



**ARTIST APPLICATION**  
**ARTISTS OF THE SUPERSTITIONS**  
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FALL STUDIO TOUR  
November 2 and 3, 2019

## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

The AOTS Member Artist may be a **Studio Host** or a **Guest** in an approved artist's studio.

**Studio Hosts** must have a studio at their home in either the Gold Canyon or Apache Junction areas and **MUST** be an *active member* of the AOTS. **All Studio Hosts requests are subject to Board review and approval.**

**Guest Artists** may be from other areas who are invited to or have been placed at an accepted studio in Gold Canyon or Apache Junction.

**A STUDIO HOST** on the tour must:

1. Be over 18 years of age with a studio in their Gold Canyon or Apache Junction home.
2. Be juried and accepted for all mediums sold.
3. Pay required application fee (See fee schedule on Application).
4. Agree to host no more than 4 artists (any increase needs approval by Board). Hosts are encouraged to have at least one other artist at their studio to improve the customer experience.
5. Must be an active member of AOTS.
6. Location Directions: must provide detailed directions (including street names) on how to reach your studio from the main roads in the Tour area. We will make every effort to provide accurate information on the Studio Tour Map. Studio Hosts will be given a limited time to proofread the Map before it goes to the printers. MAPPING ERRORS MUST BE REPORTED TO JULIE HATHAWAY IMMEDIATELY AT 480-288-6022 or Navajored@gmail.com.

### **FIRST TIME STUDIO LOCATION & HOST APPLICATIONS**

If your studio has not been juried into the tour previously (you must submit a 4" x 6" unmounted photograph of the area at your studio where you will be displaying). All photos must be identified on the back with your name. Photos will NOT be returned to the artists. A board member will visit to inspect the location, space, and recommend artist count for your studio.

**A GUEST ARTIST** at an approved artist studio host location must:

1. Be an artist over age 18 whose work has been juried in and accepted by the AOTS Jury Committee
2. All non-member artists must be juried into the tour, by the Jury committee; decisions of the Jury are final, and you will be notified of Jury decision by September 15, 2019 via email.
3. Pay the required application fee (See fee schedule on Application).

## **JURY PROCESS**

**AOTS Members** in good standing with AOTS that are already juried are not required to submit photos.

**AOTS Members** who wish to exhibit in a **NEW medium for which they have not been previously juried** must submit photos for the Tour jury process and may only exhibit that media which has been accepted by the Jury. No exceptions.

**AOTS NON-MEMBERS:** Please submit 4 (four) 4" x 6" unmounted photographs of the work you will display or sell at the tour. You will be allowed to display **ONLY** the type of art accepted by the jury. If you have more than one medium to display or sell, please submit 4 (four) pictures of each medium. All photos must be identified on the back with your name and medium and (optional) the title of the work. Photos will NOT be returned to the artists.



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**AOTS STUDIO TOUR REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Host Studios must be at the Host Artist's home in Gold Canyon or Apache Junction. *Rented studio space, galleries, retail venues, commercial sites, and other non-residential locations* are **not eligible** for the Studio.
2. Artists must only show work in the category or categories approved by the jury.
3. No brokered items; no works by artists other than those juried and accepted.
4. All work must be substantially designed and executed by the accepted artist; commercially made forms, products, garments, or settings are permitted but must be significantly modified, altered, combined, or embellished so as to create an original artistic creation.
5. No imported or manufactured items intended for resale, including items made entirely from commercial kits are permitted.
6. Any artist who displays items of a type or quality not consistent with that accepted by the jury will not be invited to participate in the AOTS Studio Tour in the future.
7. Any advertising pieces naming AOTS and Logo produced for distribution must be approved by the Vice President.
8. Contact each artist assigned to your studio as soon as you have been notified of their participation.
9. All artists must be present at Studio location from 9 am to 4 pm both Saturday and Sunday of the Tour.

**AOTS STUDIO TOUR HOST RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- **Seating area for customers**, allows customers to shop longer while friends rest.
- **Helpers**, invite other artists or friends not participating to help wrap, carry out, and collect payments.
- **Prepare** to have someone use your restroom (remove valuables, prescriptions, etc.).
- **Workspace tours**, art process / demonstration is encouraged when possible.
- **Water and snacks**, equals longer shopping.

**ALL ARTISTS AGREE**

1. I agree to hold harmless AOTS and will take full responsibility for liability at my studio location.
2. Pieces for display and/or sale are original works made by the artist.
3. A portion of work will be recent (within two years) and all work displayed will be representative of the images sent to jury.
4. Hold the copyright on all images submitted and grant permission for Artists of the Superstitions to use these images in news releases, on a website or in promotional material without restrictions.
5. To adhere to all city and county regulations regarding sales tax and placement of signs.
6. To participate in an advertising campaign via their personal mailing or e-mail lists and social media lists.

Print Name

Signature (**REQUIRED**)

Date

**Return the entire Application Form and your check no later than July 31, 2019 to:**

Artists of the Superstitions  
P.O. Box 6116  
Apache Junction, AZ 85178-6116

(Make sure you save a copy of your application for your files).

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Due to AOTS Board by July 31, 2019

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE in TOUR by September 15, 2019

FALL STUDIO TOUR on November 2 and 3, 2019



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(Artists do not need to be members of AOTS to participate as a guest in the Studio Tour, but are required to be juried to participate).

**Application, payment, and signature pages need to arrive to the Board NO Later than July 31, 2019, recommend mailing by July 25, 2019 to arrive on time. There will be no exceptions made for late applications.** If you are not juried into the show, your check will be returned. *Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed by September 15, 2019.*

**APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE ACCEPTED**

First and Last Name:	
Email Required	
Phone Numbers:	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

**\*\*Information and correspondence will be distributed by e-mail. If you do not provide an e-mail address, please understand that AOTS will not be responsible for mailing documents.**

**STUDIO INFORMATION: all fields required**  
**Hosts ONLY, Studio Information**

Handicap Accessible	Yes or No		
<b>Quantity of Artists to Participate at my Studio (maximum 4 plus yourself with approval). <i>You are not required to designate who will be at your studio unless requesting specific individuals. The Event team will assign any artists that want to participate but have not necessarily been invited to a specific studio.</i></b>			
If you would like to request specific artists to show at your studio you may list them here.			
Guest 1 Name:		Guest 3 Name:	
Guest 1 Media		Guest 3 Media	
Guest 2 Name:		Guest 4 Name:	
Guest 2 Media		Guest 4 Media	

**Artists ONLY**

I would like to participate in a Studio located at or hosted by if available.	
I need to be assigned to a studio location.	Yes or No
<b>Please describe your art media</b> in One to Five Words for the Brochure	
<b>Member Artists Fee</b>	\$45.00 each artist (Check # _____)
<b>Non-Member Artists Fee</b>	\$75.00 each artist (Check # _____)

\*Your work will be juried in one or more of the following categories: Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Clay, Metalwork, Glass, Wood, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Fabric/Fiber, Gourd, and Leather. If your media has not been described here, please submit for special consideration.

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 Signature (REQUIRED)

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 Date