

# CHILLIWACK VISUAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_ / CHECK \_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Year you were born \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fees

- General Membership : \$40.00\_\_\_ \$25.00 after June 1<sup>st</sup> - 1 Vote, 1 can exhibit
  - Family Membership : \$50.00\_\_\_ \$30.00 after June 1<sup>st</sup> - 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

The Chilliwack Visual Artists Association is a non-profit society and relies on the members (all volunteers) to curate O'Connor Group Art Gallery, there are no paid positions.

Members need to commit to take on 1 gallery sitting shift per month (or 12 times per year) if you can do 2 a month that would be fantastic, try to attend at least 3 meetings a year and also volunteer some of your time. We know unpredictable circumstances may happen from time to time that might prevent this, in that case just communicate that with the CVAA. Together we run a successful organization! These commitments allow you to take part in our CVAA exhibits twice a year.

### **How can you volunteer (apart from the gallery sitting shift), please indicate with an X**

- 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
- Member of the executive team
- Other (please state)

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

Your contact information will be given 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 \_\_\_\_\_

More information on the back of this form.

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 is for and run by its members. Only members can make our association flourish 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 take 1 shift per month (you are welcome to do more). At the members meeting the schedule can be found on the desk and you simply pick the 2 dates you would like to sit and write down your name. You can contact/meet the gallery sitting Coordinator Karlie McChesney, before your first shift. You could maybe meet her at the Gallery and she can explain things to you or simply walk in to the gallery and ask one of the sitters to explain things to you. Karlie McChesney 604-819-1637 [karliemcc@gmail.com](mailto:karliemcc@gmail.com)

**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 around town.

**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](mailto: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.