



Opportunity for Visual Artists

2014 Goetemann Artist Residency Application

Goetemann Artist Residency of the Rocky Neck Art Colony

The Goetemann Residency of the Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, Massachusetts, is currently accepting applications for our tenth year. We are looking for three talented visual artists to fill three one-month residencies and a possible two week residency between May 15th and October 6th. 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 forms. 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, enabling the exchange of ideas and increased community awareness of the new artist's perspective. This includes:

- An introductory meeting, during the first week, where the resident artists introduce themselves, and describe their artistic journey with a slide talk of their work.
- Approximately 10 open studio hours per week 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 CD containing:

- A one-page statement of purpose that describes what you hope to accomplish and why you want to come here.
- Ten images of work (1800 pixels maximum on the longest side numbered 1 to 10) completed within the last three years on a Mac-compatible CD. Include a Word or Pages list of the images with the image number, title, medium, size, date completed, and an (optional) description.
- An up-to-date resume or CV outlining your artistic education, accomplishments, awards, etc.
- A completed application form
- A letter of recommendation, if you think helpful (not required)
- Non-refundable application fee of \$30 payable by check or money order to Rocky Neck Art Colony.
- Self-addressed stamped envelope if you want materials returned.

Applications MUST BE RECEIVED by March 15, 2014. Applicants will be notified by April 15.

See www.rockyneckartcolony.org/residency.php for more info.

About the Rocky Neck Art Colony

Long renowned for its light, Rocky Neck and surrounding East Gloucester has been a magnet for the most distinguished artists America has produced. From Edward Hopper to Stuart Davis, Milton Avery, Nell Blaine and other artists presently working on Cape Ann. 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.

Artist Residency Application (Deadline: March 15, 2014)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail _____

Where did you hear about us?

- other artists Alliance of Artist Communities
- internet (website): other (please describe):

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

- May 15 through June 15
- July 9 through August 10
- September 6 through October 6

Submission Checklist

- CD with 10 images, one-page statement and resume
- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation (optional)
- \$30 application fee (check or money order made out to *The Rocky Neck Art Colony*)
- Self-Addressed Stamped envelope

Our lease does not allow 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

For information: residency@rockyneckartcolony.org.