Alabama Designer Craftsmen 501(C) 3
Jury Standards Application Procedures

To Become an Exhibiting Member

Membership in Alabama Designer Craftsmen is open to anyone in Alabama. Exhibiting members enjoy the privilege of participating in our Annual Fall Show at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens and any other show event throughout the year sponsored by the group. Please read the policies section on our website to understand the categories and requirements to become an Exhibiting Member.

Standards Committee and Review of Work

The Standards Committee is comprised of eight to twelve Alabama Designer Craftsmen who are exhibiting members in good standing. The Committee will meet at the Homewood Public Library in **April** and **July** for any artist wishing to apply.

Spring Standards Deadline March 31st and Summer Standards Deadline is ,June 30th.

The Standards Chairperson is to select the meeting date, inform submitting artists and contact Homewood Library for a room reservation. Artists are to bring (5) works to the Standards meeting or coordinate with the chairperson in the event they are unable to make the meeting date. Artists may pick up their work following the meeting or arrange for pick up with the Standards Chairperson.

Each work will be reviewed and critiqued carefully by each member of the committee. No works from pre-assembled kits are accepted. Work should reflect a high degree of skill and competence. The committee will engage in an open discussion regarding each work and the body of work itself. Each committee member then scores each entry using a ballot system. Applicants will receive a written letter of acceptance or denial within two weeks.

Anyone wishing to apply to Standards to become an exhibiting member should complete the following:

Standards Application Items to Complete:

__$25 non-refundable application fee made payable to Alabama Designer Craftsmen

__Application

__Artist Bio

__Artist Statement with process description

__(5) color photographs in print, emailed to email address below or saved on CD

__ Written or typed description for each photograph submitted. Include Medium, Category and Description.

Mail and/or email the above to:

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An Alabama Designer Craftsmen member whose membership has not been paid by the deadline date of December 31st will be required to reapply to Standards the following year.