

## FASST Member Benefits

As a member of the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier, you can:

- ▶ **ATTEND** art-related demonstrations at each monthly Members' meeting\*
- ▶ **MEET** and get to know fellow artists of all skill levels.
- ▶ **ENTER** the annual month-long professionally judged FASST Members' Show, with monetary prizes for top artists in each entry category.
- ▶ **PARTICIPATE** in FASST art events and workshops at reduced prices.
- ▶ **SHOWCASE** your work on the Internet for free, in the FASST website's online gallery.
- ▶ **ADVERTISE** your own art workshops, art-related events, and participation in local and regional art exhibits, free of charge in FASST's monthly newsletter and on the FASST website.
- ▶ **EXHIBIT** your work, at no cost, at FASST community partner sites — healthcare settings, retail centers, libraries, and more. Many venues offer the opportunity to sell your work, commission-free.

### *\*MONTHLY MEMBERS' MEETINGS*

FASST meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month, September through May (except December), at the Vestal Public Library, 320 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal, NY. All artists are welcome — members attend free of charge.



For more than 100 years, FASST — the area's longest-standing fine arts organization — has been promoting the visual arts throughout the Southern Tier of New York. Founded in 1898 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1982, FASST's mission is to encourage interest and participation in the visual arts by the community at large, and to encourage the artistic growth and development of FASST members.

Members enjoy many opportunities for displaying their work within the community, showcasing their work on the FASST website, and participating in visual arts workshops, bus trips, and monthly educational demonstrations.

We invite beginner and veteran artists, professional and hobby artists, as well as art appreciators and supporters, to join us.

P.O. Box 154  
Vestal, NY  
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**promotes  
and brings together  
Southern Tier artists**



*Wood Nymphs* - David Menichiello

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## Fine Arts Society *of the Southern Tier*

FASST was incorporated in 1982 as a non-profit organization. FASST is governed and managed by an all-volunteer board made up of an elected president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and members of the board, all drawn from the membership at large. Members are assessed dues on an annual basis, the amount of which is determined at the start of each FASST business year. All monies, whether from dues or other means, are used to ensure visibility, and to support the objectives of the organization. FASST objectives are to encourage interest and participation in the arts by the community at large and encourage the growth and development of FASST members in their artistic pursuits. Members may exhibit their work at various FASST-partnered community venues. Members possessing a valid NYS Sales Tax Certificate of Authority may sell work from those venues allowing sales. Members may also display their work, free of charge, online at FASST's website gallery. Art-related demonstrations are presented at monthly members' meetings, held at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestal Public Library on the fourth Monday of each month, excepting June, July, August, and December. Members must be eighteen years of age or older.

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## Membership Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### ART TRAINING:

- High School
- College
- Courses/Workshops
- Self

### SKILL LEVEL (*your own assessment*):

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

### PREFERRED MEDIA:

- Oils
- Acrylics
- Watercolors
- Pastels
- Charcoal
- Pencil (graphite/colored)
- Sculpture
- Pottery
- Photography
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### PREFERRED SUBJECTS:

- Still Life
- Landscape (studio/plein air)
- Abstract
- Portrait
- Figural
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUR REASONS FOR JOINING:

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### PREFERRED METHOD OF RECEIVING THE FASST NEWSLETTER:

- Will read it online, at [www.fasstny.org](http://www.fasstny.org)
- Please send via email
- Please mail printed newsletter to address above

### PLEASE CHECK THE APPLICABLE LEVEL FOR YOUR ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIP:

- \$40 Individual
  - \$50 Family
- OR  \$500 Lifetime

Please submit this form, along with check payable to **FASST**, at the monthly meeting, or mail to **Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier, P.O. Box 154, Vestal, NY 13851-0154.**

*Thank you, and welcome!*