

## Appendix 1: Membership Agreement and Renewal Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, by signing at the bottom of this document, agree to renew or become a member of the "Saugeen Artists Guild" and to fulfil my obligations to the group.

My **obligations** are as follows:

1. Work co-operatively with other members to achieve the goals of the Mission Statement.
2. Commit to twelve months of membership (January to December).
3. Remove my work (if on exhibition) after resigning and giving four weeks written notice.

**Participate** I will:

1. Abide by the Saugeen Artist Guild policies, bylaws and procedures.
2. Attend at least two meetings annually, either in person or virtual Zoom platform.
3. Serve on **at least one** committee. Any member may volunteer to be on as many committees as they wish (minimum on one committee per year)" At any point when committees has its maximum volunteers, then the executive will ask the member to volunteer on another.
4. Co-operate with the members on tasks or commitments as they become necessary for the success of the Saugeen Artists Guild.
5. Participate in a positive and supportive manner with my fellow artists.
6. Take responsibility to keep up to date with all current events, activities & information via email, web site, phone, or by post.
7. I realize this guild is run by volunteers and therefore as a member, I agree to do my share of volunteer work and. If I do not fulfil this commitment, I may be asked not to renew the following year. (committee involvement and volunteer, at show events and store)
8. Pay 15% commission for the standard fee when the event is sponsored and voted by the membership. If a member is unable to volunteer in the store, the commission rate is 30%.

**Financial** I will:

1. Pay a non-refundable annual membership fee of \$85 paid annually per membership at the time of joining, by a single payment \_\_\_\_\_ or instalments of \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ upon the discretion of Executive Committee/Board of Directors. **Membership dues are due the first Tuesday in January.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to volunteer for committee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Screening & Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Committee    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Committee                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Online Store Committee           | <input type="checkbox"/> Show and Store Committee       | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Committee  |