

*Thousand Oaks Art Association*  
**New Artist Member Application Form**

**FALL 2024 Submission Date: September 15th Deadline**

The Thousand Oaks Art Association will receive the work of prospective members electronically via email no later than September 15, 2024 to reserve an in-person opportunity to present the artwork on October 5th at 10:45AM at the Newbury Park Library.

**Please submit your application and digital portfolio to Joan Sharron at [jgsharron@gmail.com](mailto:jgsharron@gmail.com).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Media: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a portfolio which must include:**

1. **Completed application to include \$15 fee** which will be applied towards membership if accepted. (Please print or type). **Email completed application to Joan Sharron, Membership Chairperson, at [jgsharron@gmail.com](mailto:jgsharron@gmail.com) and mail your check to: TOAA, P.O. Box 6522, Thousand Oaks, California 91359** or bring to the Library on October 5th.
2. **High Quality Digital Images of three (3) original pieces of your work, completed in the last 2 years.** Images should be labeled with title, medium, size and date completed). **Note:** "Original" means the painting, sculpture, etc. must be an entirely unique, authentic, one-of-a-kind work of art which may not be copied from any published photo or print (such as a magazine, book, art publication) or artwork of another person. Work must be the artist's original concept, design, style, and fabrication. **No work done under instruction in a class or workshop is acceptable.** Any work which contains that of another person will be considered plagiarism and will not be permitted.
3. **High Quality Digital Images of Five (5) additional examples of your work** (labeled with title, medium, size and date completed).
4. **A list of professional achievements, a resume, and an artist's statement.**
5. **Artist must bring the three (3) original artworks on October 5th. 2D artwork must be professionally framed. Unframed canvases must have finished sides.**

**Optional:** brochures, photographs, promotional materials, and related information.

Regular Membership (\$50.00 per year) requires that you volunteer your time to support the activities and services of the Association. If you elect to be a Regular Member and fail or refuse to fulfill this requirement, you will be assessed an additional \$100.00. If you prefer, you may elect to become an Exhibiting Only Member (i.e. no volunteer time required) by indicating your preference and pay annual dues of \$150.00. Failure to pay dues on time will incur a late fee of \$10. All members are required to sit 3 hours during TOAA's Exhibits at the Gallery (which we hope to resume soon!). In lieu of sitting, an artist may pay \$30.

**Choose One:** Regular Member \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibiting Only Member \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

If you chose to be a Regular Member, **please select 2 areas** in which you are willing to participate:

Exhibitions: Show Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Member Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Open Show Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Take-in \_\_\_\_\_ Hanging \_\_\_\_\_ Take-Down \_\_\_\_\_ Gallery Cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Program Planning \_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations / Publicity \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media \_\_\_\_\_

Please also provide **any areas of expertise** you may be willing to share (e.g. accounting, office skills, advertising, legal, etc. and specific computer skills – word processing, spreadsheets, graphic design, web design):

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**Please indicate why you feel you would be an asset to this organization:** (use additional space as needed)

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**Please also share with us if you were referred by someone: \_\_\_\_\_.**

**and / or where you heard about our organization?**

**TOAA Website \_\_\_\_\_ Google \_\_\_\_\_**

**Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be notified of the results of the jury process by mail within 10 days. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.