



Membership Pre-Jury Screening Information

1. Are you ready for us?

- Do you have time for the commitment to a co-operative gallery? We need you to be available to work in the gallery approximately 1-2 days a month. Also, there are meetings and special work days in which everyone is involved.
- Do you have a body of work ready to sell?
- Do you have the ability to create and maintain a display of your work?
- Do you have a sense of humor?

2. Will you be able to commit to at least a six-month trial period? Members are placed on probation, without voting privileges for six months.

3. Will your work enhance our gallery? We have several working members in various mediums. We will want to make sure your work doesn't unfairly compete with a current member's work and that it meets our standards of creativity, craftsmanship, originality of design, and reasonable pricing. It will also need to be appropriate to Buffalo Creek Gallery's image.

During the pre-jury, we will ask that you be present along with the jury chairperson, a member whose medium is similar to yours and at least one other Buffalo Creek Gallery member. We will review your work with you.

If accepted, your work will then proceed to the Buffalo Creek Gallery membership jury where all members will review and discuss your work. You will not be present during this discussion. Buffalo Creek Gallery juries are traditionally held during our general membership meetings on the third Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. You will be notified within 7 days after the jury concerning your acceptance. If accepted, you must pay a onetime initiation fee of \$225 (or current rate), a 10% commission on all items sold, and possible extra fees each month. At the end of your 6-month probationary period, your sales and your service to the gallery will be reviewed by the board of directors and a decision will be made as to whether or not your membership will be permanent. You will be expected to train under the New Member Trainer during the first month of membership, to learn gallery procedures. You will work regular member hours the second month you are a member.

Our cooperation is vital to our success. The basis of this cooperation is the trust and respect we have for each other. This allows us to work steadily towards the growth of Buffalo Creek Gallery and all of our members.

**To request a pre-jury, send an email to our Jury Chairperson, Sally Hagerty:
sally@rockhillglass.com
Give your name, phone number, your artistic medium, and the best time to meet.**

Thank you for your interest and good luck!