

SHOWS

The Arts International is one of the most prestigious regional juried exhibitions in the area with generous juror's prizes & guaranteed purchases.

The **Colors of Spring** show is an exhibition with cash and merchandise prizes. It is a "members only" exhibit, held at various venues.

Western Impressions is a juried western themed exhibition held in late summer, with cash and merchandise prizes.

EDUCATION

Two EPAA **Art Scholarships** are given in an annual student art competition to El Paso area high school students who wish to pursue a fine art career at the college level.

Art Workshops are held annually with locally or nationally renowned artists demonstrating and teaching various art techniques.

Art Video & Book Library

With over one hundred videos and DVDs and two hundred fifty books and still growing, items may be borrowed on a monthly basis for a \$12 annual fee. The library is located at the Art Junction.

Membership has its Benefits

Your membership is dedicated to the promotion and achievement of fine art in the greater El Paso area. Specifically, it makes it possible for the EPAA to provide the many art services listed below.

- **The Art Junction** includes thirty four studio spaces for rent; the **Crossland Exhibition Gallery**, a Video and Book library, classrooms, a co-op photo lab and classroom space.
- **The Sunland Art Gallery** is a co-op gallery located upstairs in the Sunland Park Mall.
- **Juried Exhibits** including the **Arts International Show**.
- The **Colors of Spring** and
- The **Western Impressions Exhibition**.
- The EPAA monthly **Newsletter**
- The EPAA weekly email **Update**
- The EPAA annual **Yearbook** with an Artists' Directory.
- Your personal **Website**

ENCLOSED IS A MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR YOU TO COMPLETE AND INCLUDE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE.



*Promoting
El Paso
Artists since
1949*

Join The

**EL PASO ART
ASSOCIATION**

**The El Paso Art Association
Office is located at the
Art Junction
500 W. Paisano
(Paisano at Durango)
Phone : 915-534-7377
Office Hours: 11-3
Monday—Friday**

El Paso Art Association

MEMBERSHIP

Complete and enclose this form with your payment

INDIVIDUAL/NON-PROFIT/BUSINESS

(Check One)

- _____ Junior Artist—\$10 (10-15 years)
- _____ Student—\$15 (enrolled-16-25 years)
- _____ Senior—\$25 (65 or older)
- _____ Military, Spouse—\$25 (Active)
- _____ General—\$30
- _____ Business: Bronze-\$50; Silver-\$100
Gold-\$200
- _____ Sponsor—\$500
- _____ Benefactor—\$1,000
- _____ **Video Club** —\$12

_____ New _____ Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Date _____

I would like to make an additional gift to the EPAA in support of:

Arts Program \$ _____
 Services \$ _____

Check here if you would like to be _____ an EPAA Volunteer

Your Membership card will be sent to you.
 Donations to EPAA, a non-profit organization, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by tax regulations.

Return To:
 El Paso Art Association
 500 W. Paisano, Suite D
 El Paso, TX 79901

HISTORY

The EL PASO ART ASSOCIATION (EPAA) was founded in 1949 by a small group of area artists dedicated to promoting excellence in the visual arts in El Paso and the surrounding area by means of art classes, exhibitions, lectures and workshops.

The EPAA is also dedicated to elevating art appreciation in the community by all means possible.

The EPAA is a non-profit, incorporated organization. It has grown to over 300 members representing all age groups and incomes, races, levels of education and artistic expression.

COMMUNICATION

The EPAA Newsletter is published monthly announcing upcoming events, projects, and promotion of various art activities.

The EPAA Yearbook and Directory is published annually featuring the members' roster, EPAA constitution, local advertisers who support the art programs, exhibits, art instructors and other pertinent information.

The EPAA Weekly Update Email is sent to members.

The EPAA Website:
Elpasoartassociation.com includes artists' biographies, slide shows, gallery exhibition dates and prospectuses and contact information that may be used by potential members, collectors and gallery directors.

GALLERIES

The Crossland Gallery at the Art Junction at 500 W. Paisano is available to members for exhibits. The Art Junction also includes 34 rental artist studios, video and book library, classroom/workshop spaces, meeting rooms, a co-op photo lab, and the office of the El Paso Art Association. Open Tuesday/Saturday, 12-4 pm. Art classes, exhibitions, performances and other art-related activities are held here. Call (915) 351-2811 for more detailed information.

The Sunland Art Gallery is a cooperative gallery located upstairs at the south end of the Sunland Park Mall. It offers EPAA members a wonderful artist-to-market opportunity to show and sell original art work. Call (915)584-3117 for more detailed information.

Co-op Photo Darkroom Lab for black and white enlarging, developing and printing is available for personal use by appointment. Call (915) 534-7377.

MEETINGS

The General Membership Meetings are held nine months a year—every month except July, August and December—Downtown Main Library, 501 N. Oregon, 543 -5433, on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

These meetings include programs which may be artist's demonstrations, lectures or videos.