



About the Center Art Associates

The CAA is a group of artists working through the Osceola Center for the Arts to locate and provide solo, group and theme art exhibitions. It will act as a visual conduit for artists while serving the needs of the civic, academic, business sector and local art organizations.

The CAA will develop alliances with interested organizations to expand the opportunities for members and their artistic endeavors. It will provide quality visual artists who are interested in exhibiting in participating venues.

The CAA compiles an Artist Reference Directory listing medium and biography of registered artists. The CAA can provide jurors, judges, speakers, demonstrators, and art teachers to interested groups.

Current Art in Public Places (APP) Venues include: Kissimmee City Hall, Kissimmee Utility Authority, Osceola Library System, Osceola Administration Building, Susan's Courtside Café, Florida's Choice Bank, BB&T Bank (Hunter's Creek), Kissimmee Chamber of Commerce, St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, and Harmony Golf Preserve.

About The Osceola Center for the Arts

For over 40 years, The Osceola Center for the Arts has served the citizens of Osceola County as THE 'Local Art Agency.' The Center, a 501-c3 'Not For Profit' organization houses a 244-seat theater, an art gallery, classes in the visual and performing arts for children and adults, and a meeting space for its 11 umbrella groups. The Center also presents The Osceola Art Festival in downtown Kissimmee, and partners with The Osceola County School District to provide students with opportunities to express and develop themselves in The Arts.

The Center has raised community awareness to a point where the academic, civic and business sector of the community have recognized it as a multifunctional destination covering a broad scope of interests for its patrons. Various Art organizations exist within Central Florida, and the artists represented by these groups (along with individual artists) are in need of a source through which they can find representation. After numerous requests for an Art Outreach program, and assistance with promoting and showcasing artist's work, The Center Art Associates (CAA) became an umbrella organization to The Center with the goal to fulfill this need.

Mission Statement

The Center Art Associates' mission is to raise The Center's cultural profile by acting as a conduit for visual artists; serving as a promoter and provider of the visual arts through out Osceola County.

Volunteering

Would you be willing to assist The Center on a volunteer basis? Here a just few examples of how you can help: Hanging upcoming exhibits, Assisting as an art docent, Assisting with the Osceola Art Festival, Teaching Workshops

An Invitation: All visual artists are invited to submit their artists' biography and 3 examples of their work (slides, photos or disc) along with the completed application to The Center (ATTN: CAA) for consideration and will be contacted for an interview with the Visual Arts Director. This program is geared toward emerging, moderate and professional artists. Approval is based on level of artistic skill, number of works available to hang in current venues and presentation of artwork including but not limited to framing techniques, wiring, matting or gallery wrap style artwork.

Important information: If your work is accepted into the CAA a 1-year membership fee of \$35.00 is required. Your name will be added to our database and a venue for your work will be found as soon as possible. The CAA selects the venues and serves as the direct contact with these venues. Your name will be included in our email list for all 'call for artists' and general information about the local art scene.



Artist Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Cell _____

e-Mail/Web address _____

Medium(s) _____

Artist Statement _____

Please list your accomplishments as an artist such as prizes, judging or other memberships.
