



November 26-28, 2021

Artist Application and Information

This year's 43rd Annual Putney Craft Tour, which takes place Thanksgiving weekend, is looking for a few new members and separately a few visiting artists to join the tour. We are especially looking for artists whose craft will add to the variety of current member crafters. Some of the crafts we would like to see include quilts, clothing, woven or felted pieces, baskets, candles or objects out of wood, metal, or paper.

1. Full members, located in Putney and surrounding towns (with zip code 05346 and Saxtons River), take part annually in the studio tour that provides visitors with the experience of wandering the back roads of rural towns to explore this rich community of artists. At each stop, visitors can see artists at work in the intimate setting of their studios.
2. The tour invites several visiting artists from outside the Putney area to join the tour for up to two years. Visiting artists show their work in the shared space of a current member or in a separate space that will be paid for by the tour. Visiting members are not required to pay a sign fee or for an exhibit space.

Requirements for all members:

1. Tour Fee is \$350, which must be paid at the time that the member is accepted.
2. Sign Fee for Full Members
3. Participation in member meetings and a work at least 20 hours a year. We are a member governed organization with no paid employees, so it is important that we all share in the work.
4. For full members a studio that visitors can enjoy.
5. Jury - New Members will be selected by a jury process. For this purpose, applicants are required to submit, electronically, 10 hi-res photographs of applicant's work and if possible, a photo of the studio and any display that applicant has set up previously. Members of the jury committee will visit the studios of finalists for full membership and if appropriate to studios of visiting artist finalists.

Jury Criteria

1. Quality and sufficiency of product
2. Ability to set up an attractive display
3. Willingness to show how product is made
4. Accessibility of studio space
5. Preference will be given to crafts that enrich the diversity of the tour.



Artist Application

Deadline for receipt of application is June 20, 2021
Please email to Bob Burch at robertburchglass@comcast.net

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address of Studio if different _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Website/Social Media if available _____

Type of membership applying for:

Full Member

Visiting Member

Craft Media (photography, quilt-making, etc.,)

Notes:

Although in 2020 we were only able to hold our tour virtually, currently, we expect to be able to have a physical studio tour this year.

The Putney Craft Tour does not carry any insurance and is not liable for any damages that may occur as a result of participation in the Tour.