



April 20, 2020

Dear Duxbury Art Association Artists;

In light of the current pandemic, we recognize that your income from the sale of your work and/or teaching classes may be adversely affected due to canceled or disrupted classes, events and exhibitions, lost commissions, and other issues related to business closures and social distancing measures. We very much appreciate your commitment to the creative process and we want to help relieve some of the financial toll. To support this effort, we created the Duxbury Art Association Sustaining Artists Fund.

Through this fund the DAA is offering five (5) individual grants of \$1000 each to qualifying member artists (limit one grant per recipient). You must be a current member of the Duxbury Art Association to qualify for this grant, and the complete list of eligibility criteria is available at [www.duxburyart.org](http://www.duxburyart.org).

**To apply:**

1. Complete and sign the form on page 2 of this letter
2. Submit your form via email to: [info@duxburyart.org](mailto:info@duxburyart.org), type **Grant Application** in the subject line
3. Applications are due by **11:59pm EST on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**
4. The DAA will confirm receipt of your application via email

The Duxbury Art Association is committed to finding new ways to support our community during this unprecedented time. For more information about this program, please visit the DAA Sustaining Artists Fund page on our website at [www.duxburyart.org](http://www.duxburyart.org). If you have additional questions, please email us at [info@duxburyart.org](mailto:info@duxburyart.org).

Stay well and stay creative.

Sincerely,

The Duxbury Art Association Board of Trustees

## **The DAA Sustaining Artists Fund: Application Form**

Please answer the questions below and email your completed form to [info@duxburyart.org](mailto:info@duxburyart.org). Please type "Grant Application" in the subject line. Your application must be received by **11:59pm EST on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

1. Are you a visual artist or art teacher whose taxable income from the sale of your work or teaching of visual art classes comprised 25% or more of your total gross income in 2019?
  - Does the total 25% exceed \$1000.00?
2. Are you a current member of the Duxbury Art Association?
3. Are you 18 years or older?
4. Are you a legal resident of the US?
5. Please describe your relationship with the DAA (please include classes, volunteer activities, events and/or exhibits you participate in, donations, collaborations, etc.)
6. Please provide a brief statement detailing how the lockdown has affected you professionally.

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Printed Name and Signature

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Date