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THE VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, founded in 1984, is a nonprofit, year-round creative community dedicated to serving outstanding artists and writers from across the country and around the world. Each year Vermont Studio Center hosts painters, sculptors, printmakers, photographers, and writers, in 2 to 12 week residencies on an award-winning 30-building studio campus in Johnson, Vermont.

For more information, please visit  
[www.vermontstudiocenter.org](http://www.vermontstudiocenter.org)



Red Mill, Vermont Studio Center

VERMONT ARTISTS WEEK supports Vermonter's coming together each spring for an intensive week of uninterrupted studio work, interaction with other artists, as well as our Visiting Artists and Writers. The Vermont Studio Center is grateful to all those who've made Vermont Artists Week possible, and would like to extend special thanks to the Vermont Community Foundation's Arts Endowment Fund, Peter and Bari Dreissigacker, and the many Vermont alumni who contributed to the VAW fund in 2011.

**ELIGIBILITY** Applicants should be working, exhibiting visual artists and writers and must be legal residents of the State of Vermont. In order to serve as many Vermonter's as possible, qualified artists and writers who have not previously attended Vermont Week will be given preference.

**STUDIOS** (OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY)

**Painters** (26) work in private studios with ample wall space, light, easel, rolling cart and stools.

**Sculptors** (12) work in private studios and have access to shared sculpture shops.

**Writers** (16) work in private studios equipped with large desk, lamp, chair, book shelves.

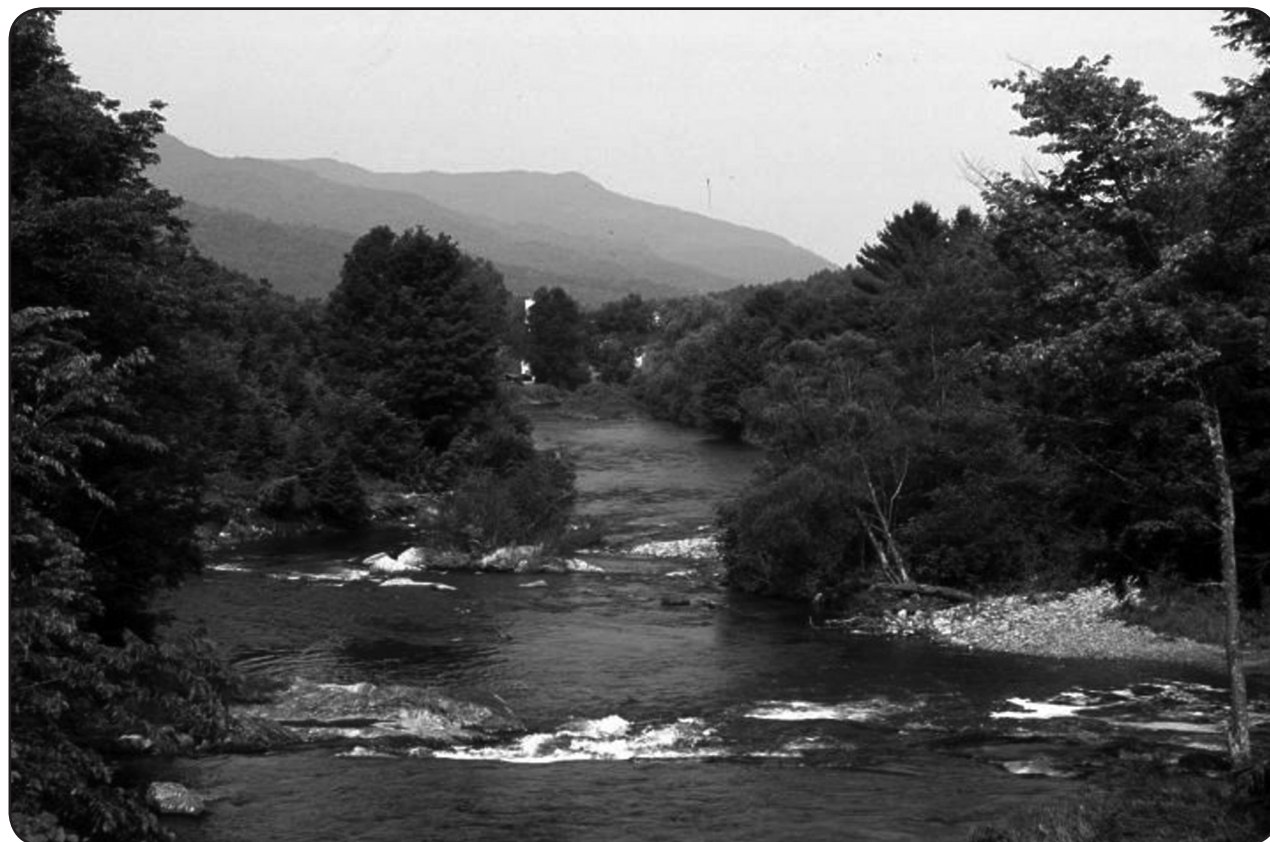
**Printmakers** (3) work in a shared print shop and must have prior printing experience.

