

San Diego County Art Mart Association

Membership Information

The San Diego County Art Mart Association (SDCAMA) is an art club of artists and fine crafts persons. SDCAMA is organized under the nonprofit Arts & Crafts Council of San Diego City & County. Our goal is to broaden the public's understanding and appreciation of locally produced art. San Diego County resident artists and crafts persons fulfill this goal through discussion, demonstration, and display of their original work.

Members in good standing may participate the club Art Shows. We have a wonderful location for our shows on the lawn south of the International Cottages in Balboa Park. The shows are held on the second and fourth full weekends of each month.

Membership Requirements

1. Membership is open to qualified applicants who are US citizen or Resident Alien with a permanent, legal residence in San Diego County
2. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
3. All work must be original and made only by applicant. No kits, reproductions, or mass produced copies of original works are permitted. All artwork presented to jury must have been created within the last twelve (12) months.
4. All work must be approved by a jury of qualified artists. Juries are normally held twice a year, during the spring and fall. Only those applicants with works approved by the jury may become members.
5. **ACCEPTED MEDIUMS:**
 - a. Two-dimensional art: oils, watercolors, photos, digital art, acrylics, drawings, mixed media
 - b. Three-dimensional art: ceramics, sculpture, wirework, glass, lapidary, mixed media, woodwork, or metalsmithing.
6. **EXCLUDED MEDIUMS:** Fabric mediums, books, strung beads, music, consumables, or mass productions. Nudes in any medium are not permitted due to the family atmosphere

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7. SDCAMA may limit the number of similar artwork exhibitors.
8. Membership is annual with a \$70 annual membership fee. SDCAMA Show participants must also pay \$15 annually for a Balboa Park Exhibitor Permit.
9. Ongoing membership requirements:

1. Have and maintain a valid Calif. Seller's Permit (aka Sales Tax License).
2. Abide by the rules and regulations under which we operate; Club, Council, Park & Recreation, and City of San Diego
3. Satisfactorily fulfill your volunteer duty with the Club. These duties include holding elected office, appointed positions, or participating in the jury process.
4. Each time you show you must abide by our exhibitor rules, sign the San Diego City's liability release, and provide information about your sales.

10. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Because the SDCAMA was originally founded as a painters club, we must maintain a certain number of painters before we can offer membership to artists of any other media. After a jury has been completed, we will decide how many non-painters we can allow to join and who will be placed on our wait list. Artists on the wait list only have to jury once, and must wait until we either increase the number of painters during our future juries, or until a non-painter cancels their membership. If you happen to know any painters who would be interested in our jury, please email membership@sdcama.com with their contact information and email address.

Please see our website, www.SDCAMA.com for more information including Jury Information and Application Information please contact our Membership Chair at membership@sdcama.com.