**Application Form – Individual Membership - Rural Yukon Artists**

**Yukon Artists at Work Society**

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Yukon Artists at Work wishes to attract more artists from rural parts of the territory to join our organization. Normally, being a member of YAAW requires that you work 16 to 24 shifts a year in our gallery. However we recognize that working shifts in our gallery is difficult for those members who live far from Whitehorse. To this end, we are currently offering an option for a few artists who live more than 100 kilometres from Whitehorse to become members without needing to work shifts. If this interests you, please read further for details.

**YAAW Membership Benefits:**

* A year-round venue to show and sell your work
* A commission that gives a fair 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 desired

**YAAW Membership Duties:**

* No requirement to work shifts in our Whitehorse gallery. However you must do a minimum of four hours per month of volunteer work supporting the gallery and business. We are open to coming up with creative ways you can do this as someone living far from the gallery.
* $90 dues per quarter ($360 per year)
* YAAW would retain a 40% commission from the sales of your art

Please send applications and questions regarding membership to:

[yaaw@artlover.com](mailto:yaaw@artlover.com)

Or call the gallery at 393-4848

**Yukon Artists at Work Membership Application Form**

**Individual artists from rural Yukon**

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

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Website and/or social media site:

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Briefly describe your art:

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**Yukon Artists at Work Society is a not for profit society and we rely on the help of all members. Each member must 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 Administration

\_\_\_ 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 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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**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](mailto:%20yaaw@artlover.com) or if you happen to be visiting Whitehorse, drop it off at the YAAW gallery at 4129 4th Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.