

Ottawa West Arts Association

Sept. 01, 2010 - Sept. 01, 2011 Membership & Waiver Application

Name (Please print): _____

Applicants must be 18 yrs. or over and must reside within 150 kilometers of Ottawa and will participate in Members Mandatory Coordinators Roles.

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ email address: _____

Telephone no: _____ Exhibiting members, please provide a brief description of your work & media:

Accepted Artwork Size: No larger than 32"x40" including Frame.

Do you have computer skills? None _____ Some _____ Advanced _____

Do you wish to be a Non-Exhibiting Member? Yes _____ No _____

STATEMENT OF WAIVER & AUTHENTICITY:

I certify that all artwork to be exhibited is my original work. Copies, studies, kits or works created under instruction in classes & workshops will not be accepted. The Executive & Board of Directors will not be held responsible if the member's works are proven to be fraudulent. All submissions must adhere to the Gallery Exhibiting Standards in the Members Handbook.

I agree to participate in any role assigned to me by the Executive as required for the duration of a two-month rotating consecutive period throughout the year as per Article 3.2 in the By-laws regarding MMCR. I release the City of Ottawa, the OWAA and the owaa gallery from any responsibility regarding my artwork in the event of fire, theft, loss or damage to my artwork.

Signature _____ Date _____

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS WILL ENJOY THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

An average of 30,000 visitors visit the GRC every month who have the opportunity to view your work and read your artist information in the **owaa gallery** Artists Catalogue.

Only 15% Commission on sold works. Most commercial galleries charge 25% to 50%.

Exhibit your work on the **OWAA website** www.owaa.ca with a link to your own website.

OWAA and the **owaa gallery** will be advertised in local and city-wide news media i.e. the Citizen, regional magazines, etc.

Opportunity for individual member's articles to be published in local newspapers and magazines.

Enjoy up to 15% off select purchases at ART MAD, 1300 Main Street Stittsville 613-836-1100
Enjoy 15% off all FRAMING orders at Walkerworks, 2 Beverly St. Stittsville, 613-831-2879

Your resume can boast that you exhibit in a City gallery, which could possibly lead to exhibiting in commercial galleries and other venues. A great sales advantage.

OWAA Members receive opportunities from the City of Ottawa Art Programs, including OWAA's membership in the AOE Arts Council located in the Shenkman Arts Centre

You will be part of a vital association and city community gallery, interacting with art patrons and your fellow artists.

Please return your application together with a cheque for \$50.00 payable to OWAA .

Mail or deliver to: Louise Barker, Treasurer, 15 Kyle Avenue, Stittsville, Ontario. K2S1G8