



P. O. Box 244

Battle Lake, MN

56515

Member Registration Form 2009

Art of the Lakes Association, a nonprofit organization, invites you to join its active membership of over 100 artists and arts advocates.

The mission of Art of the Lakes is...” to develop, promote, and encourage an interest in the visual arts in the area through art exhibitions and art related educational activities for people of all ages.”

Annual dues of **\$25.00** (family or individual) help support organizational expenses and programs of Art of the Lakes. Dues are for the calendar year (January – December).

Anyone is welcome to join Art of the Lakes and participate as they desire.

In addition, Art of the Lakes has a variety of gallery sales opportunities and requirements:

1. **If you wish to display your art for sale**, you must fulfill the following requirements:

Attend at 1 two-hour training session at the gallery

Register to sit the gallery 4 days a year

Assume liability for your artwork

Pay a 25% commission for all artwork sold in the gallery

2. **If you wish to be in the Annual Studio Tour**, you must:

Be a member of AOTL

Pay AOTL a 15% commission on all studio tour sales to help defray organizational and publicity costs.

Members receive newsletters (6/yr) and may take workshops at member prices.

All members are invited and encouraged to attend monthly meetings, programs, and other events. Non members are also welcome at these meetings.

Please complete the membership form and send it along with your **\$25.00** membership check made payable to Art of the Lakes to:

ART OF THE LAKES

P.O. BOX 244

BATTLE LAKE, MN 56515

Date_____

Name(s)_____

Address_____ City_____ St_____ Zip_____

Email address:_____ Phone_____

Winter address_____

I will be gone from_____ to_____

Email address_____ Phone_____

I plan to display artwork____; be in the studio tour____; be a support member only____.

Art of the Lakes is a volunteer organization. There is an ongoing need for a variety of volunteers to help with several organizational tasks. Please indicate on the back of this form where you would most like to help.

Thanks for supporting Art of the Lakes!

Committee Descriptions

Please take a look at the following committee descriptions to help decide where you might like to put your volunteer efforts within Art of the Lakes:

___1. Art & Craft Affair – AOTL’s chief fund raising event; requires people who will do mailings, respond to inquiries, supervise the day of the event (2nd Saturday in August), man the information booth or the art booth, etc.

___2. Building/Maintenance – AOTL needs people who will help with small building problems such as changing lights, helping on the annual cleaning day, responding to heating problems, and the like.

___3. Christmas Party setup – help set up the gallery for the annual Christmas party; i.e. making coffee, decorating, setting out plates, etc., under supervision of Hospitality Chair.

___4. Gallery cleaning – help clean the gallery on the designated day in May before the gallery opens full time for the summer season.

___5. Gallery display – work with people in charge of hanging the gallery and/or setting up 3-D artwork

___6. Grant writing – help with the occasional grant writing needs of the organization

___7. Membership – help with the distribution of AOTL information packets for new members; maintenance of membership list; sending meeting notices, etc.

___8. New member training – committee trains new AOTL members who will be sitting the gallery.

___9. Newsletter – help with preparing or distributing newsletter about 6 times a year

___10. Phelps Mill Festival – help set up and/or man the AOTL booth at the Phelps Mill Festival(2nd weekend in July); requires a few hours on Friday afternoon, or a shift on Saturday or Sunday.

___11. Programs - Program chairman sets up programs for the year. AOTL meets monthly. Individuals are needed to act as chair or to volunteer to do an art related program

___12. Publicity & Advertising – Committee is responsible for various aspects of publicizing AOTL events and activities

___13. Studio Tour – Annual event; committee oversees organization, registration, and publicity.

___14. Hospitality and Serving at meetings – Refreshments are served at each meeting; AOTL needs volunteers to bring treats and make coffee for the meetings. Hospitality Chair supervises the food related needs of AOTL meetings and events.

___15. Supplies Coordinator – Maintains kitchen, bath, and office supplies as needed.

