

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 _____ Phone Number _____
email _____
Website _____ Media _____

Membership type requested:

Member (\$200) **Student Member (\$50)** **Friends of the Lincoln Gallery (\$500)**
(Membership is pro-rated after June 30)

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.**

This application must include the following:

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

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

*Members will be able to show in the gallery for 40 weeks out of the year. The Lincoln Gallery hosts the National Fine Art Show and the Regional Fine Art Show when we open our doors to other artists. Members are highly encouraged to apply and receive 33% off on the submission fees. See the Chair of the Committee for details *

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 3 scheduled events during the calendar year, such as Night on the Town (NOTT-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.

- Active members will have a short bio on the website and a link to their website.
- Active members will be promoted via social media
- Active members' will have the opportunity to become the featured artist of the month***; which includes a live demonstration during Night on the Town, twice as much "wall space" to display art, prime gallery wall space, write up on website, twice as much social media exposure, NOTT promotion, and ability to sell small pieces during demonstration.

Student Member (3 Months in Duration)

- Must be enrolled in 12 credit hours at an accredited college; transcripts required
- Active members have the opportunity to display on a monthly basis each medium for which they have been accepted.
- Student members will be promoted via social media
- Student members' will have the opportunity to become the featured artist of the month; which includes a live demonstration during Night on the Town, twice as much "wall space" to display art, prime gallery wall space, write up on website, twice as much social media exposure, NOTT promotion, and ability to sell small pieces during demonstration.
- Student member will assist in social media

Friend of the Lincoln Gallery:

- 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. Yearly membership dues are non-refundable.

PLEASE COMPLETE

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

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

- 3 Night on the Town (2nd Friday night of each month) 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
- 2018 National Fine Art Show (Spring)
- 2018 Regional Fine Art Show (Fall)
- Starving Artist (July)
- Loveland Art Studio Tour

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.

*If members meeting needs to be changed for any reason, adequate notification will be sent to the membership regarding rescheduling.

** Committee Chairperson appointed by the Vice President of the Board prior to the organization of the event

***Artist must fulfill the "Art of the Month" guidelines to be eligible.

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.