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2019 New Member/Renewing Form

Dues: \$50/\$75 - please see following page for detailed information

Check One:

Date: _____ **New Member** _____ **Renewing** _____

For the year 2019....

- I plan to display artwork _____ Please enter category _____
- I plan to be in the Studio Tour only _____ *(2-D, 3-D, Jewelry, Other)*
- I plan to be an Art Supporter only this year _____

IF A NEW MEMBER, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW

IF RENEWING, ENTER NAME & ANY CONTACT INFORMATION THAT CHANGED OVER THE LAST YEAR

***** BOTH NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS - BE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR COMMITTEE INTERESTS PAGE *****

Name (s): _____

_____ Address: _____

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If away during the winter:

Winter address: _____

Mailing Address

City State Zip

I will be gone from _____ to _____

\$50/\$75 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.

2019 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 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 shifts during the year - **new scheduling calendar will be rolled out in January- Watch your mail and the website!**
- Assume liability for your artwork
- Pay a 30% commission for all artwork sold in the gallery

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 2019 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.

2019 Committee Interests

Name: _____ Date: _____

_____ **Gallery cleaning** – Help clean the gallery **at noon on May 7** before the gallery opens full time for the summer season.

_____ **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** – 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 festival, **July 13 and 14 in 2019**

_____ Friday afternoon, July 12 – help load art at AOTL and set up display at Phelps Mill

_____ Sunday afternoon, July 14 – help take down display at Phelps Mill & unload at AOTL

_____ **Studio Tour** – Volunteer to assist with Studio Tour committee - Studio tour - **July 19 - 21, 2019**

_____ Help organize and host reception on July 13

_____ Help plan and organize "I Buy Art" campaign

_____ **Art & Craft Affair** – AOTL's chief fundraising event held on Saturday, **August 10, 2019**

_____ 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 2019, such as making coffee, decorating, setting up table service, etc.

_____ **Other** _____