



# Los Gatos Art Association

## 2021 Membership Application & Renewal Form

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Medium:</b>	<b>Birth Month:</b>
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Email address:</b>	<b>Website url:</b>	

*Note: membership information is used only by LGAA for official communications - not shared/sold/published.*

<b>Membership</b> (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Renewal</b> Membership is based on a <b>calendar year</b> . Renewals are <b>due and payable on or before January 31<sup>st</sup></b> of each year.* New members may join at any time.	<b>Annual Dues</b> (please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual - \$45/year <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65 & over) - \$40/year <input type="checkbox"/> Student (18 & under) - \$10/year  *Pay by April 17 <sup>th</sup> to ensure you'll be in the annual Membership Directory.
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**1. To enroll and pay by US MAIL** - Print this form and fill it out, then write a Check payable to **Los Gatos Art Association** or **LGAA**. Mail both your check and application to:  
Los Gatos Art Association - Membership  
P.O. Box 1193  
Los Gatos, CA 95031

**2. To enroll and pay ONLINE** – go to [lgaa.org](http://lgaa.org) and click the **Join** tab, submit your payment to PayPal, then Print, fill out, scan, and email this **Membership Application** form to [membership@lgaa.org](mailto:membership@lgaa.org)  
**Option:** You can pay by PayPal and mail in your filled-out application.

### Membership Agreement

I hereby apply for membership in the Los Gatos Art Association and agree to abide by the aims and purposes of the Association as set forth by the by-laws of the Association. I agree that the Association has the right to screen all work submitted by me for exhibition in any art show or exhibit sponsored by the Association. Although all artwork submitted to the Association for exhibition will be handled with the utmost care, I agree to hold the Association harmless for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. I allow the use of photographs of myself or my work to be used for publicity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Los Gatos Art Association** is a non-profit organization established in 1948 and dedicated to the enrichment and support of the arts community since 1948. Our mission is to promote creative art expression by fostering high standards, extending appreciation, and encouraging cooperation and camaraderie among artists.

**Membership:**

Membership is open to all levels of artists of all media, and to art supporters. Out-of-area residents are welcome.

**Meetings:**

General meetings are held online temporarily on the second Sunday of each month at 4pm via Zoom. Each one-hour meeting features a raffle for the Instagram entrants, viewing and discussing the gallery entries, optional member sharing, and a short educational video.

**Features:**

The LGAA sponsors major annual shows, a weekly Plein Air group and participates in several Bay Area artist exhibitions and community galleries.

**Member Benefits include:**

- A bi-monthly Newsletter with Plein Air sites and member news
- Your name listed on our website Members' page with your art sample and your website link
- Submit to our monthly Instagram Gallery and raffle for art supplies.
- Eligible to enter the LGAA Artist of the Year award contest and Member Juried Show
- Leadership training while you volunteer on committees, art events and participate in other club activities

To better serve all our members, please complete this short questionnaire.

### 1. Things you want most from the LGAA:

- Opportunity to exhibit your art
- Fellowship with other artists
- Learning from the demonstrations
- Other

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### 2. Volunteering:

We rely on strong participation of members to keep our dues low.

Which of the following areas are you interested in exploring? *Checking a box does **not** obligate you.*

**At Meetings**

- Help set up Peer Exhibit
- Tally Peer Review votes
- Set up audio/camera/projector
- Take photos for social media

**Prepare for Shows**

- Hang Art
- Prepare spreadsheets in Excel
- Maintain database of jpegs
- Prepare wall labels in MS Word
- Assist Show coordinator
- Plan, organize reception

### General Help Needed

- Find demo artists
- Writing / editing skills
- Photograph shows, events
- Outreach (general, social)
- Move storage equipment
- Social Media skills
- Lend pick-up truck, van
- Organize parties, events
- Work with digital images
- Store our History books
- Community outreach

### 3. Technical Skills

- MS Word, page formatting
- Excel
- WordPress
- HTML
- Adobe Photoshop
- Scanning + file transfer

4. How did you learn about LGAA? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Using your skills, would you be willing to help on occasion?  
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**THANK YOU** for taking the time to fill this out!