



2026 Call for LPAPA Signature Members

Submission Period: January 15 – June 8, 2026

Deadline: Monday, June 8, 2026, by 11:59 PM

Overview

LPAPA Signature Members are established professional artists recognized for their mastery of the *en plein air* tradition. This designation is a mark of excellence within the art community, signifying superior craftsmanship and a unique ability to capture the essence of a scene on location. Signature status is awarded to a limited number of artists each year who achieve the highest scores through a rigorous jury process.

Signature Member Benefits

In addition to all standard Artist Member benefits, Signature Members enjoy exclusive opportunities, including:

- **Signature Showcase:** Eligibility to submit work for the annual Signature Showcase at the LPAPA Gallery.
- **Featured Recognition:** Priority consideration for "Featured Artist" spotlights in the gallery, on the LPAPA website, and in our e-newsletters.
- **Enhanced Directory Presence:** An expanded artist profile on the LPAPA website with administrative assistance for directory listings.
- **Educational Leadership:** Opportunities to serve as an instructor or mentor for LPAPA programs, including workshops, "Plein Talks," live-streamed demonstrations, and studio tours.

Submission Requirements

Qualifications: Open to all professional artists proficient in completing fine work of art onsite in the plein air painting tradition.

Required for Submission:

1. **Ten (10) Digital Images:**
 - **8 Images:** Plein air work (created on location).
 - **2 Images:** Studio work.
 - Open to all subjects that best represent your skills as a plein air artist.
 - **Note:** All images must be labeled as "Plein Air" or "Studio." Work does not need to be currently for sale.
 - All submissions must comply with copyright laws.
2. **Professional Bio & CV:** Must include plein air events participated in, awards received, and any published recognition; include link to artist website. Upload directly to OnlineJuriedShows or email to info@lpapa.org.

How to Apply

Entry Process: Submit your high-resolution JPEG images via www.OnlineJuriedShows.com.

Entry Fees (Non-Refundable):

- **Current LPAPA Members:** \$45.00
- **Non-Members:** \$75.00
- **Note:** Accepted members will have their status upgraded with next renewal on their anniversary date. Accepted non-members will be registered as Signature Members with a renewal date of January 1, 2027.

Important Dates

- **Submission Deadline:** June 8, 2026, at 11:59 PM.
- **Notifications:** Sent via email on Monday, June 22, 2026 (or shortly thereafter).

Assistance

For questions or assistance, please contact LPAPA's Executive Director **Bonnie Langner**:

- **Email:** bonnie@lpapa.org
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By submitting your work, you represent that you have read and understood the terms of this prospectus.

