



SNEADA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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PART 1

Applicant Information

Date of application _____

Applicant name _____

Home address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone number () _____ e-mail address _____

Applicant's business name _____

Business phone number _____ e-mail address _____

Business address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of years in business _____

Current tax exempt resale number or Federal ID number _____

Photocopy of either document must be attached.

Type of merchandise and/or area of specialty. _____

I have read, and agree to uphold, the SNEADA By-laws and Code of Practice.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

REFERRAL

How did you hear about SNEADA? _____

Do you know any SNEADA members who are familiar with your merchandise, and if so, who?

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1. Applicant must have a current tax exempt resale number or Federal ID number, a copy of which must accompany this application.
 2. Yearly dues are \$70 per membership (single or partnership). This fee will be returned if application is denied.
 3. After review by the Membership Committee and Board, the application will be voted on at the next possible General Membership Meeting.
 4. Dues cover one calendar year (October 1 to September 30) regardless of when they are paid. \$70 membership renewal fee is due by October 31st.
 5. Membership meetings are generally held on the first Monday of the month. In the case of a holiday, they are held on the following Monday. They are held nine months of the year (no meetings in January, July and August).
 6. SNEADA membership does not guarantee exhibitor status at SNEADA – sponsored shows

SNEADA Membership Application

*Application for a one-year associate (probationary) membership. Full membership will be considered after completion of the probationary period.

PART 2

Please answer the following questions and attach this section to Part 1. Use additional paper if necessary.

1. Why are you applying for a SNEADA membership? _____

2. Do you exhibit at antique shows? If yes, please list upcoming shows and dates at which you will be participating. _____

3. What memberships and/or organizations are you currently a member? _____

4. What are your areas of expertise, interest, or specialty? _____

5. Are you available to help with the organizational work of SNEADA, such as serving on show or other committees, advertising projects, publicity, speakers for meetings, etc.? _____

6. Do you have any experiences or interests that may be helpful in the above areas? Please list all of them.

SOUTHEASTERN NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUÉ DEALERS ASSOCIATION

CODE OF PRACTICE

1. All goods to be sold to the public by the dealer/member shall have the full price clearly indicated on a label or ticket attached, or immediately adjacent to the article in question.
1. The dealer/member shall give the customer as much reasonable information as possible about the goods, and this shall normally include such details as:
 - ¥ Circa date of manufacture
(or actual year if hallmarked/date marked);
 - ¥ The material (e.g. walnut, bronze, etc.);
 - ¥ The maker's or artists name, if known/relevant;
 - ¥ Any major restorations or later additions;
 - ¥ If reproduction.
1. The dealer/member shall not attempt to confuse or mislead the customer or falsely describe any of the goods he/she offers for sale or seeks to purchase.
1. Description details as indicated on the label and/or as described verbally shall be written on a proper invoice which shall state the name, address, telephone number of the dealer/member and date of issue.
1. The dealer/member accepts responsibility for descriptions of items given to customers by employees. Employees must be appraised of all requirements in the SNEADA Code.
1. Any dealer/member who accepts deposit payments for goods shall clearly record, in writing, the terms of the transaction and by what date the full amount is to be paid. A copy of this record is to be supplied to the customer at the time of deposit. Consignment and restoration transactions shall be recorded in the same manner.
1. The dealer/member shall not make unsolicited visits to private domestic premises.
1. The dealer/member shall apply standards of fair dealing equally to members of the public, fellow members, and non-member dealers.
1. The dealer/member has no authority to act on behalf of, or speak for, the Organization, except as expressly authorized by the Board.
1. Valuations carried out professionally (i.e., for a fee) shall be provided in writing, signed, and dated, and worded to indicate clearly they are for replacement cost or resale value.
1. The dealer/member is required to cooperate to the best of his/her ability with consumer protection agencies and law enforcement agencies.
1. The dealer/member will support and foster education in the area of antiques.