



VERMONT NORTH *By Hand*

Vermont North by Hand Artisans Coop

General Membership & Open Studio Information

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Vermont North by Hand is a non-profit educational organization (IRS 501 (c) (3)).

Open studio eligibility and enrollment:

To participate in the Open Studio Weekend you should:

- Be a current member of VNBH (annual fee \$35)
- Pay your Open Studio fee of \$100 to VNBH
- Supply a digital image suitable for VNBH brochure
- Agree to pick up your brochures, posters and directional signs from a central location to display the signs and posters
- Agree to be an active participant in the VNBH Open Studio weekend

Members are encouraged to recruit other artists as members.

Since VNBH is a 501-c3 educational non-profit, studio participants should be present to demonstrate (or explain if demonstration is not feasible) their process, as well as selling their products. Members should inform Linda Baccei at lbaccei@myfairpoint.net of any teaching or educational activities so she can report our conformance with our tax exempt status to the IRS.

What you get for your Open Studio fee:

- Inclusion in full color brochure with map of studio locations and VNBH Facebook page
- Distribution of brochures through VT Tourism & Travel and local outlets
- Inclusion in Non-Profit mailing of brochures (3000 names)
- Signs and posters to display
- Open Studio Weekend PR & advertising on all available calendars of events and local newspapers

Relevant board members and contact info:

- Linda Baccei, President: lbaccei@myfairpoint.net
- Christine Pratt, Secretary: c2r2p2@aol.com

Interested in joining or applying?

To become a juried member, please fill out [this online form](#).

If you would like to join the open studio tour, please fill out [this other online form](#).

Thank you for your continued interest and participation in Vermont North by Hand.