

Member Benefits

Entries in member shows & exhibits

Monthly venue exhibit opportunities

Networking with fellow artists

Education and professional development opportunities

Artist-of-the Month recognition

Monthly newsletters with updates on guild- sponsored events, local and regional art exhibitions, calls-to-artists, and other information of interest

Listing in the Guild's online member directory with a free link to artist member's professional website

10% discount at Dakota Art Store

Door prize gift certificate donated by Dakota Art Store at Guild's monthly general meetings

10% discount on services from Millers' Photography LLC

15% discount on services at Sound Images

15% discount at Custom Corners Frames in Lynden

Guild collaboration with other arts organizations

Contributions are 100% tax deductible

For further information visit
the Whatcom Art Guild website at
www.whatcomartguild.org

Artists & Art Lovers
encouraging & promoting
the visual arts
in Whatcom County
since 1964



What is the Whatcom Art Guild?

The Whatcom Art Guild is a non-profit 509(a)2 organization that has been nurturing visual arts within the community for more than 40 years. There are no paid positions in this organization. The guild operates entirely through the volunteer work of its members. Contributions are 100% tax deductible.

The Purpose of Whatcom Art Guild is to

- ★ Encourage and promote the visual arts within Whatcom County
- ★ Provide an environment in which artists can meet and exchange ideas and information
- ★ Organize exhibits in which members may display and sell artworks
- ★ Establish ties within the county and promote the visual arts
- ★ Support lifelong art education
- ★ Promote member artists and the Whatcom Art Guild

Sponsored Community Events

The Guild sponsors events throughout the year, which enriches and stimulates interest in the visual arts in the community and supports the local cultural community and artist members.

- ★ *Ski-to-Sea Art by the Lake Exhibition*
- ★ *Fall Arts & Crafts Art by the Lake Show & Sale*
- ★ Spring & fall members shows at the Ferndale Public Library

Promoting the Arts Through Community Service

Each year the Guild engages in several specific community projects to promote and support art education in our community, including:

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Guild annually awards scholarships to two art students, one from Western Washington University and one from Whatcom Community College.

NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

The Guild issues commendation certificates and monetary awards to children, teens and seniors for their outstanding artwork exhibited at the fair.

SAINT JOE'S KIDS PROJECT

Age-appropriate art supplies are donated each year to the Pediatric Ward at Saint Joseph Hospital.

**We invite you to peruse
the Whatcom Art Guild website
and become a member today!**
www.whatcomartguild.org

Whatcom Art Guild Membership Application

Yearly Membership Dues: \$35.00 Per Person

Name _____
Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____
Website _____
Medium _____

Send this form along with a check for \$35.00
(payable to Whatcom Art Guild) to:
WAG Membership
P.O. Box 3005, Bellingham, WA 98227

Please check the committee(s) you are interested in helping with. (You must be active on a committee in order to participate in the spring or fall shows.)

Yes, I wish to help on a committee. I've made my selection(s) below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence | <input type="checkbox"/> Properties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory/yearbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferndale Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joe's Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Venues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plein aire painting
or sketch-outs | <input type="checkbox"/> Website and/or
graphic design |