

Application and Informational Flyer for Santa Barbara Studio Artists

Santa Barbara Studio Artists (SBSA) is a California non-profit organization governed by a small Board of professional artists and art-involved associates. The organization is dedicated to providing recognition and opportunities for participating professional level studio artists residing in and working in the visual arts in the Santa Barbara area.

Objectives:

To Promote Professional Level Santa Barbara Studio Artists

- To plan and publicize the annual SBSA Open Studios Tour
- To develop and maintain the SBSA web site with images of each Participants Artwork and a link to their personal website
- To develop publicity for the SBSA events and website
- To arrange small group joint exhibitions, small group tours and other opportunities

A small Board governs SBSA, with operating committees of participating artists and other professionals. There is an annual operational fee as determined by the SBSA Board. Participants in specific events/projects are additionally charged actual shared expenses of any event/project in which they participate. Some events/projects are limited in a manner as determined by the SBSA Board – accordingly, there is no guarantee that any Participant will be in every event/project of their choice, nor are they required to participate in every event or project.

It is the aim of SBSA that the exposure and publicity afforded by this participation will result in increased local and national recognition and reputation, and will increase exhibition and sales opportunities for Participants.

Who should apply:

- Professional artists residing and working in Santa Barbara County who have dedicated professional studios and are willing to have them open to the public either by appointment or at regular hours on a year around basis. Use of shared studios must be approved by the SBSA Board

Commitment of Participants:

- Maintain a safe, clean and interesting studio environment
- Available year around by appointment, or regularly scheduled hours, as desired by artist.
- Payment of annual operational fees
- Sharing of necessary expenses for specific events, if participating
- Participation in a SBSA committee, if participating in the Open Studios Tour (or payment of an “in lieu of” fee)

Santa Barbara Studio Artists - Application:

Artist Name _____

Permanent Residence Address _____

Studio address _____ Indicate if shared _____

Telephone # _____ email address _____

Designate principal discipline _____

Web Address _____

Please include with your Application:

_____ Written and/or visual material (photos, slides, CD's) that represent your work (Please, no original material)

_____ Resume or listing of memberships, affiliations, awards, and publications

_____ Your Studio - (pictures or descriptive material of any sort to guide membership committee)

_____ A link to your personal art website (optional)

_____ A check for \$170.00 made out to SBSA.

NOTE: If you are not invited for participation your check will be returned to you. \$50.00 of this check is for a one time new-member fee, \$120.00 is for the annual operational fee, which provides for operational costs. Once accepted into SBSA these fees are non-refundable in whole or part. The Board sets the annual operational fee, which is currently \$120.00. Additional expenses for events/projects are shared by all participants in those events/projects.

_____ A self addressed stamped envelope for the return of your material

This committee will not be responsible for lost or non-returned material. The invitational process is confidential and SBSA reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant at its sole discretion. Membership is not open to crafts and performing arts.

For further information call: 687-6173 or e-mail: membership@sb-studioartists.com

**** Send completed application with check and information requested to:**

**SBSA
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Santa Barbara, CA 93121**