



SOKO - South Kona Artists Collective brings together artists in South Kona to reach a wider audience through exhibits, events and our annual Studio Tour.

Website: [www.sokoartists.com](http://www.sokoartists.com)

Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SOKOSouthKonaArtistsCollective](http://www.facebook.com/SOKOSouthKonaArtistsCollective).

New members will be included on the SOKO Facebook page after they accept membership & pay their membership dues.

We are accepting applications for review to join our group and to participate in our upcoming events, specifically the **Artists Open Studio Tour on February 21 & 22 2026**, and other events to be announced. Artists are required to participate in the Artists Tour, with other events being optional. Artists must live or work in the South Kona area and be able to show in South Kona (sharing a studio is encouraged when possible for ease of the visitors).

### SOKO Artist Membership Application

**Deadline for entry form to be submitted no later than July 15, 2025 to participate the Artists Studio Tour on February 21 & 22, 2026, from 9am - 4pm each day.**

**All applications will be reviewed by the jury committee, and you will be notified of acceptance by August 1, 2025 at the latest.** Membership requires a dues payment of \$125, and a commitment of 15 work hours to do a needed task (or \$125 additional fee in lieu of work). Payment deadline is September 1, 2025.

(please print clearly)

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Medium(s) you work in \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Website \_\_\_\_\_

Face Book Artist Page or other \_\_\_\_\_

Art experience (*attach additional info at end if needed*)

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Home, studio or exhibit space in South Kona for studio tour or need to share? \_\_\_\_\_

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Any computer or marketing skills? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't have a website or Facebook/other page showing your art, please attach 8-10 low- res jpeg images with the application via email.

Choose committees that you would like to join in order of preference (1, 2, 3):

Online Marketing  Signs  Advertising  Facebook/Instagram Pages  Exhibits

**Please submit this form to:** [sokoartists@gmail.com](mailto:sokoartists@gmail.com)

**or mail to:** SOKO, PO Box 335, Honaunau, HI 96726

**If your application is accepted**, you will need to submit the \$125 member fee (check to SOKO), 3 5x7 300dpi jpegs (2100x1500 pixels) of representative art pieces for the color brochure, poster and website, plus a bio/artist statement. Instructions will be provided in the welcome letter.

## **Criteria for membership in SOKO**

SOKO (South Kona Artist Collective) is committed to being a diverse but cohesive group, in age, gender and ethnicity. We especially encourage applications from younger artists, and have a student mentorship program available to qualified students between the ages of 15 and 25.

We seek to add to our membership people who:

- Are skilled professional artists in any medium, either full- or part-time
- Have a substantial body of work ready to exhibit
- Have experience in marketing their work
- Are able to communicate effectively in person and in print
- Work cooperatively with others and contribute to SOKO's group efforts in the annual Studio Tour, and other group exhibits, events and sales
- Have access to studio space in the South Kona area, between Keauhou and Honaunau
- Ability to assist SOKO with advertising and marketing work a plus
- Having experience working on websites and computer skills is helpful and needed