

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CWA—THE ANNUAL PORTFOLIO REVIEW

Each year, CWA invites Women Artists residing in Connecticut to submit a portfolio of work and supporting materials for consideration for membership. The Annual Portfolio Review is a juried process during which CWA Council Members anonymously consider your work for membership. All fine art media are acceptable including, drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, mixed media, collage, fiber art, and applied arts when presented as fine art.

SUBMISSIONS BEGIN ON AUGUST 1

.....and the deadline for receipt of all submissions is August 31 each year. Incomplete submissions or substandard photo quality of portfolio images will not be considered. Candidates will be notified by email to the address provided on the Personal Information Sheet usually by the end of September through mid October.

MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Personal Information Sheet: First and Last names, phone number, email and home address, website or Instagram if applicable
2. Portfolio: Body of 5 cohesive works. JPEG files. Name of each file should be in the following format: title, medium, size. Images should be 1920 pixels at 72dpi on the longest side. Work should be photographed without a frame.
3. Resume: Limit to one page, highlighting significant achievements.
4. Artist Statement: Please use the following outline. Please answer the following questions, using 100 words or less for each question.
 - a. What is the focus of your work?
 - b. What are the influences on your work?
 - c. What do you consider to be your strengths in your work?
5. Annual Portfolio Review Registration non-refundable fee of \$25.00, payable via PayPal.
6. Email all materials including JPEG images, PDF Personal Information Sheet, Resume, Artist Statement to Membership at CWA2023membership@gmail.com . We look forward to seeing your work!
7. Questions? Please address to email above.

PLEASE NOTE

Upon jury completion, applicants will be notified by email by mid October. Upon acceptance, membership dues of \$42.00 are due January 1. If paid upon acceptance, new members may attend annual meeting and attend any monthly Art Talks in current year.

