



**Art of Ohio.com** is a service program of the  
**Appalachian Center for Economic Networks (ACEnet)**

## **Call for Applications**

**Art of Ohio.com** seeks artists to display and sell their work on the Art of Ohio website. All artists must reside and produce their work within the state of Ohio. Artist applications will be qualified through a juried process.

### **Categories**

**Glass; Furniture and Lighting; Jewelry; Ceramics; Sculpture; Wood; Metal; Fiber; Paintings; Prints; Photographs; Collage and Other Media.**

### **Application Process**

Application must be made by mail and include:

- A complete Application form with all fields filled out.
- Check or Money Order in the amount of \$25 made out to ACEnet (Application fee).
- A CD with digital images of up to three images. No emailed images will be accepted. (See photo specifications below)
- **Dimensions, description, medium, and price of work submitted.**
- Artist's brief biography and photo of Artist in JPEG format.

**Please - all above information is necessary for a quick turn-around procedure.**

You may download Application forms from <http://www.artofohio.com> or from <http://www.acenetworks.org>. You may call us toll free at 888-422-3638 and we will fax or email you an Application form.

## **Images**

Images should be in JPEG format, high resolution (2000 pixels longest dimension and 300 dots per inch). **It is preferable to photograph all images on a seamless white background.** If your application is accepted and your images are not on a seamless white background, your work may need to be photographed again by an Art of Ohio photographer. A \$10 fee per image will be assessed.

You may submit images of up to three pieces of your work. We encourage several detailed images of each piece. CDs will not be returned. Your images CD should be included with your Application form and check or money order.

## **About the Appalachian Center for Economic Networks (ACEnet)**

ACEnet is a non-profit economic development and business support organization. In 1991, ACEnet established a small business incubator that offers shared services.

ACEnet's **Business Incubation Services** include office, kitchen, and light manufacturing space at below-market rates and includes shared equipment or services that businesses would otherwise be unable to afford on their own

**The ACEnet Ventures Fund** offers financial assistance to small businesses to create quality jobs for low-income residents in specifically targeted areas of Appalachia.

**Art of Ohio.com** is based on the same premise of shared services. The website is maintained by ACEnet, a photographer is provided for product shots, and regional marketing is provided. Art of Ohio.com provides entrepreneur orientation and trainings as well. The Pilot Program involves 30 well known pilot artists and specialty food producers offering their products online. Art of Ohio.com takes a 30% commission on all items sold online. All pilot artists are required to show the Art of Ohio.com logo on their printed materials, and link to the Art of Ohio.com website.

# ART OF OHIO Application Form

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**Please, all fields must be completed.**

Name:

Business (if applicable):

Home Address:

Business Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Telephone:

Business Telephone:

Cell:

Email Address:

Website URL (if applicable):

Do you own a computer with Internet access?

Do you access your email on a daily basis?

Are you selling your work through a Gallery/Art Show? If yes, name of Gallery/Art

What county/counties do you sell in?

What is your annual sales income?

Do you employ part time or temporary employees? If yes, how many?

Would you be willing to display the Art of Ohio logo on your printed materials, on your website, and in your newsletters?

Are you willing to take abbreviated ACEnet training sessions on business management, digital photography, web marketing, etc.?