

## Desert Art Center – Jury Process 2019

We invite **Supporting Members** to submit artwork to our jury. If accepted, you can become a new **Gallery Member**, display and sell your work at the DAC. If you are not a regular member of the DAC, you must first join at [www.desertartcenter.org](http://www.desertartcenter.org). We encourage you to put a bio and photo albums of your work on your page. Whilst on our website, check the **GALLERY DISPLAY RULES** and choose your gallery display category.



This is a two-stage application process, initially digital and secondly personal presentation of art. The initial application process is being handled this year by [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com). There is a non-refundable \$15 jury application fee payable to onlinejuriedshows. Successful Gallery Members are also required to pay an annual gallery hanging fee which is currently \$50. This is payable to the DAC if you are accepted.

**Stage 1 Entry** – For the first stage, applicants must submit their work digitally. Go to [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com), create a new account or login. Find the Desert Art Center under Current Shows and follow the instructions. You may submit in only **one** category. (Existing Gallery members may submit in a new section but please read the gallery display rules for requirements.) You will be asked to submit between **6-10 digital images** of your artwork and an artist's Bio. The title of each photo should contain the Title of the work, the medium, and width x height (x depth if 3D). Due to space availability, this year we are not inviting submissions from photographers or jewelers.

**Stage 2 – Shortlist entry** - From the initial applicants, the jurors will select a shortlist of artists, who will be asked to bring in **two** representative pieces of work on Friday, November 15, between 9-10am. You may collect the work later that day between 3-4pm. Do check the **GALLERY DISPLAY RULES** before presenting your work. Your work should be ready for hanging or display. *Keep this date free in your calendar.*

**Help** – For help with the digital application, please follow the link on the [www.onlinejuriedshows.com](http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com) website. Any other questions to [brad\\_zylstra@yahoo.com](mailto:brad_zylstra@yahoo.com)

**Successful New Gallery Members** will be notified by e-mail with the jury's decisions. If your work is accepted, you will be eligible to become a Gallery Member. Since all Gallery Members are required to spend one day a month hosting the gallery, you will be asked to attend an orientation, dates to be announced later.

### Schedule of Dates

Jury Process opens through Onlinejuriedshows.com October 9  
Last day Digital applications – November 8, 2019  
Shortlisted Finalist Submissions in person – Friday, November 15  
First intake for new show – Monday, December 2, 2019, 10am to 4pm

**Commitment** - Once you are a Gallery Member and pay your annual Gallery Member's dues you may show your work in our gallery. In turn you are required to host the gallery one day each month.

**Liability** - By submitting artwork, artists acknowledge insurance is the responsibility of each individual artist. The Desert Art Center will not be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property owned by you.