

# Artist Career Goals

Rate the following goals based on importance to you as an artist.

- 1 = Highly important
- 2 = Important
- 3 = Not important

- Inner satisfaction
- Cultural preservation
- Make some money from my art
- Become full-time, self-sustaining artist
- Operate art-related business
- Acknowledgement and recognition as an artist
- Exhibit and sell regionally
- Exhibit and sell nationally and internationally

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of Interest

The Guild is a volunteer organization and your participation is important! Please check all volunteer opportunities that interest you:

- Membership directory and recruitment
- Fundraising
- Plan exhibits and events to showcase member artists
- Educational workshops and professional development for member artists
- Community art classes and presentation
- Other:



## NATIVE ROOTS ARTISTS GUILD

P.O. BOX 344  
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The mission of the Native Roots Artists Guild is to maintain a support network for Haudenosaunee artists, perpetuate Haudenosaunee culture, and promote community awareness and appreciation of the arts.

# Overview

The Native Roots Artists Guild is a non-profit community organization dedicated to promoting and supporting Haudenosaunee artists. The Guild was founded in 2010 by a group of volunteer artists and is led by a Board of Directors elected by member artists.

As an all-volunteer organization, the Guild provides an opportunity for members to expand their skills and creativity in a supportive environment and to volunteer their talents to help the organization.

## Native Roots Artists Guild is open to:

- Artists who are enrolled members of the Seneca Nation of Indians and other Haudenosaunee Nations. \*
- Artists practicing visual, written and performing art forms.
- Both experienced and emerging artists.

## Membership Benefits

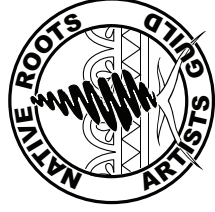
- listing on online artists directory and annual print member artist directory.
- free classes and workshops as determined by member artists
- exhibits to showcase our work
- group marketing and promotion
- networking and mentoring opportunities with other artists
- eligible to vote at Guild meetings and determine the focus of the Guild's programs.

\* Non-enrolled Senecas and members of other federally recognized tribes will be admitted to the guild upon review and approval by the membership committee.

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# Guild Objectives

1. Provide artists with educational, networking, sales and marketing opportunities.
2. Serve as an artist advocate group and protect their social, economic, and professional interests.
3. Preserve and revitalize traditional Haudenosaunee art forms.
4. Monitor the marketplace for counterfeit goods and ensure that authentic Native-made art is sold in an appropriate manner.
5. Heighten consumer awareness of Haudenosaunee art and educate consumers to recognize the value and importance of purchasing authentic Native-made art.
6. Provide a forum for the discussion of issues relevant to the Haudenosaunee arts community.
7. Encourage the community, especially youth, to get involved and participate in arts programs and education.
8. Raise the local, regional and national profile of Haudenosaunee artists and traditional cultural art forms.



# Membership application

Nation/Clan \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Art Forms \_\_\_\_\_

Art Experience or Education \_\_\_\_\_

Other Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

## Annual Membership fee \$20

Method of Payment - please circle

- Bill Me
- Check
- Cash

Membership benefits will not be available until payment is received in full.

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

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## Native Roots Artist Guild Website Update

\*\*Artist Information and photos \*\*

Artists are responsible for submitting their information and images to appear on the NRAG website.

Electronic applications and photos may be emailed to Penny Minner  
(Native Roots Artist Guild Member) at [bitty\\_pengui@yahoo.com](mailto:bitty_pengui@yahoo.com)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Is this address your home, studio, or mailing address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nation & Clan:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** What art forms do you practice? (Examples: drawing, painting, sculpture, carving, basket weaving, beadwork, other Seneca crafts)

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**Artist Personal Statement (150 words maximum):** Why do you make your art? What does it signify? How do you make it? Why is it important to you?

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**Brief Artist Resume (100 words maximum):** What types of art education, training, awards have you received? Where have you exhibited or shown your work?

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**Photo requirements:**

- 1 high-resolution, quality photo of YOU, ideally a close up of you working on your artwork.
- 1 high-resolution, quality photo of your artwork.
- Preferred digital image type is jpeg.

If you have questions about this application please call Penny Minner at 716-378-8371