

## **MAWA Mentorship Application Check List**

### **What you need to send us:**

- a one-page letter describing why you are applying for the program and what you hope to achieve through the mentorship; make sure the letter also has information about how to contact you – your name, mail address, e mail address and phone numbers
- a list of the images or videos you are sending with the following information about the work: title, size or length, medium (what it is made with), year made; please order your images starting with the most recent and ending with the oldest
- up to 20 images of your work on CD or up to 10 minutes of video (if you are a performance or video artist); please save images as jpegs on a CD or DVD; name the image files with numbers that correspond to you image list; again, please order your images starting with the most recent and ending with the oldest
- a current resume/c.v., from one to three pages in length describing your art activities; include things like exhibitions, classes you have taken, your educational background or other activities that are relevant or have helped to inform you as an artist
- a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can return your materials
- if you are not already a member, a MAWA membership form and payment

### **Other important things to note:**

- submit your printed material on white 8.5x11 paper
- do not staple or bind your submission
- there is no application fee but, in order to apply, you must be a member of MAWA; membership benefits include quarterly newsletters and access to the on-line member gallery

Remember, the number of applicants far exceeds available spaces for each program. Selection of mentees is based on several factors including compatibility with the mentors (a shared choice of media, set of artistic concerns, or content) and the mentor's sense of whether they can be helpful to you at this point in your process. If you are not successful, please consider applying again. And in the meantime, check out other programs and opportunities at MAWA.