



## CO-OP MEMBER | REQUEST APPLICATION 2015

Open Ground Studios is committed to the advancement of creative practice and exploration in printmaking, book arts and mixed media visual arts. Our goal is to provide a dedicated, focused and inspiring workspace that welcomes a diverse network of creative adults. Open Ground Studios is an innovative community art studio where every one makes an impression...

Please complete the information below and bring it with you for your co-op membership interview. Please bring samples of your work, resume\*, and the initial fees listed below. Director of Open Ground Studios will chat with you about your work, experience and goals at OGS, and answer any questions you may have about the contract and membership. \* if resume is unavailable, a brief bio.

Name	Phone	
Address	Zip	
City		
Email	Date	
Website		Start Date Request

Arts or business related references (please list two) Name,

Name	Title/ org/ business
Email	Phone

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With which media do you plan to work at OGS? (Check all that apply)

☐ Copper Etching 
 ☐ Relief 
 ☐ Monotype 
 ☐ Screen Print 
 ☐ Polyester lithography 
 ☐ Woodcut 
 ☐ Collagraph 
 ☐ Photo Processes 
 ☐ Watercolor 
 ☐ Painting (oil or acrylic?) 
 ☐ Pen & Ink 
 ☐ Drawing 
 ☐ Collage 
 ☐ Other:

OGStudio Co-op supports artists by offering full time access to the facilities, equipment and camaraderie in the creation and exhibition of new work. Visit our website for details.

### Fees Due

All fees collected at signing are refundable should a contract agreement not be reached.

Security Deposit	\$150	Term Request	12 mo \$157	6 mo \$178	3 mo \$194	1 mo 220
Orientation Fee	\$20	Annual Supplies	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$10
Annual Supplies Fee (circle)	\$30 \$20 \$10	Check here:				
Fees Paid	\$	Ck \$	Artist initial		Dog Initial	

## Co-op Member Access

Full personal use of the open studio workspace and all equipment in community area, discount on classes *and* workshops.

- Assigned storage space (i.e. flat storage/cubby space)
- Members in good standing may be included in OGS-member exhibitions
- Co-op membership requires approximately 1 hour volunteer time (or equivalent) per month through the upkeep of facilities. A monthly task will be assigned at the contract signing. Tasks can rotate every 3 mo.
- Members can rent an additional flat file for \$5/mo will space permits. Inquire about additional storage rental.
- Green Room access is available by reservation and co-op members receive a discounted rate.
  - Co-op members who provide 3+ hours volunteer time per month, beyond their monthly tasks, can gain full access to this room on a month-to-month basis.
- Co-op members willingly accept and respect the OGS Guiding Principals (see reverse side)

## OGS Guiding Principals

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1. OGS exists to engage, enrich, and advance the studio practice of creative adults and artists around the Monterey Peninsula and beyond.
2. We encourage collaboration, innovation and community involvement.
3. Our primary directive is to create in all manner of ways: art, dialogue, community building, shared moments with creative people from all fields.
4. We believe the arts are a tangible way we can all connect regardless of who we are and where we come from.
5. We reject the idea of a zero sum world. Instead we believe in succeeding together, not competing against one another.
6. We support Open Ground Studios and other organizations and businesses who contribute to the growth and opportunities for local creative souls.
7. We acknowledge that an independent creative community and facility needs advocates and support to be sustainable in a culture dominated by mass-produced stuff.
8. We will use our creative powers for good and drive positive change whenever possible.
9. We will not take our work -or ourselves- too seriously, and we encourage a good sense of humor.

***" We all do better, when we all do better."*** Senator Paul Wellstone