

## LOCAL COLORS

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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF LOCAL COLORS?

Local Colors is an artists' cooperative in seaside Gloucester, Massachusetts. All members have equal standing and share equally in the operation and expenses of the cooperative. For over 20 years this venue has provided the public a spacious gallery containing fine American crafts, wall art and sculpture. In addition, the cooperative provides a supportive community to grow artistically and form genuine friendships.

### HOW IT WORKS....

- The membership provides you with space, promotes your work and sells your work.
- The membership pays the coop bills (phone, electric, rent, etc).
- You receive 100% of your sale price minus any credit card fees.
- You pay dues each month that can fluctuate based on the number of members – current dues are \$120 a month. There is also an initial new member fee of \$100. You are also required to pay \$170 toward your last 2 months of membership which you can use if you are a member in “good standing” as described in the bylaws. The initial fee and the 2 months' dues, a total of \$270, are payable over 4 months. Dues for the first month of membership are due immediately.
- You must make a minimum of a 6 month commitment and provide a 2 month resignation notice should you decide to resign.
- You have opportunities to do special shows and hold artist's reception in the gallery.
- You work in the gallery selling and promoting members' art as well as cleaning and tidying the gallery on your workday. The current work requirement is about 2 days per month but fluctuates based on membership, time of year and hours opened.
- You participate in gallery re-hangings.
- You participate as a member on various ongoing and one-time committees such as the jury committee, the design committee, the advertising committee and special event committees.
- You assist with cleaning, repairing, painting and construction in the gallery when needed.
- You agree to attend the monthly meetings that are on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M.
- You agree to be nominated for one of the many positions (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Scribe, Calendar Person, Supply Person, Committee Chair, etc) as required.

### HOW DO I APPLY...

**If you think this might be for you, contact Ann Schlecht, the Jury Chair, at 978-468-3008 or [ansschlecht \(at\) comcast.net](mailto:ansschlecht@comcast.net)** (put "Local Colors Application" in the Subject line)

- After consulting with Ann, drop off 4-6 pieces of work at Local Colors by the third Monday of the month along with the completed application (on back) and a brief bio or resume (optional). You should present your work as if it is ready to sell (framed, finished) with estimated retail price. The work should be current. The membership will jury your work that evening.
- If your work is accepted for the first part of the process, you will be asked to attend an informal interview (about 3/4 hour) to get a feel for whether the co-op experience is for you. After the interview (within a few days of the jurying), we will let you know if you have been accepted.

# LOCAL COLORS APPLICATION FORM

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**Local Colors is an artists' cooperative in which all work submitted must be original work.**

If you don't have enough room to answer below, feel free to submit supplemental pages.

**PLEASE PRINT.**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of art or craft: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been producing your art or craft? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your media and any special techniques you use: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is your art a fulltime or part time occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your work currently exhibited? \_\_\_\_\_

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What types of exhibits or shows have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you ready to stock? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how your art or craft developed (education, courses, internships, experience, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about Local Colors? \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit 4 to 6 pieces you wish us to jury and list them below with retail pricing:**

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

5.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

6.) \_\_\_\_\_ price: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Local Colors Member Accepting Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_