



**Application for Member/Partner**

Pluff Mudd Art Gallery, LLC (hereafter “Pluff Mudd”) operates as a co-operative membership organization. It is an affiliation of like-minded artists living in the aggregate Bluffton area, including Hilton Head Island, Sun City and Beaufort, providing a venue for talented artists to sell their work and solidify the reputation of the area as an “Artist’s Community.”

Pluff Mudd consists of artists and artisans who devote most of their free time to the creation of their *original* art. Doing so enhances and validates our claim of being “locals”. We set and maintain high standards for art and craft in both content and professional demeanor. While we are serious in our purpose, we attempt to implement these objectives in an atmosphere that is informal, friendly and tolerant – very much in the spirit of Bluffton itself.

New members are required to pay a non-refundable, one-time initiation fee of \$500, plus a monthly fee (currently \$250) to cover expenses of operating the Gallery. All members must have a South Carolina Business License and a Town of Bluffton Business License. Artists are responsible for paying their own income taxes. Pluff Mudd remits state and local sales taxes. Members are required to staff the Gallery approximately two times per month as well as for special events. In addition, members are expected to perform administrative functions assigned to them, such as procuring supplies, updating marketing materials, performing maintenance duties, managing electronic media, among others. Members of Pluff Mudd receive all proceeds from the sale of their art through the Gallery, net of credit/debit card fees.

To apply, please send this application, your bio, and 3 to 5 jpegs of your most current work (include title, size, medium) to: [PluffMuddArt@gmail.com](mailto:PluffMuddArt@gmail.com), or submit items in person to the gallery.

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Application date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Web site or other promotional sources: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

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What skills do you have that would contribute to the success of our gallery:

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