

Article IV MEMBERSHIP

There will be two distinct categories of membership. They are **Artist Member** and **Associate Member**.

Section 1. **Artist Member** shall be a person actively engaged in the art of original doll making, shall pay annual dues, serve on a committee, may hold any office or chairperson position, and shall have full voting privileges on all matters. Artist Members shall create a minimum of one (1) original doll per year.

Persons seeking **Artist Membership** shall submit their application request to the President or Vice President (the Membership Chairman). A prospective new member wishing to apply for **Artist Membership** must include photos of two (2) original dolls of her/his own making with a completed membership application (photos will be kept by TAODA for file). Applicant's dolls are not juried. Membership approval requires 2/3-majority vote of Artist Members present. Vote is by Show-of-Hands or proxy.

Section 2. **Associate Member** shall be a person who cannot or does not wish to assume the responsibilities of active membership, but who wishes to receive the TAODA Newsletter and other selected informational handouts from meetings. Associate Members pay lower annual dues, do not vote, do not hold office nor participate in TAODA shows. Associate Members are welcome to attend all meetings and may apply at anytime to become an Artist Member by submitting their application request to the President or Vice President (the Membership Chairman).

An **Associate Member** wishing to apply for **Artist Membership** must present photos of two (2) original dolls of her/his own making with the completed membership application. (Photos will be kept for file.)

Section 3. Membership is from July 1st until June 30th of the following year.