

Bathurst Art Society

Requirements and Benefits of Membership

1. **MEMBER:** (ACTIVE)

Requirements:

- would be **actively involved** in one or more of the following:
 - Attend the general meetings (7 - 8 per year)
 - Or attend 3 – 5 meetings plus one or more of the following
 - Participate on a committee
 - Volunteer at the Bay Breeze Art Gallery (if exhibiting – at least one 3 hr. shift every 2-3 weeks)
 - Volunteer at special exhibits or fund raising events
 - Volunteer to sell raffle tickets
 - Participate in group painting sessions
 - Other (i.e. give art classes with 10% of fee to the Bathurst Art Society)

Benefits of an ACTIVE MEMBER

- Exhibit in the Bay Breeze Art Gallery
- Commission **20%** taken on price of art work
- Workshops pay lowest price
- Paintings exhibited at other venues (i.e. City Hall)

There would be a 3 month probationary period for new members

(or 4-6 months during inactive months – which are usually January – April)

If a member becomes active immediately, & continues to be active the probationary period could be waived.

2. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** (NON-ACTIVE)

- Would be a member **not actively involved** in any of the above

Benefits of an ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Exhibit in the Bay Breeze Art Gallery
- Commission **40%** taken on price of art work
- Workshops pay second lowest price

3. **NON MEMBER:**

- Exhibit in the Bay Breeze Art Gallery
- Commission **50%** taken on price of art work
- Workshops pay full price

The Executive would use their discretion when reviewing who meets the “**Member**” requirements. There could be extenuating circumstances for a member not being active – i.e. illness – we would look at number of years a member has been active, etc.

NOTE: If a member chooses MEMBER (active) when filling out their membership form but does not meet the requirements during that year, they would then be considered an Associate Member (non-active) and those rules would then be followed.

NOTE: The number of pieces of art a member (or assoc. member) is exhibiting could increase/decrease depending on number of artists exhibiting and size of art work.