

# Albany Art Group INC.

## AAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Albany Art Group (AAG) is a diverse and rapidly expanding group of Artists, based at the Vancouver Arts Centre in Albany W.A. Membership is open to Visual Artists from the wider Albany area, by Application, and with Sponsorship from a current Member. You are encouraged to attend three trial activities before applying for Membership, in order to understand the group and get to know existing Members.

If accepted, Members are expected to fully support the AAG's Aims and Objectives, to actively assist the Committee with the running of the Association, and to attend Members Meetings whenever possible.

We believe that Art is essential to society. It can allow us to reflect on what is important in life, who we are and what our purpose is, why we do what we do. We promote this by respecting and encouraging Members to achieve their goals and improve their skills, by providing a friendly and encouraging environment for meeting, networking, and learning new skills.

### **This Associations Aims are:**

- 1) To provide a supportive, structured framework for local artists, at minimal financial cost to Members.
- 2) Members will work together to support each other in producing and promoting their artistic creations.

### **AAG's Objectives are:**

- 1) To actively promote and encourage the Visual Arts in the City of Albany and surrounding districts.
- 2) To provide a wide variety of opportunities for local artists to develop their skills and exhibit their works.
- 3) To provide an effective online digital platform to support and promote Members work.
- 4) To provide a mutually beneficial networking framework for Members to work collectively, share ideas and resources, and support each others artistic endeavours.

**Applicant Nominated by: Sponsors Name** (please print) .....

Sponsors Signature ..... Date .....

**Applicants Name** (please print).....

Address .....

Phone..... Email.....

Website, Facebook, etc .....

My current main area of artistic interest is .....

\*\* Please include a brief Artists Statement or CV with this Application

\* I understand that AAG Membership is limited: my application is subject to approval by the Committee, and may be rejected without prejudice.

\* If accepted, I agreed to be bound by the Albany Art Group Inc. Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of Conduct.

\* If accepted, I agree to attend an AAG Induction Meeting, as organised by Committee.

Applicants Signature ..... Date .....

# VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The Albany Art Group is run by our volunteer committee, and we need members' help to keep everything running smoothly. We welcome your skills, generosity and input.

Becoming actively involved is an expectation of membership, and is an excellent way to make new friends and expand your artistic horizons.

Some of the opportunities are listed here...

Please tick below where you may be able to help our group, should your application be accepted.

- Committee.....
- Publicity/Public Relations
- Social Media
- Website management
- Graphics
- Special Events Help
- Newsletter
- Taking photographs
- Labels for artworks
- Setting up exhibitions
- Opening night - bar license
- Catering
- Holding workshops

Other.....