



# Could you use a little help from your friends? If so, apply for the **Professional Development Award**



One of the goals of the Artist League is to help those in the arts reach their goals. ***This award is for part-time or full time artists, art teachers or art administrators, trying to improve their skills/knowledge/opportunities in making art, teaching art, and/or selling art.*** The purpose of the Professional Development Award is to help offset a portion of the costs related to attending or developing workshops, conferences, classes, or the buying of equipment or supplies related to the recipient's art or the business of selling. **There will be one or two awards made this year in the amount of \$100 for each.**

## To apply:

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of the Artists' League of the Museum of Fine Arts.
2. The applicant **must submit a proposal in the form of a letter (no more than one page)** outlining what he/she proposes to use the award for and how it will help in his/her professional art career. The proposed activity should be completed within 16 months of receiving the award. Applicant must include his/her address, phone number and e-mail address. If the applicant has received a Professional Development Award in the past, list the year(s) the award(s) were given and for what project(s).
3. In addition to the proposal letter, the applicant must submit a brief biography and/or artist's statement (one page only) and one image of his/her work.
4. Sometime during the year following the receipt of the Professional Development Award, the recipient will deliver a short (approximately 30 minutes) talk to the membership of the Artists' League about the course, conference, or equipment financed or to be financed and the way this has impacted or will impact the recipient's work.
5. **The proposal and accompanying materials must be received by Leslie Puckett no later than Wednesday, June 6, 2018** (also last day for turn-in of work for Artist's League Summer Annual).  
**The recipient of the Professional Development Award will be announced at the opening reception for the Artist's League's Summer Annual on June 22, 2018.**

Your application must be sent by e-mail to: [Leslie.Puckett@talgov.com](mailto:Leslie.Puckett@talgov.com) (Leslie Puckett)

Professional Development Award Chair: Leslie Puckett

Questions: Call 850-891-4016 or email [Leslie.Puckett@talgov.com](mailto:Leslie.Puckett@talgov.com)

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