

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT – Some of the following information will be printed in the League’s Directory and distributed to all members.)

NAME(S): _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____
 WEB SITE: _____

Sign here if you authorize your email in the Membership Directory: **X** _____

MEDIA (Please check no more than three AND rank by order of involvement).

____ Oil/Acrylic ____ Watermedia ____ Photography ____ Mixed Media / Collage
 ____ Sculpture ____ Pastel ____ Computer Art ____ Drawing / Printmaking

STATUS:

Amateur (Your work is mainly a hobby)
 Professional (Your work is mainly for sale and/or professional shows)
 Teacher/Professional (You conduct regular or occasional art classes and would like to be listed as a teacher in the League Directory)

COAL depends on the help and support of every member to assure its continued success. Volunteering is a great way to meet your fellow members and make new friends while supporting your organization. Please volunteer for one or more of the areas below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Website Gatekeeper.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist. Director Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Brushmark Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception Crew	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Shows Crew	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Installation Crew
<input type="checkbox"/> Director Position	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Take-in crew	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration Crew	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Services

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are collected annually. New members joining in March or later, pay a pro-rated amount. (A new member is defined as one who has not been a member in this or the previous calendar year). After October 1st, next year's dues are added to the pro-rated dues for the current year. There is a one-time \$15.00 enrollment fee (included in fee structure on page 2) for Regular and Joint Members.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES – Please check one. Student & Life Members are **not** required to pay the \$15.00 enrollment fee.

Full-time Student (17-23 years) Life Membership
 Regular Membership Joint (2 people in same household)

See the table on page 2 to determine your dues. Please make your check payable to “COAL”.

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

LIABILITY RELEASE: I hereby release the Carlsbad-Oceanside Art League (“League”) of any and all responsibility for loss and/or damage to artwork that I submit into the League’s gallery for display and sale. I have read the reverse side of this application and agree to abide by the policies established for the League’s gallery and other League venues.

SIGNATURE (Required): **X** _____ **DATE:** _____

Please make check payable to COAL. Return this form with check to:

COAL. Attn: Membership Director,
 300 Carlsbad Village Dr. Suite 101,
 Carlsbad, CA 92008

The Carlsbad Oceanside Art League ("COAL" or the "League") is a non-profit organization the purpose of which is to promote the education and cultural appreciation of fine arts in the community. This purpose shall be supported, as funding allows, by demonstrations, student scholarships, outdoor displays, exhibitions, commercial displays, miscellaneous cultural tours, and a main gallery. (Paraphrased from the League Bylaws).

THINGS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE JOINING COAL

League Activities and Services: A month-long show in our gallery every month; a monthly demonstration meeting at the Buena Vista Audubon Society & Nature Center, 2202 South Coast Highway, CA 92054; a monthly newsletter, *The Brushmark*; an annual Membership Directory, which includes by-laws and other pertinent information; several annual award shows for members as well as children and students of the local community; sponsorship of a weekly outdoor show in front of the Carlsbad Inn (for qualifying members).

Yes, the League does many things for its members and for the community but it is, after all, a *cooperative organization*. Thus, it expects its members to assume certain individual responsibilities, to wit:

- Pay dues annually and on time (except for Life Members)
- Advise the Director of Membership of a significant change to any of the pertinent information solicited on the front of this form.
- Become familiar with the standard operating procedures of the gallery by reading the available material and complying with these procedures while serving as gallery attendant.
- Faithfully fulfill gallery hosting obligations, or provide a member substitute host at your own expense (typically \$35 per three hours).
- Volunteer for open positions on the Board of Directors, a Chair position, committee work or one-time event as may be required from time to time.
- Support the League by showing artwork at least three (3) times a year in the gallery.

Of these, the most important is to fulfill your hosting obligations. When you bring artwork to the gallery for display each month, you obligate yourself to be the gallery attendant -- to greet and assist customers, make sales, etc., -- normally for just one 3-hour day session if you bring in 5 pieces or fewer. Choose your own hosting period from those available when you bring in your work (generally, the first Monday of each month). But, once chosen, it is your responsibility to either host at the gallery as scheduled, find someone to swap with, or provide a substitute (who must be a League member) at your own expense. If you feel you cannot do this then, please, do not join (or, at least, don't enter work in a month you are not able to be a host). If you do, you won't be happy, and neither will we. **IRS rules require COAL to file a 1099 reporting more than \$600 in sales for any one artist.**

Beyond the above criteria, we invite you to find out about how we operate -- how our activities are run and what our policies and procedures are. The latter of these are covered in some detail in a ***Procedures Manual*** at the Gallery that is available for your inspection. And of course, the League member on duty can answer your questions as well. Our procedures manual goes into detail on what is acceptable. Please familiarize yourself with it in advance. We don't want you to be disappointed after you join!

Chart of Pro-rated New Membership Dues –includes \$15 enrollment fee

Month Joining	Student	Regular**(enrollment fee included)	Joint***(enrollment fee included)	Comment
Jan and Feb	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$124.00	Full year dues
Mar	\$24.00	\$78.00	\$110.00	Full year dues
Apr	\$24.00	\$71.00	\$100.00	Pro-rated dues
May	\$18.00	\$64.00	\$89.00	Pro-rated dues
Jun	\$18.00	\$58.00	\$84.00	Pro-rated dues
Jul	\$18.00	\$53.00	\$72.00	Pro-rated dues
Aug	\$12.00	\$48.00	\$71.00	Pro-rated dues
Sep	\$12.00	\$37.00	\$48.00	Pro-rated dues
Oct	\$36.00	\$106.00	\$144.00	Pro-rated plus next year's dues
Nov	\$30.00	\$101.00	\$144.00	Pro-rated plus next year's dues
Dec	\$30.00	\$90.00	\$124.00	Pro-rated plus next year's dues

**New Member enrollment fee of \$15.00 is included for Regular and Joint Memberships.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: \$700