



Application for Membership | Open to Residents of Waterlefe

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone #: _____ Cell? Yes__ No__ If Yes, can we text you? Yes__ No__

Email: _____ Can we supply your contact info to members? Yes__ No__

Artist: Yes __ No __ If yes, what is your media: _____

Are you willing to serve on a committee? Yes __ No __

If Yes, select all committees you are interested in serving on. Committee info provided upon request.

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| Artists In Motions (AIM) ____ | New Residents/Membership ____ |
| Art Show ____ | Raffle (solicitation to basket making) ____ |
| Art Tripping ____ | Social/Caring ____ |
| Communication ____ | Website ____ |
| Fundraising ____ | |

Are you willing to serve on the Board: Yes __ No __

Are you a Snowbird? Yes __ No __ If yes, when are you usually not in Waterlefe: _____

Please read the purpose of Manatee River Artists Guild (MRAG) below. Do you understand and agree to support the purpose of MRAG? Yes __ No __

Membership fees for 2024 in the amount of \$25 (make check out to MRAG) are due with the application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

By signing this application, you consent to receive notices electronically

Return to: Judy K-Swartz 422 Sand Crane Ct, Bradenton, FL 34212 or email: manateeriverartistsguildsec@yahoo.com

The purpose of Manatee River Artists Guild (MRAG) is to (1) share our passion for art in the community and (2) perpetuate art for future generations by supporting visual art education programs in our local schools.

MRAGs objectives are to:

- A. Identify community artists and those interested in the arts. Provide them a forum to meet and express their artistic abilities and interests within the community. Bring them together to promote the Arts.
- B. Encourage artists and those interested in art opportunities to expand their knowledge by offering educational workshops, field trips to art museums and programs offered outside the community. Provide artists avenues to grow their talent through mentoring and challenging them to participate in programs and competitions offered outside the community.
- C. Provide artists and those interested in art opportunities to display their creations and/or volunteer at MRAG sponsored events, such as an art show, educational workshop, field trip and committee involvement.
- D. Promote art in our local schools by making donations that enhance visual arts education.

MRAG is an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). MRAG shall not carry on any activities not permitted by an organization exempt from Federal income tax. No part of any funds collected by MRAG shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Members, Director's, Officer's, or other private persons, except that the MRAG shall be authorized and empowered to (a) pay for services rendered by outside third parties; (b) reimburse members for expenses incurred with respect to its nonprofit charitable and educational purposes; and (c) make a donation to community schools in furtherance of visual art education.