**Application Form – Individual Membership - Whitehorse area artists**

**Yukon Artists at Work Society**

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**YAAW Membership Benefits:**

* A year-round venue to show and sell your work
* A commission that gives a higher percentage of the price of artwork to the artist
* The opportunity for solo and group shows, including openings and advertising
* Meeting and collaborating with other Yukon artists
* Meeting visitors and Yukoners, and obtaining feedback on your work
* A venue to give workshops and demonstrations
* Yearly general advertising as part of the gallery
* Experience and learning involved with running an art gallery and business
* Opportunity to sit on a board of directors if you wish

**YAAW Membership Duties:**

* 14 to 20 gallery shifts per year
* $90 dues per quarter ($360 per year)
* 27% commission on sales
* In addition to shifts, a minimum of four hours per month of volunteer work supporting the gallery and business

Please note: we have a few non-shift working members who pay a 40% commission rate and volunteer. But we are limited in terms of how many 40% memberships our business can currently sustain. At the present time we are only offering this option to a small number of artists who live in rural Yukon and who are unable to come to Whitehorse regularly to work shifts.

Please send applications and questions regarding membership to:

yaaw@artlover.com

Or call the gallery at 393-4848

**Yukon Artists at Membership Application Form – individual Whitehorse-area artists**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Website and/or social media page:

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Briefly describe your art:

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**Yukon Artists at Work Society is a not for profit society. In addition to working gallery shifts, all members contribute to maintaining and running of the business through 4+ hours per month of volunteer work.**

I am interested in working in the following areas: (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_ Proposal writing/grant applications

\_\_\_ Advertising & Marketing

\_\_\_ Graphic Design & Website

\_\_\_ IT Administrator

\_\_\_ Social Media

\_\_\_ Assistance with Summer Student hiring and supervision

\_\_\_ Installation of Artwork (painting walls, changing gallery, gallery installation and show set up)

\_\_\_ Special events coordination, planning and execution

\_\_\_ Financial/ Bookkeeping

\_\_\_ Board Member (1-3 year terms)

\_\_\_ Building Maintenance/groundskeeper

\_\_\_ Shift scheduling

\_\_\_ Workshops or Demonstrations

\_\_\_ Other Skills & Strengths to contribute: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**YAAW Agreement**

Please check off the following, as applicable:

\_\_\_\_ I agree to fulfil my commitment of 14-20 shifts per year, depending what the gallery needs

\_\_\_\_ I agree to pay my dues on time, or ahead of time

\_\_\_\_ I agree to undertake volunteer committee and other work to support YAAW

\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide photos and information for the YAAW website, social media sites and newsletter

\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow my work to be represented in electronic/printed promotional

 materials. These publications bearing my image/images of my work may continue to be

 publicly distributed even if my membership in the cooperative ends

\_\_\_\_ I agree to abide by the by-laws, procedures and rules of Yukon Artists at Work Society

Please provide a short statement about why you wish to become a member of YAAW.

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

**Checklist of Required Items:**

\_\_\_\_ 1. A completed application form.

\_\_\_\_ 2. 8-10 digital images of your current work (via email, USB or CD/DVD). This work represents what will be displayed in the gallery. Please do not send originals.

\_\_\_\_ 3. Include a corresponding image list including title, medium, size, year completed, and retail price for each piece, number your images 01, 02, … ,10.

\_\_\_\_ 4. Short biography, preferably with a portrait.

\_\_\_\_ 5. Current Curriculum Vitae (artist C.V.).

Send this application to yaaw@artlover.com or drop it off at the YAAW gallery at 4129 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.