

# SANDPIPER ART GALLERY MEMBERSHIP

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Sandpiper Art Gallery, a volunteer non-profit fine arts corporation, believes that art enhances the quality of life in our community. Our goals are to bring regional art into the community by sponsoring exhibits, enable area resident artists to show their work in a professional gallery setting and encourage young artists to participate in the arts. The Sandpiper Art Gallery uses a portion of its earnings to present annual scholarships to Lake County students studying the arts in an accredited college, university or art school.

We offer fine artists membership in the Sandpiper Art Gallery levels outlined below. New Members will receive all benefits and responsibilities upon receipt of dues and are eligible from January 1 to June 30 to pay a pro-rated amount as partial dues for a partial year. The amount shall be pro-rated based on the yearly amount, divided by 12 months and multiplied by the number of months in the partial year. Subsequently, all renewal dues must be paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> each year and the year runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. All Members shall have a three month grace period beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> to pay dues before they are considered in forfeiture of Membership. Donations above the cost of dues are welcome at any time.

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**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – SINGLE** (Dues = \$40 annually)      **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP – COUPLE** (Dues = \$50 annually)

*To remain a member in good standing, Active Members are required to aid in the operation of the physical facility and must fully participate in the activities that further the existence of the Corporation.*

Responsibilities and Benefits:

- **Must attend the gallery a minimum of eight (8) times per year between July 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.**
  - Is expected to attend monthly member meetings on a regular basis. Dates and times are in each newsletter.
  - Have full voting rights at all monthly member meetings.
  - Is encouraged to serve as an Officer of the Corporation and/or as a committee Chairperson and/or committee member when positions are available.
  - Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at monthly member meetings.
  - Has full use of the library and may sign books out to take home for one month.
  - Attend as many Opening Receptions as possible and volunteer to host, bring food for or cleanup on a regular basis.
  - May submit new artwork to Open Shows at no cost except 20% commission.
  - May submit new artwork to Member's Only Shows such as the Christmas Show at no cost except 20% commission.
  - May submit new artwork to the Member Wall section of the Gallery at the change of each exhibit (subject to the approval of the Gallery Director) at no cost except 20% commission.
  - May request to participate in an invitational Gallery Exhibit after one year of membership in good standing and every other year thereafter (subject to availability of space and approval of the Exhibit Committee and Gallery Director) at no cost except 20% commission.
  - May submit work to participate in the Art Rental Program. (subject to Art Rental Committee approval) All fees subject to 20% commission.
  - May request to have items for sale in the Gift Shop. (subject to Gift Shop Chairperson approval) Pays a 20% commission on all Gift Shop Sales. Non-member artists are charged 30%.
  - May participate in the Sandpiper Art Festival as a vendor and pay 10% commission on all sales (subject to Festival Jury Approval *and* must be a member in good standing for 6 months prior to the Festival date).
  - May participate in the Sandpiper Art Festival by placing art work in the Sandpiper Art Gallery booth (subject to booth Chairperson approval). Will pay a 10% commission on any sales in the Sandpiper Art Gallery booth.
  - May attend workshops at the cost listed for members.
  - Receives a 5% discounts for all Gift Shop or Gallery purchases made on the day of monthly member meetings and at Gallery Show Opening Receptions.
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**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – SINGLE** (Dues = \$75 annually) **ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP – COUPLE** (Dues = \$90 annually)

*To remain a member in good standing, Associate Members have all of the responsibilities and benefits listed above for Active Members EXCEPT the following differences:*

- **Must attend the Gallery a minimum of four (4) times per year between July 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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**STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** – (Dues \$15 annually)

Student Memberships are available to students enrolled in a local high school or college. Students are not expected to but are welcome to attend the Gallery. Students are expected to volunteer to help with Gallery activities such as hanging shows, the Festival, publicity or as requested by the Gallery.

Responsibilities and Benefits:

- Participation in the operation of the Gallery is encouraged but not necessary.
- Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at monthly member meetings.
- Have full voting rights at all monthly member meetings.
- Receives Gallery newsletters and all other communications sent to Members.
- May submit new artwork to Open Shows at no cost except 20% commission.
- May submit new artwork to Member's Only Shows such as the Christmas Show at no cost except 20% commission.
- May submit new artwork to the Member Wall section of the Gallery at the change of each exhibit (subject to the approval of the Gallery Director) at no cost except 20% commission.
- May submit work to participate in the Art Rental Program. (subject to Art Rental Committee approval) All fees subject to 20% commission.
- May request to have items for sale in the Gift Shop. (subject to Gift Shop Chairperson approval) Pays a 20% commission on all Gift Shop Sales. Non-member artists are charged 30%.
- May participate in the Sandpiper Art Festival as a vendor and pay 10% commission on all sales (subject to Festival Jury Approval *and* must be a member in good standing for 6 months prior to the Festival date).
- May participate in the Sandpiper Art Festival by placing art work in the Sandpiper Art Gallery booth (subject to booth Chairperson approval). Will pay a 10% commission on any sales in the Sandpiper Art Gallery booth.
- May attend workshops at the cost listed for members.
- Has full use of the library and may sign books out to take home for one month.
- Receives a 5% discounts for all Gift Shop or Gallery purchases made on the day of monthly member meetings and at Gallery Show Opening Receptions.

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**SANDPIPER PATRONS** – (amount varies)

Members of the community who share our interest in the arts and would like to support the Gallery are encouraged to consider contributing annually to Sandpiper's general fund. A minimum donation of \$50 annually is suggested.

Responsibilities and Benefits:

- Participation in the operation and events of the Gallery is welcome but not required.
- Has full use of the library and may sign books out to take home for one month.
- Receives Gallery newsletters and all other communications sent to Members.
- May display artwork as a featured artist in an invited exhibit only.

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*Additionally **Emeritus and Lifetime Memberships** with no participation requirements may and have been awarded to members of long standing or generous donors at the discretion of the Board of Directors.*