**Photographers** (2) have access to one of two black and white darkrooms.

**SUPPLIES** Artists accepted into the VAW program need to provide their own studio materials. The Studio Store at VSC is a fully stocked art supply store selling several lines of paints, brushes, pastels, canvas, etc., at a substantial discount. Sculpture supplies are also available through the Studio Store and local businesses.

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Residents stay in private rooms with shared baths. Linens, towels, blankets and pillows are provided. The Vermont Studio Center offers three excellent meals a day, with a full salad bar. Unfortunately, VSC is not able to accommodate special dietary needs nor participants' guests, family, pets, etc.

**APPLICATION AND DEADLINES** Applications for VAW must be received by **January 31, 2012**. Notification of acceptance will be sent within four weeks of the deadline.



Gihon River, Johnson, Vermont



## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

### VISUAL ARTISTS:

You may send up to 20 slides or digital images of your work. Please include a list that corresponds to your slides or digital images and include your name, the title, size, medium and date of each image. Only the first 5 images will be projected. Slides or CDs will only be returned if you include an SASE.

Digital images must be submitted as JPEG files on a CD that can be read by Mac operating systems. Slideshows and Powerpoint presentations are not accepted. Each JPEG may be no larger than 1600 pix in any direction with image resolution between 72 and 100 dpi. Each file must be less than 1MB and labeled with the applicant's family name followed by a period, first initial, underscore and number, for example: SMITH.J\_1.JPG, SMITH.J\_2.JPG

Slides must be mounted in cardboard or plastic mounts. Slide mounts should measure 2" x 2" (outside) and be numbered 1-20. Name, title, size, medium, and date must be indicated on each slide. Indicate slide top with an arrow.

### WRITERS:

Manuscript of recent work (fiction, nonfiction, poetry) limited to 10 pages.

ALL APPLICANTS are asked to submit a resume listing exhibitions, publications, and professional experience. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of materials. A \$10.00 non-refundable application fee must be submitted with the application.

## FEES

VSC offers the Vermont Artists Week, including room, board, studio space and interaction with Visiting Artists and Writers, for \$200. This fee, an expression of support for Vermont artists, represents a 75% reduction of the normal year-round VSC fees. Fee payment is due upon notification of acceptance. All VAW participants are asked to work six hours during the week to assist in the operations of VSC.

### THE PHIL OSGATHARP SCHOLARSHIP

The Art Resource Association (ARA) is pleased to offer a scholarship to someone who has been an ARA member for at least a year, and can demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is in memory of Phil Osgatharp, one of the founders of ARA. To apply, please include a short statement indicating eligibility.

### REFUND POLICY

Application fees are non-refundable. VAW fees will be refunded with 30 days prior written notice.

## VERMONT ARTISTS WEEK APPLICATION



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please read all material carefully before completing the Application Form. Applications must be received by the deadline in order to be reviewed.

Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

VSC Alumnus – Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a Vermont resident \_\_\_\_\_

College/Degrees/Year Received \_\_\_\_\_

Other Residencies Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

In an emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEDIUM

I am applying for:  Painting  Sculpture  Printmaking  Photography  Writing

### ENCLOSURE CHECKLIST:

\$10.00 application fee

Images / Manuscript

Resume

SASE

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