

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - ARTISTS

Arti et Amicitiae makes a distinction between Artist members and Art Lover members. It is not possible for visual artists to become a member simply because they are an artist. Membership for artists is subject to an assessment and selection of their work by the society's Assessment Committee. Depending on the number of applicants, assessment and selection takes place up to six times a year.

Members of Arti et Amicitiae are invited to all of the activities organised by the society. They also receive the society's newspaper *De Nieuwe Maatschappij* (The New Society) and have access to the society's private club. Each time they visit the club, members are allowed to introduce a maximum of three introducés.

Artist membership gives members the right to vote at the society's Annual General Meeting, and permits them to hold positions in several of the society's committees.

Exhibiting

Three times a year, Arti reserves its exhibition space for Artist members. At the beginning of each year there is an exhibition entitled 'New Members' which introduces artists who became members of the society during the preceding calendar year. Arti also organises an annual Salon, in which Artist members are able to exhibit and sell their work. Each year also sees the selection of some twelve Artist members for an exhibition with a specific theme.

Applications for membership

Application for membership as an Artist involves filling out and sending in an application form, together with 5 to 10 images or other representative material of their work, curriculum vitae (with portrait photograph), and a short motivation letter. This is followed by an invitation to bring some actual work to Arti for the 'assessment day'. The applicant's work and digitally sent documentation will then be assessed and if they are accepted as member, a two-month 'proposal' period follows, as stipulated in the society's statutes. During this period the name of the applicant is placed in the society's administrative display case and/or published in the society's newspaper *'De Nieuwe Maatschappij'* (*The New Society*). This gives existing members an opportunity to object to the application. After two months and in the absence of any objection, the applicant is granted membership and given a member's pass which enables them to visit the society's private club and exhibitions.

Membership Fees

The membership fee is € 138,-- per year.

All artist members of Arti et Amicitiae are a member of the Fund for Widows and Orphans.

There is also a once-only entrance fee for Artists of € 5,-.

Should you have any questions, it is always possible to contact the society's administration (Monday to Friday from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.) Tel: 020 - 623 35 08 e-mail: arti@arti.nl