

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Colborne Art Gallery is a thriving artist's collective, welcoming applications for new membership throughout the year from both established and emerging visual artists. We suggest that you become familiar with the gallery, chat with current members and investigate our website ([www.thecolborneartgallery.ca](http://www.thecolborneartgallery.ca)) before completing your application.

Members of The Colborne Art Gallery enjoy the following opportunities:

- exhibition of work in five shows per year
- solo exhibitions on a rotating basis
- a web page within the gallery website
- inclusion in gallery publicity and exhibition promotion
- camaraderie and sharing of ideas with fellow artists

Membership in this co-operative requires every artist to take responsibility for the operation of the gallery:

- assuming management/administrative duties as required (this might include planning, sales, design, marketing, curating, community liaison & engagement, fundraising, accounting, documentation and/or space maintenance)
- attending members' meetings (no more than 8 per year)
- attending exhibition openings
- sitting the gallery during exhibitions
- assisting with distribution of rack cards

Financial obligations:

- membership dues of \$30 a month (10 monthly payments a year)
- 20% sales commission to CAG

Your application to The Colborne Art Gallery will proceed in three stages:

STAGE ONE - Submit these items by E-mail, see below

- cover letter including a statement of your artistic interest and potential administrative contributions as a CAG member
- ten images of your current and recent work
- link to your website (if applicable)
- artist's statement
- curriculum vitae (C.V.)

STAGE TWO: The Membership Co-ordinator will consider your application and may arrange a studio visit to select works for viewing by members. Alternately, she may distribute your application digitally to all members.

STAGE THREE: Following their review of submitted materials, the membership will vote on the acceptance of the applicant. The Membership Co-ordinator will inform the applicant of the gallery's decision.

We look forward to considering your application and will be pleased to respond to your inquiries.

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