



MEMBERSHIP FAQ

When and where are PSA meetings held?

Pasadena Society of Artists members meet one time per month. There are no general member meetings in July or August. All meetings are open to the public.

Meetings usually take place on the first Saturday of the month, with quarterly board meetings starting at 10:00 and the general meeting at 1:00 after an informal coffee from 12:00 to 1:00.

Meetings take place at the Women's City Club, 160 No. Oakland, Pasadena, CA, www.womenscityclubofpasadena.com .

Specific information about the meetings is available in the PSA Members' Newsletter, which is available on the PSA site:

pasadenasocietyofartists.org/news_events/newsletter.html

How many works should I submit?

We ask for three pieces that represent your artistic output.

All of the submitted pieces should be of exhibition quality and present a cohesive group of works. This should be viewed as presenting to a gallery for representation, as the quality of presentation is a part of the jury's consideration. Only completed and fully finished work should be submitted for membership consideration.

Works on paper should be framed and under glazing. Works on canvas should be framed or have finished edges if the canvas sides are meant to be seen.

If I work in different media (like photography and sculpture) should I submit both or only one style?

It is recommended that work of one media type be presented for consideration. The artist should determine which artistic presentation best represents her/his output. With this said, member artists are not expected to work only in one media; many members do produce work in various forms and are encouraged to pursue many varied forms of artistic expression.

Will my work be juried only by artists working in the same media?

As PSA has members working in many divergent forms, artists in many different areas of art review all of the submitted work.

I am a self-taught artist, does PSA accept self-taught artists?

PSA certainly does accept self-taught artists.

When will I know when I have been accepted?

Generally submitting artists will be contacted within two weeks of the jury date.

What does it mean to be a member of the Pasadena Society of Artists?

In addition to exhibiting your artwork and participating in various social events, you will help support PSA in a position of your choice. The available positions are in the areas of General Administration, Finance and Development, Communication and Education, Information Services, Membership, Marketing, Community Outreach, Hospitality and Exhibitions. Some positions require a continuing involvement while others require an occasional time commitment of at least five hours: we ask all members to volunteer at least five hours per year. PSA members will provide mentorship.

Does it cost to enter exhibitions?

There generally is a fee for members to exhibit in PSA shows. When the fee is for a juried exhibition it does not guarantee acceptance into a show. The juror, who is from outside the organization, makes the determination of what works will be displayed.

There are other exhibition opportunities which also require an entry fee but are “artist choice” exhibitions. These are not juried by an outsider but will be reviewed by members submitting to the show.

What are the annual dues for member artists?

Annual dues are paid in December and are for a full year (January 1 – December 31). The dues are \$75.00.
