
Appendix 2: Membership Application

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Website (if you have one) _____

Primary Art Medium _____

Give us a brief description of your art process:

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

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. or Mail to: Marilyn Hammer, 797318 East Back Line, RR#3, Holland Centre, ON N0H 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.

_____ Market/ Sell my work _____ Network with other artists

_____ Paint with members or socialize _____ Other

_____ Learn new techniques or improve my work

Comments _____

Thank you

Executive of the Saugeen Artists Guild

For administrative use only:

Date Application Received: _____ Artist on Waiting List for Medium: _____

Membership Date Accepted: Yes: _____ No: _____

Payment Received _____ (Paid in full: _____ or Instalments: _____)

Appendix 3: Information Sheet

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

First, we want you to get to know us!

Our Mission: The establishment and operation of the Saugeen Artists Guild for the purpose of:

- inspiring, empowering and promoting established and emerging artists
- increasing awareness, appreciation, involvement and support of the visual arts
- offering mentorship and education

During Non-covid times, we meet on the first Tuesday of the month (7pm) downstairs classroom, at the [St Matthews Lutheran Church](#), 356 9th St., Hanover, ON N4N2H5. Zoom meetings will be available for distant members to attend either in person or virtually. Zoom meetings can be held in replace of in person meetings. The Saugeen Artists Guild has a maximum of 35 members and new applicants may apply throughout the year. Your application will be on file and will be notified if a member departs. Sadly, this may mean a long wait for membership in some mediums, but the wait is worth it!

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 Guild Website. Don't hesitate to ask for help if you need it.

Criteria for Submissions:

1. Originality:

- Creativity
- Self-expression

2. Overall Impression:

- Visually appealing and acceptable appearance
- Good Quality materials used

3. Appropriateness:

- Subject matter a good fit for shows, retail store and online store

4. Motivation:

- Enthusiasm and Participation
- 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 \$85.00 membership dues annually. Upon acceptance, you will sign a membership agreement (Appendix 1) outlining the terms and conditions of the Saugeen Artists Guild.

You are welcome to attend ONE meeting as a Guest artist, if you wish to know more about us, before sending your application. More information is available on our website at <https://www.saugeenartistsguild.com/>.

We look forward to meeting you! Saugeen Artists Guild executive