



MASTER MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

*AIS will accept nominations for Master Membership from
January 15-February 15, 2021*

A nominee for AIS Master Membership must be a nationally known Impressionist artist with accolades and awards received throughout the past decade of their career. AIS Master Members may be **nominated** by any current, active AIS Masters Members, Board Members or Founders. Active AIS Signature Members in good standing may **self-nominate** if they meet the stated requirements.

AIS will open a second round of nominations in October of 2021 to coincide with our Signature Membership applications from October 1st through November 15th each year thereafter.

**Please complete the form and email along with the required attachments to:
americanimpressionistsociety@gmail.com**

**OR mail the form and required attachments to:
American Impressionist Society PO Box 27818 Omaha, Nebraska 68127**

You will be notified by email or phone when your nomination is approved or if we need further information by March 15. New Master Members will be announced at the opening reception of the AIS Impressions: Small Works Showcase on April 1, 2021.

Name of nominator: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Name of artist for consideration for Master Membership:

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email address _____

Website: _____

Telephone: _____

List the years of paid membership of AIS:

Required Attachments:

- Resume/CV, including list of recent national accomplishments and awards, and artist website. Website must show examples of nominated artist's impressionistic work.
- Links to any magazine/publications feature articles (do not send physical copies please)
- A letter from the nominated artist explaining their qualifications and desire to be considered for Master Member.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AIS MASTER MEMBERSHIP STATUS

- Must be an **active AIS Signature Member** in good standing, currently participating in AIS exhibitions through submission of entries. A minimum of **ten (10) consecutive years as an AIS member** including at **least three (3) years as a Signature Member** is required for self-nomination.
- Must have been juried into a minimum of **six** AIS National Juried Exhibitions (or **four national** and **four small works** showcases) within ten (10) years of membership.
- Must be willing to serve as a goodwill ambassador and promote the mission of AIS.
- AIS Master Membership level is reserved for highly qualified members and shall not be bestowed lightly. It shall be reserved as an honor for those whose career and artistic level of achievement are exceptional.
- Master Membership shall be based upon consistent, exceptional quality of the member's impressionistic artwork, proficiency in their medium(s), and distinction through national recognition. They shall exhibit a consistent degree of success, merit, and professionalism in their career. Teaching and other contributions or service to the art community shall be considered.
- The AIS Board Members and AIS Master Members will review and vote on all nominations. All decisions to approve new Master Members are final yet artists may be nominated again in the future.

Upon approval of Master Member:

- The AIS membership dues and entry fees are waived each year.
- The AIS Master Member shall continue as an active member, showing new work in AIS sanctioned shows.
- If approved for Master Membership, must agree to submit a painting to the fall AIS National Juried Exhibition and at least one other exhibition (Online or Small Works) each year.
- If approved for Master Membership, must agree to serve as a member of a show jury panel at least once every three years, as a Judge of Awards once every five years, and as a lecturer/demo artist and/or workshop instructor once every five years.
- The Master Member may use the phrase, "AIS Master", "AISM", after their name, and use the AIS logo in their advertising, resume, and publicity, and may sign the AIS symbol on their work.
- The AIS Master Member serves as an example of Excellence in American Impressionism.

American Impressionist Society

Mission Statement

"To promote the appreciation of American Impressionism through exhibitions, workshops, videos and other media."

AIS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

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