



BACKSTREET GALLERY

1421 Bay St.
P.O. Box 313
Florence, OR 97439
(541) 997-8980
www.backstreetgallery.org

Membership Application

(Please use additional pages as needed)

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Art Background

What are the primary art mediums you would like to display in the Gallery? (Please limit to 2 or 3 mediums.)

Current Backstreet members familiar with your work, if any: _____

Why do you want to join the Backstreet Gallery? _____

Which membership category interests you? Details of membership categories are attached:

_____ Full-Space Member _____ Half-Space Member _____ Quarter-Space Member

_____ Non-Member Consignment Art (see attached)

Please include at least 8 to 10 photographs or examples of your artwork with this application. You may submit by mail to: PO BOX 313, Florence, OR 97439, or deliver to the gallery at: 1421 Bay Street in Florence during normal business hours. Thank you.

I have read the Membership Information sheet provided to me with this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Information on Membership in Backstreet Gallery

Interested in becoming a member of Backstreet Gallery? Here is some information on the gallery and what the role of a co-op member involves:

- Backstreet Gallery is a cooperative of Local Artists (Florence and surrounding area). Each artist pays quarterly dues and works at the gallery in exchange for his or her share in the business. These qualities and responsibilities are what distinguish us as a unique entity on the Oregon Coast.
- Members may select what shifts they will work. Full-Space, Half-Space and Quarter-Space members work the same amount of shifts. This obligation changes with the seasons and our opening and closing hours.
- Members pay dues on a quarterly basis. Current dues are \$200 per quarter for Full-Space members, \$100 per quarter for Half-Space members and \$50 per quarter for Quarter-Space members.
- The Display Committee determines available space for members' art. Half-Space members are allotted one-half the display space of Full-Space members; Quarter-Space members are allotted one-fourth the display space of Full-Space members.
- The gallery takes commission on sales to help defray expenses. Full-, Half-, and Quarter-Space members pay 10% commission. The remaining % of sales is paid to each member at the end of the month.
- Each member is required to attend a monthly meeting of all members, which takes place the first Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m. During these meetings members are kept informed of all gallery activities, are asked to share ideas, and to participate in discussions and vote when necessary.
- Members are also required to attend and bring party food for our monthly Second Saturday Art Walk functions (the 2nd Saturday of each month, 3-5 p.m.), and occasionally other events as requested.
- We have established committees to take responsibility for particular gallery functions.
- Members are expected to participate in at least two committees.
- In order not to have a cleaning crew, we all take care of housekeeping duties as necessary.
- Unexpected or emergency expenses are discussed, agreed upon and shared by all members.
- We ask for a one-year commitment to the gallery as a member. If circumstances require otherwise, members are asked to give 30 days notice of intent to resign.
- The gallery insurance policy covers visitors to the gallery, but does not cover us as individuals or our artwork. You may choose to purchase your own individual policy or to expand your homeowner's policy to include your work.
- By-Laws have been established for our legal status. You will be given a copy of these for your records.

Non-Member Consignment Art

- Selected consignment artists may be accepted for gallery display. A 40% commission will be charged by the gallery to these accepted consignment artists. If you are interested in Consignment Art, please ask the clerk for a Consignment Agreement form, or contact the Membership Chair or President.

We strive to create an atmosphere at the gallery that is inviting, warm, fun and full of energy for our members and visitors. We each consider ourselves part owner of this successful business, where we can meet, share ideas and sell our art.

If you would like to be considered for membership or non-member consignment artist:

- Complete and return the application form.
- Include at least 8-10 photos or examples of your artwork with the application (applications without photos or examples will not be considered).
- Attend an Artists' Reception/Second Saturday Art Walk to introduce yourself and get to know us. Day and time of this event is listed above.

Our Membership Committee will gladly review your application and respond to you as soon as possible.