

Instructions: How to Request a TSOS Personal Web Page

One of the benefits of membership in the Texas Society of Sculptors is having an individual member webpage that includes images of your work and contact information. **To have more than your name only on the TSOS website, follow these instructions.**

Go to the TSOS website at www.tsos.org to view how members present themselves. Visitors to the TSOS Website find contact information, images, etc. from links via two alphabetic listings of members: (1) *Virtual Sculpture Gallery* page and (2) *Current Members* page. *Current Members* listed in blue with a mouse-over 'eyeball icon' have Personal Web Pages; those in grey do not.

Preparing Text Content for Your Personal Web Page:

Google searching methodology looks for “text content” on pages that apply to common words used in searches. To be recognized by Google, a webpage it is best to have a minimum of 50 words and have specific words in text related to the anticipated searching.

It is important to submit sentences containing words that people use to search for what you do, such as a “stone sculptor in Austin area.” The text can be 50 to 400 words or more, and should describe your art, artist’s statement and biographical information.

Preparing Images for Your Personal Web Page:

- Select up to three (3) high quality digital images (.JPG format).
- Name the image file using the sculpture name and your name.
- View how images appear when enlarging/zooming on a computer monitor.
- Select only professional appearing images to attract buyers and commissions.

Submitting Text and Images for Your Personal Web Page:

Send the images and text content to TSOS Webmaster: webmaster@tsos.org

- Type in email Subj. line “TSOS Website”
- Send text content about yourself: your artwork, bio, artist’s statement, etc. Your text content document can be attached to the email in Microsoft Word or pdf format, or just typed/pasted into the email (no hand written text). Include contact information: email address, website, social media links (Facebook, blog, etc.).
- Attach up three (3) JPG images to the email. Send up to three high quality digital images of your work. Provide information about each image to be placed under images (title, medium, size, price, etc.). Identify one picture be the thumbnail on the “*Artists’ Work*” page at: <https://www.tsos.org/artists/>

You must request a TSOS Member Web Page to have your contact information on the website and be included in the Virtual Sculpture Gallery.