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## 2018 New Member/Renewing Form

Dues: \$40 annually

Date: _____	<b>New Member</b> _____	<i>Check One:</i> <b>Renewing</b> _____
<i>For the year 2018....</i>		
• I plan to display artwork _____ Please enter category _____		
• I plan to be in the Studio Tour only _____ <i>(2-D, 3-D, Jewelry, Other)</i>		
• I plan to be an Art supporter only this year _____		

*IF A NEW MEMBER, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW. IF RENEWING, ENTER ONLY CONTACT INFORMATION THAT CHANGED OVER THE LAST YEAR.*

Name (s): _____		
Address: _____		
<i>Mailing</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
Email: _____		Phone: _____
<i>If away during the winter:</i>		
Winter address: _____		
<i>Mailing Address</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>
I will be gone from _____ to _____		

### \$40 dues payment made by:

*Check One:* Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

*If paying via check, make payable to AOTL (Art of the Lakes). To mail, send check and form to: **Art of the Lakes, P.O. Box 244, Battle Lake, MN 56515.** Please do not send cash through the mail. Credit Card payment may be made in the gallery only – the sales person needs to scan the membership barcode.*

## 2018 New Member Information

Art of the Lakes Association (AOTL) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission 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 are \$40 (family or individual).** Dues help support Art of the Lakes’ programming and operations. Dues run the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) regardless of when one joins.

Members may be displaying artists or art supporters. We appreciate both.

### Art Supporters

As an Art Supporter, you can get to know other like-minded people, take art workshops at a reduced rate, take advantage of learning opportunities via art programs, get up-to-date information through the Newsletter and email, and help support this area as an Arts destination.

### Display Artists

Display artists receive all the benefits of Art Supporters, plus those associated with getting your art before the public. You can display and sell art in the gallery, at Phelps Mill Festival, the Art & Craft Affair, Studio Tour, and special exhibits, sign up to be a featured artist either in the gallery or at Stella’s Restaurant, and join with others in a painting group.

#### **To display your work in the gallery and at other AOTL venues, you need to:**

- Attend a two-hour training session prior to displaying your art. The training session is followed by lunch to get to know other new trainees and to meet an AOTL board member. It’s a great opportunity to get questions answered you may have about the organization and how it works.
- Sign up to work gallery sales 4 days during the year
- Assume liability for your artwork
- Pay a 25% commission for all artwork sold in the gallery

**NOTE:** *If TWO artists in a family display, then TWO memberships are required, EACH paying a \$40 membership fee and EACH working the gallery 4 days during the year.*

#### **If you wish to be on the Studio Tour only, you need to:**

- Pay annual membership dues and register for the Studio Tour early in the year with the Studio Tour Chair.
- Pay AOTL a 15% commission on all Studio Tour sales to help defray organizational and publicity costs.

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 below where you can help in 2018 and return this form with your check for membership, if you are joining/renewing.** We will contact you during the course of the year to follow up.

### 2018 Committee Opportunities

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gallery cleaning** – Help clean the gallery **at noon on May 8** before the gallery opens full time for the summer season.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Programs** – Volunteer to give a monthly program (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Artist Demo 1** – Coordinate artist demos during the summer season.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Artist Demo 2** – Volunteer to do an artist demo on a summer evening.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hospitality** - Volunteer to bring refreshments to member meeting. (*Patti Donaldson is the Hospitality chair and will contact you.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Data Entry** – Enter customer email addresses into the customer data base.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phelps Mill Festival** – Help Duane and Peggy Dahlvang set-up/take down the AOTL booth at the Phelps Mill Festival, **July 14, 15 in 2018**

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon, July 13 – help load art at AOTL and set up display at Phelps Mill

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday afternoon, July 15– help take down display at Phelps Mill and unload at AOTL

\_\_\_\_\_ **Art & Craft Affair** – AOTL’s chief fundraising event **held in 2018 on Saturday, August 11**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark the park or help mark the park on Wednesday or Thursday prior to the event

\_\_\_\_\_ Help staff the information booth on the day of the event

\_\_\_\_\_ Be in charge of a children’s activity at the event

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with the children’s activity at the event

\_\_\_\_\_ **Christmas Party set up** – Help set up the gallery for the annual Christmas party in 2018, such as making coffee, decorating, setting up table service, etc. (Under the supervision of Hospitality Chair.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sorry, not able to volunteers at this time.**