

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to the Inverness Art Co-Op! We are happy you are considering joining our Co-Op! This application will hopefully address many of your questions, but there's always the possibility that we missed something, so if you have any questions, please reach out and we'll try to answer them.

ELIGIBILITY

Anyone of legal age, living in Inverness or Citrus County or surrounding area who is engaged in the creation of artwork suitable for sale in the Inverness Art Co-Op is eligible to apply for membership with a medium or genre that is not already sufficiently represented. An example is two artists using Acrylic, but their styles and/or subject matter are different enough to not cause a competition between artists within the Co-Op.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

1. Do all the work required to create your art and the art must be gallery ready to hang/display
2. Have a phone number where you can be reached
3. Have reliable transportation
4. Commit to at least one day per month to operate the Co-Op and be pleasant to the customers*
5. Attend at least six of the monthly business meetings after being approved which are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 10:00am
6. Provide your legal name and Social Security number for accounting purposes
7. Not have the same medium for sale in any other establishment (gallery, shop, restaurant, etc.) in Inverness
8. Must promote the Co-Op when promoting your own work
9. Your artwork must sell in order to remain in the Co-Op.

If you meet all the above requirements, please complete the Application and email (suzkelley@InvernessArtCoOp.com) or drop it by the Co-Op. Your application will be reviewed by the Membership Chairperson and they will contact you to arrange a time for you to present your work at one of the subsequent monthly meetings.

If it is determined your work is similar to an existing member, you may be placed on a waiting list if you desire.



*If you are not able to operate the Co-Op per Requirement #4 above, the fee schedule will be modified to reflect a non-working member.

If you are a working member, you will receive sufficient training to operate the Co-Op on your own. There is a three month probationary period and if at any time in that probationary period, it is determined you are not able to operate the Co-op on your own or you feel you cannot, your fee schedule would be modified or the membership terminated.

If your application is accepted, you will need four (4) pieces of work that are finished, priced and ready to sell to present at the scheduled monthly meeting. The scheduled monthly meeting is mandatory and cancellations, rescheduling or missing the meeting will disqualify you from consideration.

Upon approval, you will be required to sign a membership agreement committing you to the terms of this application and the fee schedule based on whether you are a working or non-working member.

Membership is available without discrimination because of race, creed, sex or age.

The Fee Schedule can be found below and a sample agreement is attached for informational purposes only.



INVERNESS ART CO-OP MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Address: _____; County: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Website URL: _____

Facebook Page: _____

Instagram/Other Social Media Pages: _____

Describe your Artwork and Medium Used:

Price Range: _____

Display Requirements: _____

Do You Hold Classes? _____

Are You Interested in the Open Studio Space? _____

Membership Type (Working/Non-Working): _____

Why Do you Want to Join the Inverness Art Co-Op?

Where else do you display/sell your work? _____

References:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____



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Fee Schedule*

Membership Type	Co-Op Commission (Includes classes)	Monthly Fee	Notes
Working Member	Artist/Co-Op: 70%/30%	Standing Floor Display (End/Side) - \$75 60" of continuous wall space - \$75 Table-top Display Case (60" of surface space) - \$75	Artists may provide their own standing displays in order to properly and securely display their art
Non-Member	Artist/Co-Op: 50%/50%	Handing Floor Display (End/Side) - \$125 60" of continuous wall space - \$125 Table-top Display Case (60" of surface space) - \$125	Artists may provide their own standing displays in order to properly and securely display their art
Open Studio	No classes permitted in Open Studios	\$75/hr	Scheduling required; First requested basis

**Fee Schedule can be changed from time to time with proper notice to membership*



INVERNESS ART CO-OP MEMBERSHIP

I understand and agree to all these terms and agree to abide by the Co-Op operating procedures, written or verbal.

I agree to the type of Membership and Length of Term indicated below:

Membership Type:_____

Length of Term:_____ (no less than 6 months)

I hereby release and hold Inverness Art Co-Op, LLC, its officers, and member harmless from any actions, damages, or claims arising from the loss or damage of my artwork while being displayed at the Inverness Art Co-Op. I further state that all art submitted is my original creation and I am the sole legal owner of all rights, titles, and interest in all artworks. I do not and will not infringe or violate the rights of any other party, including copyright interest. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold Inverness Art Co-Op harmless from any losses, claims, damages, awards, penalties, or injuries incurred, including attorney's fee, which arise from any claim by a third party of an alleged infringement of copyright or any other property rights or injuries arising out of the display and sale of my art work.

Artist:

Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Co-Op Management:

Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

