### Article III, Section 1. Eligibility for membership

### **Individual Artist Membership: \$45/year**

This Membership option is designed for one individual who wishes to be identified as a practicing artist within our community. Membership provides you with the opportunity to regularly submit artwork to our exhibitions in the most professional capacity you are able. EGAC is interested in welcoming and nurturing artists at all stages in their career and does not require juried entry to be an artist member.

## **Emerging/Associate Artist Membership: \$40/year**

This Membership option is designed for one individual who is beginning to produce art but has not yet identified as a practicing artist ready for public exhibition. An associate may request a critique of work when desiring to become an Individual Artist member ready to exhibit.

## Individual Patron Membership: \$35/year

This Membership option is designed for one individual who understands and wishes to further the aims and purposes of the EGAC without the consideration of producing art. Selecting this option enters the Patron member into mailing lists to receive newsletters and general announcements. Patron members who represent businesses will be included in a special Patrons web page and listed in periodic newsletters. **Donations above this membership fee are appreciated!** 

### **Student Membership \$5/year**

This Membership option is available to high school students who otherwise qualify, but without the right to vote.

## Lifetime Membership

This Membership option is awarded by a recommendation of the Executive Committee and two thirds vote of members present at a general meeting. A

Lifetime Member will have maintained membership in the EGAC for at least 20 years and has served the EGAC faithfully and loyally as an officer or committee member and has influenced the community in an awareness of the value of art. All the privileges of the EGAC shall be accorded the Lifetime Member without the payment of dues.

# **Honorary Membership**

This Membership option may be conferred by the Executive Committee on one who has shown outstanding interest in promoting the growth of the EGAC.