

The ImageMakers

A collective vision of photography on the Monterey Peninsula

New Membership Guidelines 2009

The ImageMakers is an organization to promote, nurture and maintain high quality photographic art. We wish to provide a family-like organization that provides a supportive and interactive atmosphere for fine photographic art on the Monterey Peninsula.

In order to achieve the stated purposes, membership is reserved for those interested in furthering our purpose/goals. A steering committee comprised of representative members meets regularly to address and resolve evolving issues, as well as to help maintain standards which reflect group opinion.

To achieve balance by inclusion of new members, the following guidelines are observed by the steering committee. Membership criteria includes: quality of work, dedication to, and passion for the craft, and ability to actively participate in the dynamics of the group.

Photographers wishing to become members shall:

1. Provide a letter of request to the Steering Committee via email or mail. Attached with the request should be a short biography including a history of photographic exhibits, interests and endeavors.
2. Be nominated by a sponsor (A sponsor is a member in good standing, who accepts responsibility for assisting the applicant in the new membership process.) The recommendation of the sponsor should be in writing (via email or mail) to the Steering Committee.
3. Be invited to attend up to three meetings as the guest of a sponsor.
4. Be invited to show work at one meeting. Notification of intent to show must be made to the Steering Committee at least two weeks prior to showing thus insuring the Steering Committee members are present.

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Steering Committee Members

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5. Provide, if requested, samples of work for Steering Committee member selection meeting.

Steering Committee meetings will be held quarterly to consider new applications for membership. A majority of committee members will determine if an invitation for membership is to be extended. Mentoring applicants considered not ready for membership will be a responsibility shared by committee members and the sponsor.

We thank you for your interest.

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