

The logo for Lincoln Gallery features the name 'Lincoln Gallery' in a black, elegant cursive script. The text is set against a background of several vertical, textured brushstrokes in various shades of grey, blue, and brown. Below the cursive text, the words 'THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE' are printed in a smaller, black, all-caps serif font.

THOMPSON VALLEY ART LEAGUE

**Thanks for your interest in the  
Thompson Valley Art League  
and our Lincoln Gallery**

Persons applying for membership must submit a '**Membership Application and Agreement**' form, an artist's bio and statement, artist's website and a minimum of three original works of art completed in the last two years in each medium for which they are seeking membership and displaying privileges. You are also asked to submit a brief explanation of what you can bring to our organization and what you expect from the organization.

Applications are reviewed by the Board of Directors at their monthly meetings.

Membership is limited to a maximum of 32 artists as indicated in the '**Policies and Guidelines**' (which is downloadable from our website in the 'Membership' area). We require a balance of media for our membership.

If we are unable to accept your application due to a full membership roster or because of our media balance, you may ask that your membership application be kept and considered again when an opening occurs.

Once an application is reviewed, the Board of Directors will inform the applicant of the decision.

Our '**Policies and Guidelines**' have complete details on our membership benefits and obligations.

## Thompson Valley Art League (TVAL)

Owner/Operator of Lincoln Gallery, Founded 1964  
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### Membership Application and Agreement — 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_ Media \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership** type requested:

- Active (\$200)**       **Non-Active (\$100)**       **Patron (\$500)**  
(Membership is pro-rated after June 30 for Active and Non-Active)

#### Our Mission

*The purpose of the Thompson Valley Art League is to promote an enthusiastic pursuit of art, to encourage individuality and freedom of expression, to provide league members with opportunities to obtain public recognition, and to advance to the public the knowledge, appreciation and practice of the arts, and collection of works of art.*

Members meetings are the third Thursday of every other month with the first meeting in January. Guest artists, demos or programs may follow the business session. Information is communicated through the lincolngallery.com website or email.

To become a new active member, artwork in one or more mediums must be juried by the board of directors. Any membership may be reconsidered by the board at any time.

A thirty-five percent (35%) commission will be charged on all sales in the gallery or other venues arranged by the League/Gallery, unless otherwise determined by the board.

#### Active Members:

- Active members have the opportunity to display on a monthly basis each medium for which they have been accepted.
- An active member retains voting and displaying privileges as long as the membership level requirements are upheld.
- Each active member is required to volunteer at Art in the Park, as determined by the event director.
- Each active member is required to attend three membership meetings per year, serve on one committee and participate in scheduled events during the calendar year, such as Night on the Town (held the 2nd Friday of each month in conjunction with other downtown businesses).
- Members who do not meet the above requirements as of December of each year will not be eligible for renewal of membership for the following year.

#### Non-active Members:

- Non-active members may not display artwork on a monthly basis.
- Non-active members may enter juried TVAL art shows or participate in special events.
- Non-active members will receive the newsletter and may serve on committees.
- Membership status can be converted to Active status at any time after artwork is juried and Active membership dues are paid
- Non-active members are encouraged to participate in activities and meetings; however, they may not be eligible to vote on business matters of the League or Gallery.

## Patron Members:

- Patron membership is non-voting and not directly involved in the gallery, but may show support of the organization through:
  - Volunteer time
  - In-kind services
  - Monetary donations. Monetary donations can be paid as a lump sum or quarterly and qualify as a tax deduction as allowed by IRS regulations.

All memberships shall be due and payable January 1 of each calendar year. If dues are not paid by January 31 of each new year, membership and privileges will be terminated. Reconsideration of membership will be as per the Policies and Guidelines.

## PLEASE COMPLETE

- I have read the By-laws (*revised September, 2013 - on our website [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com)*)
- I have read the Policies & Guidelines (*revised May, 2017 - on our website [www.lincolngallery.com](http://www.lincolngallery.com)*)

I will help with the following: (signup for at least one committee)

- Night on the Town (2nd Friday night of each month)
- 2018 National Fine Art Show (Spring)
- 2018 Regional Fine Art Show (Fall)
- Starving Artist (July)
- Publicity (newspaper)
- Nominating Committee

*As needs arise, I will serve when called upon to my best ability and participate in scheduled events throughout the year. I have read and agree to abide by the By-laws and Policies and Procedures of the Thompson Valley Art League and the Lincoln Gallery.*

This application must include the following:

*(may be sent via email to [lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com](mailto:lincolngallery@lincolngallery.com) - please include 'Membership Application' in the subject of your email)*

- The artist's bio
- The artist's website address
- JPEG files of at least 4 representative pieces of your art

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Unless otherwise indicated by you, the signing applicant's personal information is available to TVAL and its current membership only. Rules, requirements and revisions are subject to change in accordance with the By-Laws of the Thompson Valley Art League.***