

done online at our membership site:

www.supporttheguild.com

To encourage membership we now have just three categories:

1: Full membership for professional and semi-professional members.

2: Associate membership for hobbyists and those who wish to learn.

3: Student membership for students.

Full details are on the membership website.

So, if you have potential new members, please point them to the site. There are some fantastic artists and photographers out there, so let's get them on board and make them part of what we do.

Erotic Art News

www.guildoferoticartists.erotcartnews.com

I continue to receive questions from members regarding marketing, pricing of work and such like, so I have compiled a few articles on these topics on the Erotic Art News Network site under the heading 'Tips & Ideas'. These are for the benefit of Guild members, so feel free to print them out if you need hard copies.

I will be adding more over time, but if there is any particular subject or topic that you need information or guidance on just ask and I will seek out some references and add them to the appropriate category. And, if you find an article that you feel may be of interest or benefit to other members please let me know and I'll add that too.

JADE

As always, a regular reminder that part of your Guild membership is having the opportunity to



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have your work featured in JADE. Over the last few months a number of members have contacted the editor, Mark, and their work is currently under preparation for future features.

It is heartening to see so many of our members making use of the opportunity to have their work featured – there are relatively few such publications in which our members can get so much space to promote themselves and their work without competing with out and out hardcore porn, sex chat adverts or viagra pills and potions, so get your work in there and be seen by people who really like what you do!

If you are new to the Guild this is an excellent way to put your work before a very receptive audience without incurring any expense.

It's also worth remembering that in order for Guild members to qualify for the prestigious annual JADE Erotic Artist of the Year Awards (won in previous years by the brilliant creative talents of Robert Babylon, John Tisbury, Gregory Brown, Tim Rosier and John Coles) their work needs to have been published in the magazine – so it's a win win all round.

This year's JADE Awards were held during the Private Viewing of the Guild's 'Return of Temptation' Exhibition at the Strand Gallery in London (see earlier mention in this briefing).

Guild Member Features in JADE

Members are once again urged to see the excellent special features on Ken Clarke, in the April issue (number 113), the highly informative feature in last month's issue on Len Gifford and the Xpose Art file by Alan Wright in last month's magazine. These features are a joint collaboration between the artists and