

ART@GOOLWA ARTIST'S CO-OPERATIVE - INFORMATION PAPER FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Art @ Goolwa is a local artist's co-operative, based at 13 Porter Street Goolwa.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is by selection, i.e. before being invited to join, the applicant must submit examples of their work which will be subject to a vote by a panel, based on quality of the work, whether it is in keeping with the gallery image and whether it duplicates or is similar to work already on display. This ensures the gallery maintains a high standard and appropriate mix of work.

The gallery features a mix of paintings, photography and three dimensional works, such as wood, glass, sculpture, textiles etc. Where there is already sufficient work of a particular category, we maintain a waiting list of persons wishing to join. For example, we have placed a limit on the number of members with wall art to ensure there is sufficient wall space to exhibit work. Those on the waiting list will be invited to submit examples of their work for consideration once a vacancy becomes available.

Once an applicant's work has been approved by the panel, the applicant will be invited to join the co-operative. To become a member you are required to -

- . pay an up front joining fee of \$100
- . pay an annual membership fee of \$120
- . be prepared to mind the gallery as required on a roster basis, up to a maximum of two days per month

A Membership Application must then be completed, full payment of fees and final submission to the Committee of Management for ratification.

CONSIGNMENT

In some circumstances, a person may wish to exhibit their work on consignment rather than become a full member of the co-operative. This means they are not obliged to pay a joining or membership fee or mind the gallery. They will however be charged a higher commission on sales. However, the applicant's work must still be approved by the Panel before it will be accepted for display. The gallery reserves the right to ask a consignee to remove their work any time.

COMMISSION

Members are charged 25% commission on sales.
Commission on consignment work is 35%.

EXHIBITIONS

Feature exhibitions are held from time to time throughout the year.

GALLERY OPENING TIMES

The Gallery is open seven days a week from 11.00am to 4.00pm. Weekends are 10.00am to 4.00pm (excepting Christmas Day).

INSURANCE

The Gallery has Public Liability and Volunteer Accident Insurance but artists are required to provide their own insurance cover for their work in the gallery.

HANGING AND DISPLAY OF WORK

Members are required to regularly submit new work throughout the year for display. The Hanging Convenor is responsible for arranging the display of all work. The Hanging Convenor reserves the right to NOT display work if there is insufficient space or the work is not of an acceptable standard.

Framing must be of a professional standard using d-rings and wire, glass. Presented clean and labeled.

For further information, please contact Art@Goolwa on email artatgoolwa@gmail.com