**CHILLIWACK VISUAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION**

**9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack B.C. V2P 4A6
www.chilliwackvisualartists.com**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

FIRST NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year you were born \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Web Site\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Membership Fees
▪ General Membership : $40.00\_\_\_ $25.00 after June l st - 1 Vote, 1 can exhibit
▪ Family Membership : $50.00\_\_\_ $30.00 after June 1st - 2 Votes, 2 can exhibit - see note \*
▪ Associate Membership : $10.00\_\_\_ No voting or exhibiting rights.
 \* Family Membership includes two family members with voting rights and authorized to exhibit

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The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association is a registered non- profit society and relies on the membership fees, exhibition fees and commissions from sales to meet expenses. We curate the Chilliwack Art Gallery at the new Cultural Centre. We ask that when you display art work, it should be for sale. There are no paid positions – we are all volunteers. Members are expected to attend the monthly CVAA Meetings and also volunteer time.

We ask that you assist us in anyway you can to run a successful organization.

**Please indicate with an X where you wish to volunteer** (description of tasks can be found on attachment)

* Gallery assistant **-** sitting in the gallery when an exhibition is on display (twice a month)
* Hospitality Committee – helping to arrange for refreshments at meetings and receptions at openings (evenings)
* Gallery Work Crew – helping to set up and take down exhibitions (daytime)
* Advertising committee- assisting with the promotion of exhibitions
* Assisting/shadowing the exhibition coordinator
* Other (please state)

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your information will be to the executive members only, unless you give **your consent to be on our members contact list**. If you want to be on that list please place your initials here\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail it to our address as shown above or hand to the Treasurer (at the next members meeting first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Art Gallery at the Cultural Centre) . Please include a cheque for the appropriate amount and made payable to the CVAA.

**Thank you for becoming a member of the Chilliwack Visual Artists Association!**Members meet every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the O’Connor Group Art Gallery of the Cultural Centre.

The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association if for and run by its members. Only members can make our association florish and successful! For that reason we ask all members to volunteer any way you can.

**These are the options to help out:

Gallery Sitting:** Members try do ‘gallery sit’ twice a month. At the members meeting the schedule can be found on the desk and you simple pick the 2 dates you would like to sit and write down your name. You can contact/meet the gallery sitting Coordinator Dianne Davidson-Bastien, before your first shift. You could maybe meet her at the Gallery and she can explain things to you.
Dianne Davidson-Bastien: ddbdebris@shaw.ca phone 604-792-4718.

**Hospitality Committee**: You would help to arrange refreshments at meetings (first Tuesday of the month) and receptions at openings (Saturday’s and sometimes evenings). There might be more volunteers for this so you wouldn’t have to do it every time. We suggest you contact the person who takes care of the coffee at the next meeting and ask if you could help at the next meeting so you would know where everything can be found.

**Advertising committee:** Assisting with the promotion of exhibitions. This can be a number of things, like help spreading show posters over town. Mary Main is our Public Relations Coordinator

Mary Main: marycm83@shaw.ca.

**Show Coordinator:** Mary-Lee Merz oversees our exhibitions and make sure each show has a coordinator. If you would like to get an idea of what a show coordinator does please check out the form that can be found on our website under ‘Information for Members’ form: *Coordinators to assist artists exhibiting.*Mary-Lee Merz: mlm4595@gmail.com **Gallery Work-Crew** : When you volunteer in this position you assist during take down and set up of exhibits. Your name will be added to the list and when needed the artist or show coordinator will call you to help out.
Taking down and setting up takes places during the day. Usually Monday’s and Tuesday’s every 6 weeks. You won’t be asked to help every time. Mary-Lee Merz is the Show Coordinator.