**Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2022 Membership**

It is time for membership renewal for the year 2022. Please remit your payment by January 31, 2022. **Complete the attached form and drop it off at the Guild with your payment. Or you may mail your payment and the completed form to:**

**Rutherford County Visual Artists Guild
PO Box 2015
Rutherfordton, NC 28139**

Please take a moment to indicate any changes in your contact information. In order to keep you up to date on member happenings and other events at the Guild, it is very important for us to make sure we have the right information.

\_\_\_\_ No changes if information is correct as previously reported.

\_\_\_\_The following information has changed.

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**Phone Numbers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Web Page\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Preferred Method of contact for communications: *(circle one)* Email or Regular Mail

 **Membership Options:**

Beginning in 2022, we wanted to expand membership options to offer everyone an opportunity to be a PART of ART. Look over the benefits of each membership below and then select your membership contribution for 2022. If you have questions you can contact the VAC Committee by email at rcvartg@gmail.com or by calling the VAC at (828) 288-5009.

**Student Member Benefits**

* Receive newsletters and notices about upcoming events, classes and workshops.
* Discounts on certain exhibits and workshops.
* Access to our Arts Library.
* Display your artwork for sale at the VAC (Artists under age 18 must have parent/guardian permission).
* Attend special member only events.
* Special opportunities to be involved in community art projects.
* Opportunity to be featured in the VAC (Visual Arts Center) window and the website.
* Free Open Studio where students can come work on projects and get assistance from other members. See schedule on website for days.

**Friends of the Arts Benefits**

* Receive newsletters

**Individual Non-Displaying Member Benefits**

* Receive newsletters and notices about upcoming events, classes and workshops.
* Discounts on certain exhibits and workshops.
* Access to our Arts Library.
* Attend special member only events.
* Enjoy camaraderie of Guild Artists.
* Free Open Studio (see schedule for days) where artists can learn and interact with each other.

**NOTE: All members are eligible to apply as a Displaying Artist and exhibit their artwork for sale at the VAC (Visual Arts Center). See Artists Benefits below for additional benefits.**

**Displaying Artists Member Benefits**In addition to the member benefits above, our Displaying Artists get the following added benefits:

* Display your artwork for sale at the VAC.
* Display business cards at the VAC.
* Free Artists Profile on the Guild website (supplied by Artists).
* Link your website to the Guild website.
* Opportunity to be featured in the VAC store windows.
* Special opportunities in the community to partner with businesses to display artwork.
* Artwork featured on the Guild Facebook page.

 **Student Membership Options:**

* FREE Non-displaying Student Member with requirement of at least 10 hours of volunteer time per year. Available for students ages 7+. Students under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian when volunteering. Volunteer opportunities for students under age 16 are marked with an \* below.
* $20 Displaying Artist Student Member with a requirement of at least 20 hours of volunteer time per year.
* $40+ Displaying Artist Student Member with buyout of volunteer hour requirement. (You can donate whatever amount you would like to contribute towards Guild efforts to educate and spread art throughout the community)

 **Individual Non-Displaying Membership Options:**

**$20 Friends**

* $30 Non-displaying Member
* $45 Non-displaying Member

**Additional Options and Benefits**

* Patron $125
* Supporter $250
* Benefactor $500+. Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Patron, Supporter and Benefactor comes with one additional household family member.

Please list name of family member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Donations are tax deductible. RCVAG is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.***

 **Displaying Artists Membership Options**Artist FAQs as well as guidelines for displaying 2-D and 3-D art can be found on the website at www.artatthevac.com

* $45 Displaying Artist Member

**Displaying Artists:** Please *check areas for which you have been juried in to display your work.*

*\_*\_\_ Oil \_\_\_ Acrylic \_\_\_Watercolor \_\_\_ Photography \_\_\_ Pastel \_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ Glass \_\_\_ Pottery

\_\_\_ Fiber Arts \_\_\_ Jewelry \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Collage/Mixed Media \_\_\_ Drawing \_\_\_ Sculpture

\_\_\_ Other *(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Volunteering**

Members are asked to help support the Guild in various areas throughout the year. The Guild does not have any paid employees. We depend solely on member volunteers to keep the Guild running and growing. Unless you are opting out of volunteering by paying the additional membership fees you must contribute at least 20 hours of volunteer time or the equivalent in retail value of inventory or needed supplies. Student volunteer opportunities, for those under age 16, are marked with an \*. Students under age 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian when volunteering.

Please check all areas in which you plan to participate: *(check all that apply)*

* Executives and Board Members (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairs of Online Sales, Marketing, Membership and Education, Board Members at Large and VAC Director)
* Communications and Marketing (Member reports, newsletters, web and social media, advertising and design of event posters)
* VAC Clerk (docents and coordinator)
* Online Sales (coordinator, shipping clerk, computer support, photography)
* Fund Raising\* (silent auction planning, grant writer, holiday boutique planning and volunteer)
* Artist Jury Review Committee members
* Youth Outreach\* (coordinator and assistants)
* Annual and Special Events/Exhibits such as the Celebration of the Arts or the new Art Park\*
* Social Events (coordinator and assistants)
* Community Events (coordinator, assistants provide demonstrations)
* Workshops, classes and open studios (coordinator, teacher, classroom assistants)
* Window display\*
* VAC Housekeeping (repairs and general maintenance, cleaning, janitorial and recycling)
* Inventory (manager, inventory recording and displaying inventory)
* Donation of your artwork for silent auctions or other fundraisers\*
* Donation of items such as paper goods, bubble wrap, art supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.\*
* Providing food and drinks for socials and Trick or Treat candy\*
* Other, please list \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_