

Membership Application to BWAC for 2020

10/25/19

BWAC's Mission:

The Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation, has two synergistic missions:

- 1) to help artists advance their careers; and
- 2) to make contemporary visual art accessible to the metropolitan community and specifically to our Brooklyn neighbors.

Artists Helping Artists: This mission is accomplished by **you, together with all the other exhibiting member artists**. Along with our free art exhibitions we present a variety of free pop-up events, Artist Talks, and host on-stage performances by musicians, spoken word and other artists.

In 2020 BWAC Exhibiting Artists/Members get:

- **To participate** in a community of artists helping each other advance their careers by affording opportunities to curate exhibitions, present Artist Talks, and network through workshops and other modalities.
- **Accepted into all 2020 Member Shows.** Annual membership includes an appropriate panel or floor space for you to use during each show. Space will be allocated at the Show Chair's discretion in consultation with the Member Artist. When available, fees for extra panels are \$50/large, \$30/small panel or pedestal, per show.
- **A weekly newsletter**, including your news, and other exhibition and networking opportunities.
- **Discount of 20% on BWAC juried-show application fees.** Juried shows bring us all to the attention of museum curators and many new visitors, and financially support the Member shows.
- **Submit proposals for group or solo shows** within our seasonal exhibitions, which can include non-BWAC members.

Important: the newsletter is our primary means of communication.

If you are not receiving the newsletter, contact: bwacinfo@aol.com.

Volunteer Work Requirement: twelve-hour minimum per show

All of the work done to make these art exhibits possible is done by volunteer artists/exhibitors like you; without everyone's committed energy, BWAC cannot exist. All members, and Board members, choose at least one TEAM to work with; [the list is on the reverse side](#). You will be contacted by a team leader. Certain jobs are off-site. Approval of off-site jobs requires administrative agreement and deliverables. Many jobs are on-site, including Gallery Guides for each weekend the Gallery is open. Most Gallery/Administrative shifts are 6 hours. You may register for those on-site work-shifts during Artist Registration Days/Set-Up, or in advance by email. Watch the newsletters for days and dates available.

Volunteer Work Waiver Fees:

BWAC teams need your help and prefers that you offer your expertise to the Coalition with enthusiasm. If you know you can't offer the time, you have the option to pay \$12.50/hr as a volunteer Work Waiver fee, if paid with this application or at Registration or Installation.

Once registered, **one shift change can be made without penalty, if cancelled 48 hours in advance.** If you miss a shift or part of a shift without notice, it puts extra work on all the other artists working that day. Missed time carries a penalty: do double the time or pay double the Work Waiver fee. At the end of the show, your credit card will be charged \$25/hr for any un-worked hours. Hours worked thereafter will be credited back thereafter.

Recruitment Bonuses for 2020:

You earn credit for one six-hour volunteer work shift each time you recruit a new, first-time member to BWAC. Make certain your recruit enters your name on the top of their application. And for performance artists, if you or a friend(s) perform in the in Red Hook Performance Series, you will get one six-hour work shift credit.

Exhibit at Your Own Risk:

BWAC does not have insurance for artwork and assumes NO liability for any work that is damaged or lost. Exhibit at your own risk. Consult your agent for property insurance. All artwork MUST be picked up on the scheduled pick-up days after each show or the artwork is automatically donated to BWAC.

Please return application to:

Referred by: _____

BWAC

481 Van Brunt Street, #7
Brooklyn, NY 11231
(718) 596-2506

Last name

First Middle

Street

City

State Zip (must be included)

Phone ()

Cell ()

Email address is **required** for all artists. It is our primary means of communication.

Email

Social Security No. is required from all members **if not already supplied.** - -

Please Mark with an "X" which volunteer team(s) you will be joining for 2020 (Required of all Members)

- Facilities
- Fundraising
- Publicity & Social Media
- Membership Development.
- Volunteer Coordination & follow-up
- Programming Coordination
- Gallery & Administrative Support
- IT Development
- Governance & Policy
- Exhibition Curating

Membership Fee for 2020:

Student Discount: between eighteen and twenty-nine years of age \$

All Renewing Members: EARLY BIRD PRICE UNTIL 12/31/2019.....\$

New Members: artists over eighteen.....\$ 200

(After 12/31/19 all 2020 New and Renewed memberships will be \$200)

Optional Volunteer Work Waiver Fees (We prefer your help, but if you can't "work", the advance fee is \$75 per six hour shift)...\$

Optional Donation to BWAC as fees only cover about 20% of operating costs – every donation is appreciated! \$

Total \$

Payment method: Cash Check Number

Please note: *Credit card payments may also be made securely online at: donations@bwac.us*

Credit Card # CVV: Expiration

I understand and agree that I exhibit at my own risk and that:

- 1) There is a 12 hour volunteer work requirement for each show in which I exhibit.
- 2) At the end of any show leaving un-approved missed shifts, my credit card will be charged \$25/hour penalty.
- 3) On any regular art work sale, BWAC will take 30% commission with a \$20 per piece minimum commission.
- 4) What and how much work is exhibited is a collaboration with a BWAC exhibition chair.
- 5) No fees or prepaid volunteer Work Waivers are refundable.
- 6) Images of my art may be used in promotion of BWAC and BWAC shows without attribution, within reason.
- 7) **I donate to BWAC any artwork left past the final specified pick-up dates after each show.**

Signature _____ Date _____