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2020 New Member/ Renewing Member Form
Please be sure to indicate your committee interests on following pages

Dues \$50/\$75 (please see following page for detailed information)

Date: _____ Name (s) _____
New Member _____ or Renewing Member _____ (Renewing display artists are encouraged to attend a refresher session on ShopKeep)
For 2020...
◇ I plan to display artwork in the gallery _____ Category _____ (2-D, 3-D, Jewelry, Other)
◇ I plan to be in the Studio Tour only _____

IF A NEW MEMBER OR RENEWING MEMBERS WITH CHANGES, PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email address: _____
Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

<i>If away for the winter:</i>
Winter Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Dates gone from: _____ To _____

\$50/\$75 dues payment (check one)

Cash _____ Credit Card (paid in gallery) _____ Check # _____

Checks payable to Art of the Lakes (AOTL)

Mail checks and forms to Art of the Lakes, P.O. Box 244, Battle Lake, MN 56515

2020 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 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 Art Supporters or Displaying Artists. 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 and art group activities, get up-to-date information through the newsletter and email, and help support this area as an Arts destination.

Dues: Individual: \$50/Family: \$75

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 other display opportunities.

Dues: Individual Artists \$50 - *if two artists in a family display, then two memberships are required. EACH paying the \$50 membership and EACH working 4 shifts during the year*

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

- Attend a two-hour training session 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 shifts during the year – **through Scheduling**
- Assume liability for your artwork
- Pay a 30% commission for all artwork sold in the gallery
- If you would like to be a featured artist for 2020, contact Donna Westerling

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 20% 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 2020 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.

2020 Committee Interests

Name: _____

____ **Gallery cleaning** – Help clean the gallery **at noon in May 5** before the gallery opens full time for the summer season and before our kickoff the Art of Fishing

____ **Gallery Cleaning** - monthly in the summer

____ **Programs 1** – Volunteer to coordinate a monthly program (3rd Tuesday of the month)

____ **Programs 2** – Volunteer to present at one of the monthly programs (3rd 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 (*Chair will contact you*)

____ **Data Entry** – Various projects through the year

____ **Phelps Mill Festival** – Help set-up/take down the AOTL booth at the festival, **July 10 or 12, 2020**

____ Friday afternoon, July 10 – help load art at AOTL and set up display at Phelps Mill

____ Sunday afternoon, July 12 – help take down display at Phelps Mill & unload at AOTL

____ **Studio Tour** – Volunteer to assist with Studio Tour committee - Studio tour - **July 17 - 19, 2020**

____ Help organize and host reception on July 10

____ Help plan and organize "I Buy Art" campaign

____ **Art & Craft Affair** – AOTL's chief fundraising event held on Saturday, **August 8, 2020**

____ 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

____ Help with the children's activity at the event

____ **Christmas Party set up** – Help set up the gallery for the annual Christmas party in 2020, such as making coffee, decorating, setting up table service, etc.

____ **Other** _____