

FOR ARTSAKE GALLERY - Information for Prospective Members

Thank you for your interest in joining our Gallery.

The For ArtSake Gallery exists to create a dynamic and diverse community of local artists. Our venue offers an excellent opportunity to promote and sell art.

We have a four-step application process. At the end of each step, the current members will vote on whether or not to pursue the next step.

Step 1:

After reading the information below and if you are still interested in becoming a member, please contact our Membership Chairperson, who will ask you to provide your contact information, a portfolio, or a website where the members may preview your work.

Step 2:

If, after the preview, there is enough interest in your art, the Membership Chairperson will help you set up an appointment at our business meeting to make a presentation to the membership. You will be asked to bring specific information about your experience and art medium.

Step 3:

We will ask you to meet informally with the Membership Committee.

We would like to get to know you better and have you know us. You will be asked to bring additional pertinent information. This meeting will also allow you to ask whatever questions you have.

Step 4:

The Membership Committee will make a recommendation to the entire membership. The membership will then vote on your candidacy. You will be notified in a timely manner.

*Please note the process listed above may take from two-four months, depending on meeting dates, times, and other gallery factors.

Additional Membership Information

1. We request that a new member commits to one year of membership. Members may leave with a two-month notice at the end of the first year.
2. The Gallery space fee is \$125.00 per month for each member, due at our monthly meeting. This amount covers rent and some operational costs.
3. We have a one-time initiation fee of \$50.00. We also request a two-month deposit to cover the last two months' rent. The total cost to join is \$425.00.
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4. The Gallery commission is 10%. The artist retains 90% of sales.
5. Payment of commissions is made by check the first week of each month for the previous month's sales.
6. All members work at least 3 to 4 days a month, depending on the number of members. Members select the days they choose to work. Shifts can be shared or exchanged with others. We try to be flexible. Hours vary in summer and winter.
7. Members are expected to fulfill their shifts, attend monthly business meetings, serve on a committee, and attend all special events, open houses, and receptions.
8. All members are required to observe our Policies and Procedures and follow the Gallery Handbook Guidelines to maintain a fully functioning operation of the Gallery.