

## Member Benefits

- Entries in member shows & exhibits
- Monthly venue exhibit opportunities
- Ongoing venue exhibit opportunities
- Whatcom Art Market in Fairhaven participation opportunity
- Networking with fellow artists
- Education and professional development opportunities
- Artist-of-the Month recognition
- Monthly newsletters with updates on guild- sponsored events, local and regional art exhibitions, calls-to-artists, and other information of interest
- Listing in the Guild's online member directory with a free link to artist member's professional website
- 10% discount at Dakota Art Store
- Door prize gift certificate donated by Dakota Art Store at Guild's monthly general meetings
- 10% VIP discount Jo-Ann Fabrics, Bellingham, WA
  - Guild collaboration with other arts organizations
- Contributions are 100% tax deductible

For further information visit  
the Whatcom Art Guild website at  
[www.whatcomartguild.org](http://www.whatcomartguild.org)



**WHATCOM**  
*Art*  
**GUILD**  
*a community of local visual artists*

*To foster and promote  
opportunities and education  
in the visual arts.*

**Artists & Art Lovers  
encouraging & promoting  
the visual arts  
in Whatcom County  
since 1964**

## What is the Whatcom Art Guild?

The Whatcom Art Guild is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that has been nurturing visual arts within the community for more than 50 years. There are no paid positions in this organization. The guild operates entirely through the volunteer work of its members. Contributions are 100% tax deductible.

## The Purpose of Whatcom Art Guild

- ☞ to encourage and promote the visual arts in the Whatcom County area
- ☞ to provide an environment in which artists of all levels can meet and exchange ideas and information
- ☞ to organize exhibits in which members may display and sell artworks
- ☞ to establish ties within the county that promote the visual arts
- ☞ to support lifelong art education
- ☞ to promote member artists and the Whatcom Art Guild

## Sponsored Community Events

The Guild sponsors events throughout the year, which enriches and stimulates interest in the visual arts in the community and supports the local cultural community and artist members.

- ☞ Collective shows featuring member artists
- ☞ Opportunity to participate in small venues around the county
- ☞ Opportunity to participate in the Art Market in Fairhaven - [www.whatcomartmarket.org](http://www.whatcomartmarket.org)

## Promoting the Arts Through Community Service

Each year the Guild engages in several specific community projects to promote and support art education in our community, including:

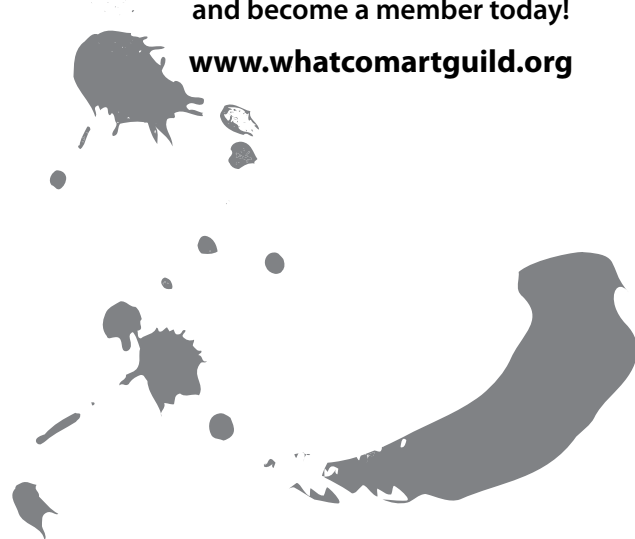
### HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Guild annually awards scholarships to two art students, one from Western Washington University and one from Whatcom Community College.

### ART SUPPLIES PROJECT

Age-appropriate art supplies are donated each year to non-profit organizations to be used for art projects within the communities they serve.

**We invite you to peruse  
the Whatcom Art Guild website  
and become a member today!  
[www.whatcomartguild.org](http://www.whatcomartguild.org)**



## Whatcom Art Guild Membership Application

Yearly Membership Dues: \$50.00 Per Person

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form along with a check  
(payable to Whatcom Art Guild) to:

**WAG Membership  
P.O. Box 3005, Bellingham, WA 98227**

Please check the committee(s) and coordinators where you would like to contribute. (If you do not select a committee, you will be assigned to Shows.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Shows                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian        | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library          | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joe's Kids        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership       | <input type="checkbox"/> Venues                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Website               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Properties       |  |