



Artist Application

Artists of the Superstitions Fall Studio Tour

November 6, 7 & 8, 2026

Friday & Saturday 9am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 3pm

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

An **Active AOTS Artist Member** may be: 1) a **Studio Tour Host** or, 2) a **Guest Artist** in an approved **Hosting Artist's** studio home.

Studio Tour Host MUST have an in-home studio, both in the Gold Canyon or Apache Junction areas.

Studio Tour Host' requests are subject to Board review and approval.

Guest Artists are either: 1) invited to or, 2) placed at an accepted studio in Gold Canyon or Apache Junction.

Guest Artists who live in towns other than Gold Canyon or Apache Junction are welcomed to apply.

A STUDIO TOUR HOST must:

1. Be juried and accepted for all mediums sold.
2. Pay the required application fee (see fee schedule below).
3. Agree to host no less than two artists at their location, not including host.
4. Must be an **Active Member of AOTS**.
5. Location Directions: **Studio Tour Host** must provide detailed directions (including street names) on how to reach their studio from the main roads in the Tour area. The **AOTS Board** will make every effort to provide accurate information on the Studio Tour Map. **Studio Tour Host** 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 a tour previously (you must submit a 4" x 6" unmounted photograph of your studio area where you and your **Guest Artists** will be displaying.) All photos must be identified on the back with your name. Photos will NOT be returned to you. An **AOTS Board Member** will visit to inspect the studio location's space and will recommend to you a **Guest Artist** count for your studio. Email your photos to: artists.superstitions@gmail.com

A GUEST ARTIST at an approved Studio Tour Host's 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 in for the tour, by the **Jury Committee**. All decisions from the **Jury Committee** are final. You will be notified of the **Jury Committee's** decision via email.
3. Pay the required application fee (see fee schedule on this Application).

JURY PROCESS

AOTS Active Artist Members who are in good standing with **AOTS** and have already been juried, are not required to submit photos.

AOTS Active Artist Members who wish to exhibit a **NEW medium (which has not been previously juried)**, must submit photos for the *Studio Tour Jury Process*. Artists may only exhibit that media which has been accepted by the Jury. **No exceptions.**

AOTS STUDIO TOUR REQUIREMENTS:

1. *Hosted Studios* must be at the Hosted 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 Tour.
2. Artists must only show work in the category or categories approved by the Jury **Committee**.
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. Imported or manufactured items intended for resale, including items made entirely from commercial kits, are **NOT** permitted.
6. Any artists who display items of a type or quality not consistent with that accepted by the **Jury Committee**, will not be invited to participate in any future AOTS sponsored events.
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 the assigned Studio Tour location, for both Friday and Saturday (tour hours: 9 am to 3 pm), and Sunday (tour hours: 10 am to 3 pm). (**Sunday is optional for Tour Hosts, and will be noted on the map/brochure, Closed Studios**).

AOTS STUDIO TOUR HOST RECOMMENDATIONS:

- **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**, and seating areas equals longer shopping.

ALL ARTISTS AGREE

I agree to hold harmless AOTS and will take full responsibility for liability at my studio location.

1. Pieces for display and/or sale are original works made by the Artist.
2. A portion of work will be recent (within two years) and all work displayed will be representative of the images sent to jury.
3. 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.
4. To adhere to all city, county, and state regulations regarding sales tax.
5. To adhere to all city, county, and state regulations for placement of signs.
6. To participate in an advertising campaign via their personal mailing or e-mail lists and social media lists.
7. Cancellation policy, no refunds of payment after the acceptance date.

Print Name

Signature (**REQUIRED**)

Date

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APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY TO BE ACCEPTED

First and Last Name:	
Email:	
Media:	
Address:	
Phone:	

Hosts ONLY, Studio Information

Handicap Accessible: Yes or No	How many artists can you accommodate?	Please circle 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
Artists to Participate at my Studio (minimum of 2 artists plus yourself). It is recommended to invite artists who will be at your studio. The Event Team will assign any artists who want to participate but have not been invited to a specific studio with approval from the host. 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:

Guest 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. Do you want to be assigned for the 2-day or 3-day Studio Tour?	Yes or No <input type="checkbox"/> 2-day or <input type="checkbox"/> 3-day Studio Tour
Please describe your juried art media in one to five words for the brochure.	
AOTS Active Artist Member Fee	\$100.00 each artist (Check # _____)
Non-Member Artists Fee	\$140.00 each artist (Check # _____)

Signature (**REQUIRED**)

Date

Application, payment, and signature pages need to be received online or postmarked NO Later than July 31, 2026. There will be no exceptions made for late applications. If you are not juried into the show, your payment will be returned. Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed by August 12, 2026.

Return the entire Application Form and your check no later than July 31, 2026 to:

Artists of the Superstitions
 PO Box 6116
 Apache Junction, AZ 85178-6116