



## **Membership Information**

*Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of Arts on Main Gallery.*

Arts on Main Gallery, (AOMG), is a co-operative art gallery, founded in 2007, representing artists who live in Prince Edward County and area. We are proud of our artists, teamwork and the camaraderie that have resulted in AOMG being one of the premier galleries in Eastern Ontario with customers locally to internationally.

Prospective members must submit their application along with high quality digital photographs of their work to the membership committee for the jurying process. Please ensure that you choose a selection of photos that represent the work you are most proud of, and that demonstrates the kind of pieces that you would intend to exhibit at AOMG. Applicants must have also had their artwork accepted previously into a juried show.

As a co-operative, artist members accept the following terms and responsibilities to ensure the continued success of the gallery:

### **Individual Member Commitment**

#### ***Artwork***

- Members are expected to provide new work every 3 months and to replace sold pieces in a timely manner.

#### ***Financial Commitment***

- A fee of \$1200 is paid annually or \$300 paid quarterly.

#### ***Duties***

- Members are required to share in the running of the gallery by participating in one or more of the following functional areas: Design/Hanging Committee, Advertising and Promotion, Membership, Finance, Gallery Operations & Maintenance, Board, extra gallery shifts if needed.

### ***Gallery Staffing***

- Members are expected to staff the gallery on specified days, generally three to four 4-hour shifts monthly, including weekends, since the gallery is open 7 days a week during the high season. Shoulder Season & Winter hours may vary.

### ***Meetings***

- Members are expected to attend the General meetings of the Co-operative (held quarterly), the Annual meeting and the receptions for show openings.

### **Gallery Commitment**

- AOMG provides an opportunity for local artists to sell their work in a professional gallery, favourably located on Main Street, Picton
- AOMG commits to four shows per year, with the gallery taking 20% commission on sales
- AOMG actively promotes its artists and shows through a variety of advertising and publicity
- AOMG provides artists with an annual receipt for membership expenses for tax purposes if requested.
- As a successful co-operative gallery since 2007, AOMG has a reputation for high quality artwork, with diversity in art media and price points.

## **Membership Application**

*Please complete the following questionnaire in detail:*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of artwork: (please be specific)

Name/dates of Juried Show(s) in which you were accepted:

Detail Memberships in art organizations, gallery representation, and exhibitions within the past three years:

In which of the following areas do you have the skills and interest in fulfilling your committee duties:

\_\_\_\_\_ Design/Hanging Committee/ window display

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Advertising and Promotion, social media

\_\_\_\_\_ Gallery Maintenance & Operations

\_\_\_\_\_ Finance

\_\_\_\_\_ Board

Please expand on your skills and interest indicated:

***Please include the following with this completed questionnaire:***

- Digital images of your current work (specifically representative of the work you wish to show in our gallery)
- A brief artist statement with your long- and short-term artistic goals
- A brief statement about why you have chosen AOMG and what you feel you can contribute towards the success of our gallery.

***Please submit your application by email to:***

Membership Committee  
Arts on Main Gallery  
223 Main St  
Picton, ON K0K 2T0

Email: [info@artsonmain.com](mailto:info@artsonmain.com)

Please include in subject line: MEMBERSHIP

The Membership Committee will review your application. Following this, they will make a recommendation to the membership.

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