



Artist Application

Artists of the Superstitions

15th Annual Fall Studio Tour

November 6 & 7, 2021

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 less than two artists at their location.
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 Mattie Gadd 503.201.5783 or artists.superstitions@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 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.

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.



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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 AOTS board.
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 August 18, 2021 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:
 Postmarked by
 August 18, 2021
 NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE in
 TOUR by September 1, 2021
 FALL STUDIO TOUR on
 November 6 & 7, 2021



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Application, payment, and signature pages need to be postmarked NO Later than August 18, 2021. 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.*

APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE ACCEPTED

First and Last Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Media:	
Street Address	
City, State, Zip Code	

Hosts ONLY, Studio Information

Handicap Accessible: Yes or No	How many artists can you accommodate?	Please circle 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6
Artists to Participate at my Studio (minimum of 2 artists plus yourself). 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. If you would like to request specific artists to show at your studio you may list them here.		
Guest 1 Name:		Guest 1 Media:
Guest 2 Name:		Guest 2 Media:
Guest 3 Name:		Guest 3 Media:
Guest 4 Name:		Guest 4 Media:
Guest 5 Name:		Guest 5 Media:
Guest 6 Name:		Guest 6 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
Please describe your art media in One to Five Words for the Brochure that you are juried in	
Member Artists Fee	\$55.00 each artist (Check # _____)
Non-Member Artists Fee	\$85.00 each artist (Check # _____)

Signature (**REQUIRED**) _____

Date _____

