

Public Arts Residency Program

An Artist-in-Residence Program at Annmarie Garden, Solomons, Maryland

www.annmariegarden.org

About the Program

Annmarie's residency program provides a serene place on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Bay for visual, musical, and literary artists to create works that address ecological issues and/or inspire community involvement. Artists have access to a private studio space in addition to a variety of classroom studios and garage spaces, a waterfront, and fifty acres of forest and field. Residencies are meant to focus on merging the arts and the environment and should include the involvement of our local community to some capacity.

- **Spring/Fall Residencies:** residents are required to work with field trip groups and/or school outreach programs as scheduled.
- **Summer residency:** summer residents are required to design a public art project that engages the visitors to Annmarie Garden in the art-making process. Summer residents are required to work alongside the public for at least 12 hours/week.

About Annmarie

An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, Annmarie Garden is a sculpture park and arts center located in scenic Solomons, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay. Annmarie features a walking path which meanders through the forest past permanent and loaned sculpture, including over twenty-five works on loan from the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art. Annmarie also presents a variety of special events, gallery shows, and engaging public art programs. The Arts Building which opened in May '08, is a 15,000 sq.ft. museum-grade exhibition space that includes two large galleries, a gift shop, cafe, and a sunny patio that offers lovely views of the outdoor sculpture. Annmarie's Studio School offers creative classes year-round taught by a talented faculty.

About Solomons

Annmarie Garden is located in Solomons, a lovely waterfront town situated where the Patuxent River meets the Chesapeake Bay. Just over an hour drive from Washington DC-Baltimore metro area, Solomons is a popular destination for tourists, boaters, and regional residents. With spectacular views, interesting shops, a terrific marine museum, and wonderful restaurants, Solomons is a delightful place to spend a day or weekend. This distinctive setting and engaging array of programs and exhibits makes Annmarie Garden an important element of any visit to Solomons and southern Maryland.

Eligibility

Professional and emerging visual artists, musicians, and literary artists may apply. Selection is made by an internal panel and/or by a peer review panel. Annmarie Garden accommodates only one artist at a time.

Studios and special equipment

Resident artists have access to studio space within the living quarters (one bedroom), and are also welcome to use other gallery and classroom space as available. Annmarie has a modest ceramics studio with a kiln, slab roller, and potter's wheels that are also available for use, as well as a painting studio with easels. With numerous indoor and outdoor exhibition and installation options, artists are encouraged think creatively about how and where to display their work. Artists should bring their own equipment.

Housing, Meals, Other Facilities and Services

- **Housing:** small individual rustic house equipped with furnishings and kitchenware. Artists are expected to bring their own linens and personal items. No washer/dryer in the house. Grocery store, post office, restaurants, and laundry services are located within two miles of the site.

- *Meals*: resident is responsible for their own meals; there is a private kitchen for resident's use. Resident is provided a modest allowance for groceries.
- *Other Facilities and Services*: access to standard office equipment can be arranged, including wireless internet, copy, fax, etc. Artist also has access to Annapolis forest, fields, and waterfront property. Bicycle and kayak available. Please note that public transportation in southern Maryland is very limited. Smoking not permitted on site.

Accessibility

- Living quarters are not handicap accessible at this time.

Application & Residency Information

- Application available online at www.annapolishgarden.org/getinvolved .

Application Seasons and Deadlines:

- Summer (June – August): deadline April 30
- Fall (September-November): deadline July 15
- Winter (December – February) : deadline October 15
- Spring (March-May): deadline January 15

Average length of residency—

- 1 to 3 months
- For summer residencies, 3 months *preferred*
- Selection process—internal review and/or peer review panel

Artist responsible for:

- \$25 application fee
- Cost of travel and transport of personal possessions
- Materials and specialized equipment
- Pillows, linens, personal supplies (a modest allowance for groceries is supplied by Annapolis)

Organization provides:

- Housing, studios, modest food allowance, bicycle, kayak, and program administration
- Summer residency stipend negotiable at time of acceptance
- Fall/Spring stipends based on length of residency

Other expectations and opportunities

Artist-led community art projects, workshops, or other outreach activities in the local community are expected. Artist-proposed projects will be discussed upon acceptance. Donation of site-specific sculpture is optional.

Annmarie Garden *Sculpture Park & Arts Center*
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Indicate residency desired: summer fall spring

Requested time for residency: 1 Month 2 Months 3 Months (preferred for summer residencies)

Please type or print legibly:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ Website: _____

GALLERY CONTACT (if currently affiliated with another gallery)

GALLERY NAME: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

WEBSITE: _____ EMAIL: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: *(REQUIRED MATERIALS)*

Please submit your application in the following order
Indicating the items included:

- One completed application form with \$25 application fee
- CD or DVD portfolio of up to 30 photos, (mpeg or jpeg files only, sized no larger than 600 x 800 pixels)
- Resume, including exhibition history and bibliographic information
- Artist's Statement
- Additional materials such as vitae, reviews, catalogs, postcards
- Summer Residencies only—public art proposal

Please identify all materials with your name. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate postage if you would like the materials returned. Annmarie Garden cannot be responsible for lost/damaged materials.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

check enclosed Visa Mastercard

Acct # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3-digit code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

For Summer Residencies: April 30

For Fall Residencies: July 15

For Winter Residencies: October 15

For Spring Residencies: January 15

Send completed application and materials to:

Annmarie Garden Sculpture Park and Arts Center, PO Box 99, Dowell, MD 20629

Questions? Email gardenprograms@chesapeake.net or call 410.326.4640 for more information.