



### Application for Member/Partner

Application for Membership The Guild of Bluffton Artists, more commonly known as Pluff Mudd Art, 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 legitimize 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. We feel this enhances and validates our claim of being “locals”. We endeavor to set and maintain high standards of art, craft, 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 \$350 plus a monthly fee to cover expenses of operating the Gallery, which is currently \$160. All members must have a South Carolina Business License and a Town of Bluffton Business License. Artists are responsible for remitting state and local taxes sales and income 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, ordering rack cards, among others. Members of Pluff Mudd receive all proceeds from the sale of their art through the Gallery, net of credit/debit card fees.

Please send 3 – 5 Jpegs (include title, size, medium) of your most current work to: [judy.blahut@gmail.com](mailto:judy.blahut@gmail.com) and [natmpc@yahoo.com](mailto:natmpc@yahoo.com) or return items in person, to the gallery.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Bio information and description of work: \_\_\_\_\_

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