



**2012 Membership Registration Form** (December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012)

Art of the Lakes Association, a nonprofit organization, invites you to join its active membership of over 100 artists and arts advocates.

The mission of art of the Lakes is...”**to develop, promote, and encourage an interest in the visual arts in the area through art exhibitions and art-related educational activities for people of all ages.**”

Annual dues of \$35 (family or individual) help support organizational expenses and programs of Art of the Lakes. Regardless of month of payment, membership runs from December 1 of one year to November 30 of the following one. Individuals may be displaying artists or support members.

Art of the Lakes has a variety of gallery sales opportunities and requirements:

1. **If you wish to display your art for sale**, you must fulfill the following requirements:
  - Attend a two-hour training session at the gallery
  - Sign up to sit the gallery 4 days a year
  - Assume liability for your artwork
  - Pay a 25% commission for all artwork sold in the gallery
2. **If you wish to be on the Annual Studio Tour**, you must:
  - Be a member of AOTL & sign up by December 1 before the tour the following summer
  - Pay AOTL a 15% commission on all Studio Tour sales to help defray organizational and publicity costs

Members receive newsletters and may take workshops at member prices. All members are invited and encouraged to attend monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday), programs, and other events. Non members are also welcome at these meetings.

Please complete the membership form and send it along with your \$35 membership check made payable to Art of the Lakes to: **Art of the Lakes, P.O. Box 244, Battle Lake, MN 56515**

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

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Mailing*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will be gone from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to be a support member only \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to display artwork \_\_\_\_\_ : category \_\_\_\_\_ ; I plan to be in the Studio Tour \_\_\_\_\_

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Art of the Lakes is a volunteer organization. We have an ongoing need for a variety of volunteers to help with several organizational tasks. **Please indicate on the attached page where you would like to help. Thanks for supporting Art of the Lakes!**

### Committee Descriptions

Please take a look at the following committee descriptions to help you decide where you would like to contribute to the Art of the Lakes organization. We will contact you during the course of the year. **Return this form with your check for membership.**

**For the 2012 membership year:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Person I would like to work with (if preference) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Art & Craft Affair** – AOTL’s chief fundraising event. Help with mailing, responding to inquiries, marking the park on Wednesday prior to the event, staffing information booth and sales booth on the day of the event (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Building/Maintenance** – Help with small building projects such as changing lights, responding to heating or air conditioning problems and the like.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Party set up** – Help set up the gallery for the annual Christmas party, such as making coffee, decorating, setting up table service, etc. (Under the supervision of Hospitality Chair.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gallery cleaning** – Help clean the gallery on the designated day in May before the gallery opens full time for the summer season.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gallery display** – Help with hanging art in the gallery and/or setting up 3-D artwork.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grant writing** – Help with occasional grant writing needs of the organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** – Supervise food related needs of AOTL meetings and events, including arranging for food for monthly meetings; decorating tables, making coffee, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Membership** – Help with the distribution of AOTL information packets for new members.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Newsletter** – Help prepare and/or distribute newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phelps Mill Festival** – Help set-up/take down and/or staff the AOTL booth at the Phelps Mill Festival (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July); requires a few hours on Friday afternoon or a shift on Saturday or Sunday.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Programs** – Serve as the Program Chair or work with the chair to set up monthly membership programs. Could also volunteer to give a program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Studio Tour** – An annual event held in July. Committee oversees the organization, registration and publicity of the event.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Supplies Coordinator** – Maintains kitchen, bath and office supplies as needed.