

2026/5786 Maine Jewish Artist Chavurah Application Form

Shalom, Jewish Artists,

We are a minyan of artists (Jewishly identified in any way) who live in Maine or have a strong connection to Maine. We have been working together for the past 3 years creating contemporary works based on Jewish themes/texts, and have exhibited our work at some Maine-based Jewish institutions and at the Maine Conference for Jewish Life (<https://jewishlife.colby.edu/main-conference-for-jewish-life/>). The conference will be held again on June 13-15, 2026 at Thomas College in Waterville.

We work to support each other's creativity and in conjunction with a Rabbinical student nearing completion of their studies. We have read and analyzed texts, and devised artwork in a wide variety of mediums. We meet approximately monthly, January through June at least; sometimes on line and sometimes in person (alternating between Augusta and Portland, with a Zoom option), at mutually convenient times, and connect with each other outside of the formal meetings, as desired.

The **themes** so far have been

2023: The Passover Haggadah

2024: The Book of Ruth

2025: Sukkot

We have a few openings this year. We are intentionally a small group of up to ten, and have created a brief application process to welcome new and diverse members to the group. If you are interested, please submit the answers to these few questions by November 30, to the email addresses below, along with 3-5 images of your artwork (no more than 1,200 pixels on longest side), and links to any on-line presence.

Name:

City:

Email:

Phone:

Media:

Artist statement:

Additional comments or questions you wish to share:

Please return this form and the images of your art to Asherah Cinnamon acinnamonartist@gmail.com and Meryl Troop meryltroop@gmail.com by **November 30, 2025**. Thank you!