



*Sandpiper Art
Gallery & Gifts*

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2025 MEMBERSHIP PLANS

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS	# OF WORKDAYS	DUES	COMMISSION % TO GALLERY	# OF ITEMS CAN DISPLAY IN GALLERY
Active Single	8	\$50	20%	3 – 5 pieces per show
Active Couple	12	\$75	20%	3 – 5 pieces per show
Associate Single	4	\$100	20%	3 – 5 pieces per show
Associate Couple	6	\$150	20%	3 – 5 pieces per show
Patron	0	\$100	30%	1 - 3 pieces per show
Friend of the Gallery	0	\$100	0%	Does not show
Student	0	\$20	20%	1-3 pieces per show
Book Consignor	0	\$0	30%	Local Authors
Gifts Shop Consignor	0	\$0	40%	Small Gift Shop items only

MEMBERSHIP PLANS - DESCRIPTIONS

ACTIVE SINGLE | ACTIVE COUPLE | ASSOCIATE SINGLE | ASSOCIATE COUPLE

- All sales will be charged a 20% commission, and you will be paid monthly.
- Display new artwork in the Gift Shop and in every Gallery Exhibit all year.
- Discounted booth fees in the Sandpiper Art Festivals, subject to Festival jury acceptance.
- Display art in the Sandpiper Booth at both summer Festivals for \$25.00, subject to chairperson approval.
- Receive Gallery newsletters and all other communications sent to Members.
- Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at all quarterly Member Meetings.
- Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at monthly board meetings.
- Full use of the library and may borrow books for one month.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend/work the gallery the minimum days required for the Membership Level selected between January 1 and December 31.
- New members must have trained 2 days before displaying their art in the gift shop or the Gallery walls.
- Returning Members must have met the prior year's work obligation and pay their Membership Dues before January 31.
- Discounted Festival Booth Fees will only be extended to Members who have been in good standing for a minimum of 6 months.
- Encouraged to attend as many Opening Receptions or member meetings as possible and volunteer to host, bring food, or cleanup after these events at least (1) event per year.
- Must be willing to consider volunteer service as a Board Officer, Committee Chairperson, or Committee Member, when positions are available.

PATRON (does not attend. Past member or approved by the Board)

- Patron Memberships are available to a past active Sandpiper Member who no longer feel they are able to work at the Gallery, or a person selected and approved by the Board under special circumstances.
- Patron Members will not be required to attend the gallery.
- Patrons may show 1-3 pieces of art per change of each show.
- All sales will be charged a 30% commission, and you will be paid monthly.
- Receives Gallery bulletins and communications sent to members only.
- Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at monthly Board Meetings as a non-voting member.
- Has full use of the library and may borrow books for one month.
- Additionally Emeritus and Lifetime Memberships with no participation requirements may and have been awarded to members of long standing or generous donors at the discretion of the Board.

FRIEND OF THE GALLERY (Community Member)

- Members of the community who share our interest in the arts and would like to support the Gallery by annually donating to the Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gifts general fund.
- May volunteer for Gallery Activities

GIFT SHOP CONSIGNOR

- Community members that are unable to attend the Gallery but desire to have small art on display at the Gallery. Art is juried for original artwork, its appropriateness and size (no larger than 11"x18") by the Gift Shop Director.
- Consignors may show "Gift Shop Only" small art or items at a 40% commission rate at the discretion of the Gift Shop Director.

BOOK CONSIGNOR

- Books are reviewed and approved into the Gift Shop based on whether the author is from the local area, if the book is written to reflect Montana history & locations and whether it fits into the policy regarding Gallery suitable literature. Authors of books have a 30% commission rate.

STUDENTS

- Students ages 14 to 21 are not required to attend the Gallery but are welcome to work with a parent, guardian or Board Member.
- All sales will be charged a 20% commission, and you will be paid monthly.
- Display new artwork in the Gift Shop and in every Gallery art exhibit all year.
- Display Art in the Sandpiper Booth at both summer Festivals for \$25.00, subject to Chairperson approval.
- Receives Gallery newsletters and all other communications sent to Members.
- Have full rights to participate and initiate discussions at monthly Board Meetings as a non-voting Member.
- Has full use of the library and may borrow books for one month.