

# **Membership Application**

## **for the *Photographic And Digital Artists* group (PADA) of the Palos Verdes Art Center**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the *Photographic And Digital Artists* group (PADA) is to work collaboratively with other photographers toward creative exploration, the development of relevant technical proficiency, excellence in the member's own art, and growth as a practicing artist. These objectives will be achieved through activities such as association with other artists, critiques of one's own work and the work of others, guest speakers, group exhibitions, workshops, and photographic field trips. **If this is appealing to you, we invite you to apply to join us as a member of PADA!**

**General Facts:** All members of PADA must be members of the Palos Verdes Art Center (PVAC). Annual dues for PVAC are \$50. If you are accepted as a new PADA member, you will also need to pay the annual PADA dues, which are \$35. Membership is maintained by paying the annual dues, participating in PADA activities, and attending general meetings. All members are expected to serve on committees, hold office, or contribute in significant ways. PADA holds general membership meetings approximately 10 times per year and **meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7-9 pm.**

**Application Process:** The application process is in two stages. **Stage 1:** Requires submission of the application below along with 10-20 digital images completed within the last 2 years. Artwork must be created by the artist and contain some type of photographic step within the process of creation. ***[Image files should be sent to Don Adkins, Membership Chair, donadkinsphoto@gmail.com and be 1200 pixels on the long side. The images should be in JPEG format and each image labeled as follows: FirstLastName\_Image Title\_numberofimage.jpg]*** The Membership Committee will review your application and your images. **Stage 2:** If accepted at that level, you will then be invited to submit a portfolio of 5-10 prints for final consideration of your work and application. ***[Image size of the prints must be at least 5"X7" and no greater than 13"X19".]***

**Questions:** For more information or if you have questions about the application process, please contact Don Adkins, Membership Chair at donadkinsphoto@gmail.com.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Statement: (briefly describe your work) \_\_\_\_\_

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Other relevant information: (e.g., relevant biography, resume, past exhibitions, formal training, relevant work, membership in art associations, etc.)

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Why are you interested in joining PADA and how might you contribute to the group? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently a PVAC member ? (Yes / No)