



Opportunity for Visual Artists

2012 Goetemann Residency Application

Goetemann Residency of the Rocky Neck Art Colony

The Goetemann Residency of the Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, Massachusetts, is currently accepting applications for our eighth year. We are looking for three talented visual artists to fill three one-month residencies between May 31 and October 5. Artists at any stage of professional development may apply. We encourage those adopting fresh perspectives on visual issues and unique personal interpretations as well as those working in more traditional modes. Accepted applicants will stay in a prime live/work space on the harbor front on Rocky Neck in the center of the art colony, close to all the stimulating elements that have attracted artists here for more than a century.

Exchange of Ideas/ Artistic Growth

To fulfill an aim in our mission to provide education and professional enrichment to our artists and the community, we ask that the residents have some contact with the community during their stay. In this way ideas may be exchanged and our community gain from the new artist's perspective. While each artist may decide what form these interactions may take, a suggested list follows:

- An introductory meeting, during the first week, where the resident artists may introduce themselves, and describe their artistic journey, with images of their work.
- Some open studio hours which are posted, where the community may drop in to discuss ideas and get to know the resident artist.
- An informal discussion at the end of the month in the residency studio, where we learn what the residents have taken away from their experience here, and how this might impact their future work. This is a time to learn about the artist's process and to examine and explore artistic ideas.

Guidelines for Submission

- A completed application form
- A one-page statement of purpose that describes why you want to come here.
- 20 images of work completed within the last three years on a CD that is 'read compatible' for both PC and Mac CD submissions must be accompanied by a printed list of the images that includes the image number, title, medium, size date completed, and an (optional) description for each.
- SASE if you want materials returned.
- An up-to-date resume or CV outlining your artistic education, accomplishments, awards, etc.
- A letter of recommendation, if you think helpful (not required)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$25 payable by check or money order to The Rocky Neck Art Colony.

Your application MUST BE RECEIVED by March 15, 2012. We will contact all applicants by April 15 to let them know whether or not they have been accepted into the program.

See www.rockyneckartcolony.org for more information.

About the Rocky Neck Art Colony

Situated on a peninsula in the working fishing harbor of Gloucester, Massachusetts, Rocky Neck and neighboring East Gloucester present a dramatic stimulus to visual artists. Long renowned for their light, this harbor and coast have been a magnet for the most distinguished artists America has produced. From Fitz Henry Lane and Winslow Homer to Edward Hopper, this place has inspired some of the most revered realist paintings in American art. A catalyst for the progressive ideas of modern artists Stuart Davis, Milton Avery, and Nell Blaine, among others, this physical setting continues to attract artists to a current thriving creative community. The Rocky Neck Art Colony organization serves a mission to nurture excellence in the visual arts, and to provide educational and professional development opportunities to its members and the greater community.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Preferred terms of residency (check all that you can attend):

- May 31 through June 29
- July 8 through August 4
- September 9 through October 6

Submission Checklist (Deadline: March 15, 2012)

- Application form
- One-page statement
- 20 images
- Self-Addressed Stamped envelope
- Resume
- \$25 application fee (check or money order made out to *The Rocky Neck Art Colony*)

The terms of our lease do not allow for overnight guests, spouses, children or pets.

Send all entry material to:
Goetemann Residency Program
c/o Gordon Goetemann
37 Rocky Neck Ave., Gloucester, MA 01930

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