



# Rocky Neck Art Colony

## 2009 Artist in Residence Program

May 29 to October 9, 2009

### Residency Opportunity

The Rocky Neck Art Colony is currently accepting applications from visual artists for the fifth year of the Rocky Neck Art Colony Residency Program, which runs from May 29 through October 9, 2009. The artists selected will evidence high-level accomplishment, originality and seriousness of purpose. One applicant will be selected for each of three four-week residency terms. The program includes prime studio/gallery/living space (including utilities), press coverage, art sales opportunities, and access to a rich cultural community.

### Requirements

- A public slide lecture during the first week of the residency presenting a collective body of the artist's work followed by a discussion.
- An informal studio talk at the end of the residency where the artist will talk about works in progress during the residency.
- Open studio a total of 12 hours per week at posted times on Thurs, Fri, Sat, and/or Sundays between 10 am and 9 pm.
- Application Deadline: April 1, 2009.

### Guidelines for Submissions

All submissions must be mailed or sent via courier and should include:

- A completed application form.
- One-page residency statement describing why the residency would be beneficial to your professional development and what skills/resources you would bring to assure a successful residency.
- 10 to 20 images as 35 mm slides or on CD. Slides should be numbered and labeled with the artist's name, title of work, and arrow indicating front and top of slide. CDs should be readable by a Macintosh computer and each image should be titled with the artist's name and title of work. We accept JPEG files at 300 dpi, approximately 4" x 5" in size. Both slides and CD submissions

must be accompanied by a printed list of images that includes the image number, title, media, size, date completed, and optional description.

- SASE – Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope for return of materials.
- An up-to-date resume or CV outlining your artistic accomplishments, awards, and education, etc.
- Though not required a letter of recommendation is desired.
- Non-refundable application fee of \$25 payable by check or money order, made out to Rocky Neck Art Colony.

Your application must be RECEIVED by April 1, 2009. We will contact all applicants by May 15 to let them know whether or not they have been accepted into the program.

See [www.rockyneckartcolony.com](http://www.rockyneckartcolony.com) for photos of studio and more info.

### About the Rocky Neck Art Colony

Almost every American artist of note has painted on Rocky Neck at some point in his or her career including Milton Avery, Cecilia Beaux, Theresa Bernstein, Nell Blaine, Stuart Davis, Frank Duveneck, Adolph Gottlieb, Childe Hassam, Hans Hoffmann, Winslow Homer, Edward Hopper, Fitz Henry Lane, William Meyerowitz, Frederick Mulhaupt, Maurice Prendergast, Mark Rothko, John Sloan, and many others. That same vitality is alive today. Dozens of working artists display their work in Rocky Neck galleries and studios, exhibiting a wide range of styles and media.

The Rocky Neck Art Colony is a non-profit organization whose mission is to nurture excellence in the visual arts and to celebrate the artistic culture of Rocky Neck.



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### RNAC Artist in Residence Program Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Send all entry material to:

#### RNAC Residency Program

c/o Ruth Mordecai, 4 Terrace Lane, Gloucester, MA 01930

### Submission Checklist (Deadline: April 1, 2009)

- Application form
- One-page statement
- 10 to 20 images as 35 mm slides or on CD
- SASE
- Resume or CV
- \$25 application fee (check or money order made out to The Rocky Neck Art Colony)

### Preferred terms of residency (check all that you can attend):

- May 29 to June 26, 2009
- July 19 to August 23, 2009
- September 10 to October 9, 2009

The terms of our lease do not allow for overnight guests, spouses, children or pets. We also request that the artist be present during open studio hours.