

**Member Artists Requirements and Benefits**

An exhibiting member is an artist, who has specialist training in his or her medium (not necessarily in an academic institution), is recognized by his/her peers as an artist, is committed to devoting significant time to the artistic activity and has a history of public presentation.

**To be eligible, you must:**Complete the Artist Member Application and return/email to the Q Gallery. Our members will vote on new members once a month. See links at the right for the forms.

* Submit a completed application \*see other document on website\*
* Send an email (Attn: Membership) with 10-12 of ***recent*** works
	+ Or- send us a link to your website
* Submit an Artist Statement

**Artist Membership Benefits**

* Your work displayed in a beautiful, newly renovated gallery space (over 2000-square feet) in downtown Stevens Point.
* Low, 20% commission (you receive 80% of your retail sales.)
* Periodic solo or two person exhibitions.
* Be part of a public gallery and its events and promotions.
* Every owner serves on the Co-op’s Board of Directors with voting rights.
* Promotion of Members’ work through media advertising, press releases and radio.
* A permanent presence on the co-op’s webpage with a link to your web page.
* Revenue from sales paid monthly.
* Discounts on Co-op sponsored professional development workshops.
* Use of gallery space for private party or meeting.
* Opportunities to share your creative energies with other artists.

**Artist Membership Requirements:**

* Members will purchase one share of equity at $250.
* Exhibiting members are required to make an **annual commitment** to the Gallery. Ownership cycles begin on the 1st day of the month the artist joins.
* Choose from three membership options
	+ 1. ***Regular Membership*: Pay fee of $600 a year or $50.00 a month and staff the gallery as needed. \***
		2. ***More Time Membership*: Pay Fee of $240 a year or $20 a month and staff the gallery with 3 more additional shifts than Regular Membership artists.**
		3. ***Less Time Membership*: Pay fee of $1200 a year or $100 a month with no staffing responsibility**

\*The number of Regular Membership shifts depends on the number of current members available to staff the gallery.

* All members will contribute equally to the business and operations of the cooperative. This includes but is not limited to: serving on committees, staffing the gallery, maintenance and upkeep of cooperative assets, and other duties as determined by the business needs.
* Exhibiting members are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the spirit and letter of our mission. See values and bylaws.
* Dues may be paid on a monthly, quarterly, or biannual basis worked out with our Accountant.