

Who Are We?

The Spiral Gallery is a co-op art gallery located in Estacada, on the beautiful Clackamas River in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Located about thirty miles out of Portland, we attract a number of urban and suburban visitors to our exciting gallery, in addition to a supportive local crowd. As artists, we strive for excellence, personal artistic growth and professionalism in presentation. We try to keep the number of the artists in the gallery to about thirty—and as some artists move away or leave to pursue other goals, we elect new members. Artists are chosen whose work compliments existing work in the gallery, and whose personalities and skills compliment those of the other members.

The Spiral Gallery is also an enthusiastic member of the downtown community. We are a member of the Chamber of Commerce. We participate in many local functions, particularly the Summer Celebration in July. Our monthly featured artist is celebrated at First Friday, a wine and cheese event that is well attended by the public. We strive to be a good neighbor and contribute to the well being of our downtown area.

Why Join the Spiral Gallery?

- ◆ Members may show a number of works on an ongoing basis and keep 80% of the sale price;
- ◆ Members may have an individual show about every eighteen months, and may join any group show; all shows are well-publicized;
- ◆ Members have many opportunities to collaborate and socialize with other artists;
- ◆ Members gather monthly at 6:30 pm on the Monday following 1st Friday to discuss gallery operations;
- ◆ Members work two, half-day shifts each month at the gallery sales desk;
- ◆ Members work about two hours a month on committees.

Complete the application on the back with the following items and return them to the Gallery.

- ◆ Resume, including art experience, art-related employment, art education and galleries that have carried your work;
- ◆ Artists' Statement: What inspires you or stimulates you to create your work? Describe your relationship with your audience;
- ◆ Photos or a CD of recent work, with written catalogue of the work shown;
- ◆ Statement of why you would like to join the gallery and how you could contribute to it;
- ◆ Three personal references with contact information.

Membership voting takes place quarterly. The membership committee will call you and ask you to attend a meeting to present your work.

New members pay a \$50 joining fee and a \$35.00 monthly fee.

“All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”

Pablo Picasso

Application:



Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Primary Medium: _____

Other Media: _____

Membership Information

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