park, San Diego, CA. The shows are held on the second and fourth full weekends of each month with additional weekends added in the Summer and December.

Membership Requirements

1. Membership is open to qualified applicants who are US citizen or Resident Alien with a permanent, legal residence in San Diego County
2. Applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years old
3. All work must be original and made only by applicant. No kits, reproductions, or mass-produced copies of original works are permitted. All artwork presented to jury must have been created within the last twelve (12) months
4. All work must be approved by a jury of qualified artists. Juries are normally held twice a year, during the spring and fall. Only those applicants with works approved by the jury may become members

ACCEPTED MEDIUMS

1. Two-dimensional art (2D): oils, watercolors, acrylics, photography, digital art, drawings, mixed media
2. Three-dimensional art (3D): ceramics, sculpture, wirework, glass, lapidary, mixed media, woodwork, or metalsmithing
3. See Accepted Media document for full list of all accepted media

EXCLUDED MEDIUMS

Fabric mediums, books, strung beads, music, consumables, or mass productions. Nudes in any medium are not permitted due to the family atmosphere

SDCAMA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. SDCAMA may limit the number of similar artwork exhibitors
2. Membership is annual with a \$100.00 membership fee. SDCAMA show participants must also pay \$20.00 annually for a City of San Diego Arts & Crafts Exhibitor Permit

ONGOING MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Have and maintain a valid California State Seller's Permit (aka Sales Tax License)
2. Abide by the rules and regulations under which we operate; Organization, Park & Recreation, and City of San Diego
3. Satisfactorily fulfill your volunteer duty with the Club. These duties include holding elected offices, appointed positions, or participating in the jury process
4. Each time you show you must abide by our exhibitor Show rules, sign the San Diego City's liability release, and provide information about your sales

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Because the SDCAMA was originally founded as a painter's club, we must maintain a certain number of painters before we can offer membership to artists of any other media. After a jury has been completed, we will decide how many non-painters we can allow to join and who will be placed on our wait list. Artists on the wait list only must jury once and wait until we either increase the number of painters during our future juries, or until a non-painter cancels their membership. If you happen to know any artists who would be interested in our jury, please email info@sdcama.org with their contact information and email address. Please see our website, <https://www.sdcama.org> for more information including Jury Information and Application Information.

Please contact our Membership Chairperson at info@sdcama.org with any questions.