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Dear Artist:

June will be here before we know it and it will be time to open the Bryan Gallery. Please read the following carefully and get back to Susan as soon as you can regarding your membership.

Because we anticipate more applicants than spaces and want to assure a balance of artistic media, work will be juried this year for those showing in the Bryan. The jury will be made up of three well-respected, local artists. Any artist who has shown at the Bryan previously will be given first consideration.

As most of you already know, a Bryan artist must be a member of the Rocky Neck Art Colony, which sponsors the Bryan Gallery. If you are not yet a member, please see our membership forms at <http://www.rockyneckartcolony.org>. You can also access the Bryan Gallery application form at that site.

Rent will be \$25/month per unit of space – each unit is 24” wide. Ceramics and other three-dimensional work will be \$25/month for any number of pieces displayed within an approximately 24” square space. Any member is also welcome to bring up to five shrink-wrapped pieces for the bins and up to two-dozen greeting cards. To be fair to all, these numerical limits will be strictly enforced this season.

The Art Colony’s commission on sales will be 25 percent. The Art Colony will absorb all credit card charges, Bryan rental costs, utilities, and bookkeeping costs. The gallery will charge for and pay all sales taxes, and 1099s will be issued at the end of the year as appropriate. Even though the rental is by the month, we insist that artists commit to being in the gallery for the whole summer—June 16th to around Columbus Day. The closing date may change to a date in September if The Rudder Restaurant, our landlord, begins their planned construction at that time.

Gallery sitting of approximately four hours per week is required for all artists and by becoming a member of the Bryan you agree to attend two or three gallery meetings during the season. The gallery will be more effective as a result of your ideas and comments.

Gallery hours are tentatively set at: Monday–Wednesday 11am-7pm; Thursday 11am – 9 pm; Friday – Saturday 10am - 8pm; Sunday 12noon - 6pm.

Please return your application and your images on or before May 12th. Send via U. S. Mail to: Bryan Gallery c/o Susan Hershey 29 Landmark Lane, Rockport, MA 01966. Susan will be in touch with you concerning the juror’s decision by Friday, May 23. Thank you very much. We certainly hope you will join us for an amazing 2008 season!

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