

MUSE Gallery Membership Contract

MUSE Gallery is a cooperative where members are responsible for the operation, administration and well-being of their gallery.

New Members are required to:

- **Pay** a non-refundable initiation fee of \$200.00.
- **Pay** a current monthly due of \$130, before the first of each month.
- **Gallery Sit** once a month during gallery hours of 12 to 5 PM, Wednesday through Sunday. Members are responsible for getting a replacement sitter if they cannot sit. Paid gallery sitters are available. If a member forgets to sit and the gallery is unable to opened, that member must pay \$65.00 to the exhibiting artist.
- **Attend Monthly Meetings** held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the gallery from 10 am to noon. Attendance at 7 meetings a year is required.
- **Resign from the Gallery** giving written notice effective immediately along with an exit fee of \$200.

New Members are entitled to:

- **A Solo Show** approximately every two years, depending on the size of membership. Each member is responsible for the expense of their own show.
- **Participate in our Group Anniversary Show**
- **New Member Induction**, usually in some form of group show.

New Members are expected to:

- **Attend First Friday Openings** whenever possible. Members support each other by attending First Friday openings on a two hour rotation to help with crowd control. A minimum of two members need to be present at all times.
- **Help with Gallery Exhibitions.** Each member is expected to help with the preparation, hanging and dismantling of at least two shows a year.
- **Provide a Book**, binder, containing a resume, artist's statement, photos, reviews, etc. for the gallery to have available for patrons.
- **Be a Muse Gallery Ambassador** at all times, representing the gallery and attracting interested patrons and possible future members.

I have read and accept the terms in the Muse Gallery bylaws.

Signature

Date

