

Ward Public Library Artist in Residence Program

Recognizing that the arts are vital to the culture and heritage of the town of Ward, the Ward Public Library is undertaking a leadership role in creating an environment in which the arts can grow. In fulfilling this role the Ward Public Library is committed to these fundamental principles:

Recognizing the integrity of artistic expression of all cultures
Encouraging artistic excellence
Working to increase public awareness and involvement in the arts

The Ward Public Library Artist in Residence program was founded in 1976 to stimulate art development in the town of Ward, and to assist and encourage artists and art and help make art more accessible to the Ward community.

The Artist in Residence program provides a residence studio space available for two years to a dedicated artist to explore their creativity and teach and/or present their art to the community. The artist provides unique experiences to the community by sharing themselves and their art.

The community sees through the artist's eyes, watches the creative process and learns to integrate this process in their own creativity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Submit a **completed** application to the Library Board at

Ward Public Library Board
P.O. Box 241
Ward, Colorado 80481

by September 30, 2017. Applications received after that date will be disregarded.

2. Selected artists will be interviewed by the Library Board.
3. The residence, Dos y Media, will be available for occupancy on October 1, 2016. The artist will be responsible for \$50 per month in rent and for their utilities (phone, propane). The cabin's electricity is supplied by a small solar system but does not have running water, though there is a potable water source nearby.
4. Questions? Call 303-459-3363 and ask for Karelle (or email at karelle.scharff@gmail.com) or contact

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5. Applications are available at the Ward Public Library, at the town post office, from Mike Parker at Nature's Own in Nederland, and other locations, including online at ward-co.org

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. References: please supply 2 letters of recommendation from qualified references.
2. Enclose a current resume or brief description of current and recent work.

WARD PUBLIC LIBRARY ARTIST IN RESIDENCE ARTIST APPLICATION

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

1. Category in which artist is applying (please select one):

Visual arts/crafts

Literature

Performing Arts

Architecture

Other (please specify) _____

ARTISTIC INFORMATION (feel free to use the back or separate pages for more room)

1. Describe the directions, concerns, technical style and artistic sense of your work.

2. Describe your interest in working in the community and specifically state what your presentations/demonstration shall be for the community, a timeline for your presentations/demonstrations and intended impact on the community.

3. How will the residence be used?

