



# Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

Art Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Give us a brief description of your art journey:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your goals and how you hope to grow as a member of our group:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Provide 3 samples of your work for acceptance by the Screening Committee. Submissions can be originals, photos, or digital images. The form and samples can be submitted at a meeting, or emailed to the Saugeen Artists' Website [membership@ saugeenartists.ca](mailto:membership@saugeenartists.ca). or Mail to: Marilyn Hammer, 797318 East Back Line, RR#3, Holland Centre, ON NOH 1R0

We would also like to know what is most important to you in joining our group. Please check off any that apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Market/ Sell my work                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Network with other artists |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint with members or socialise         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn new techniques or improve my work |   |

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you  
Executive of the Saugeen Artists

**For administrative use only:**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Accepted: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_ (Paid in full: \_\_\_\_\_ or Instalments: \_\_\_\_\_)



## **Are you interested in becoming a member of the Saugeen Artists?**

### **First, we want you to get to know us!**

Our Mission is to assist established and emerging artists to network with other artists and market their work. We strive to increase awareness, appreciation and support of arts and culture. The group offers a mentoring program, friendships, and inspiration from each other.

Workshops for specific techniques are offered and guest speakers are invited to monthly meetings.

This provides a networking opportunity with other artists and gallery owners. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month (7pm), upstairs classroom, at the [P&H Centre](#) , 269 7th Ave. Hanover, ON N4N2H5.

Our definition of Art "Various branches of **creative** activity and skill concerned with the production of imaginative, **original** designs and ideas as applied to representations of the natural world or figments of the imagination."

### **Second, we want to get to know you!**

If you decide to apply, you will need to fill out the information on the membership form. We are interested in the kind of art you do, so we ask that you provide 3 samples of your work for acceptance by the Screening/Membership committee. Submissions can be originals, photos, or digital images and should meet at least 3 of the criteria below. The form and samples can be submitted at a meeting, or emailed to the Saugeen Artist Co Op Website. Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

#### Criteria for Submissions:

**1. Originality:**

- Innovation
- Creativity
- Self expression
- Freshness of aspect, design or style

**2. Quality:**

- Judged according to each art medium.
- Includes design, composition and technique, etc...

**3. Presentation:**

- Enhances your art piece.
- Acceptable appearance

**4. Current:**

- Must have been created within the last two years

**5. Motivation**

- Goals
- Enthusiasm
- Willingness to Grow

Members have responsibilities such as attending at least two meetings of the membership annually, sitting on at least one committee, and paying \$50.00 membership dues annually. (After September \$25 dues) Upon acceptance, you will sign a membership agreement (Appendix 3) outlining the terms and conditions of the Saugeen Artists.

You are welcome to attend up to two meetings without joining, while you start to make new friends and see how we function. More information is available on our website at [saugeenartists.ca](http://saugeenartists.ca). We look forward to hearing from you!

Saugeen Artists Executive

## Membership Agreement and Renewal Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by signing at the bottom of this document, agree to renew or become a member of the "Saugeen Artists" and to fulfil my obligations to the group.

My **obligations** are as follows:

1. Work co-operatively with other members to achieve the goals of the Mission Statement.
2. Commit to twelve months of membership (March to March).
3. Remove my work (if on exhibition) after resigning and giving four weeks written notice.

**Participate** I will:

1. Abide by the policies and procedures.
2. Attend at least two meetings of the membership annually.
3. Serve on at least one committee. Any member may volunteer to be on as many committees as they wish (minimum on one committee per year)" At any point when committees has its maximum volunteers, then the executive will ask the member to volunteer on another.
4. Co-operate with the members on tasks or commitments as they become necessary for the success of the Saugeen Artists.
5. Participate in a positive and supportive manner with my fellow artists.
6. Take responsibility to keep up to date with all current events, activities & information via email, web site, phone, or by post.
7. Attempt to participate in special events and volunteer as needed. For example, at shows, store rental and events, we encourage full participation in organization, publicity, and involvement. Each member will assist with promotion via email, newspapers, brochures, signs, etc..
8. Pay 15% commission for the standard fee when the event is sponsored and voted by the membership. If a member is unable to volunteer, the commission rate is 30%.

**Financial** I will:

1. Pay a non-refundable annual membership fee of \$50, paid once per membership at the time of joining, by a single payment \_\_\_\_\_ or instalments of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If membership occurs after September 1<sup>st</sup>, payment is half of the yearly membership.

**Membership dues are due the first Tuesday in March.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Any member may volunteer to be on as many committees as they wish (minimum one committee per year). At any point when committees have its maximum volunteers, then the executive will ask the member to volunteer on another.

I would like to volunteer for committee(s):

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| <input type="radio"/> Screening & Membership Committee | <input type="radio"/> Continuing Education Committee | <input type="radio"/> Social Committee    |
| <input type="radio"/> Grant Committee                  | <input type="radio"/> Publicity                      | <input type="radio"/> Executive Committee |
|  | <input type="radio"/> Show and Store Committee       | <input type="radio"/> Web Page Committee  |