

Membership Choices

Active Member (\$30 individual or \$45 couple per year): This level of membership is for persons who wish to actively participate in the support, maintenance and operation of Findlay Art League and its programs. Active Members are expected to attend business meetings whenever possible and volunteer their time and talents to support the welfare of the organization.

Supporting Member (donations ranging from \$75 to \$500+ per year): This membership category is for anyone who wishes to financially support Findlay Art League and the visual arts in our community without the obligation of active service. However, if a supporting member wishes to volunteer, they will be warmly welcomed.



Findlay Art League Membership Receipt

Please complete and retain for your records

Active \$30 Active Couple \$45

Supporting

Amount \$ _____ Date ____/____/____

Cash Check # _____

Money Order

Volunteer Opportunities

Upon becoming an *Active Member*, you will receive a "Time and Talent Sheet" which will outline the many ways you can help Findlay Art League continue to be a valuable resource for artists and the communities in NW Ohio.

Why volunteer? There are many reasons. The first is financial. By volunteering you help keep membership dues, class and entry fees affordably low. Another is time; the more members work together, the less time is needed from any one person, leaving us all with more time to be creative. Perhaps the most significant is *the sense of community*, friendship and family that will grow as we all work together to nurture the visual arts in our community and the artist within us all.



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Findlay Art League...for the Visual Arts

Our Mission:

The Findlay Art League (FAL) is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization with the mission to support, promote and advance the enjoyment and knowledge of the visual arts in our community. Founded in 1947, Findlay Art League is the oldest continuing art organization in the area and is the only one dedicated to the *visual arts*.

Meetings: Members decide the direction of FAL at our business meetings held the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m.. A social period with refreshments follows the business portion of each monthly meeting. A program featuring demonstrations, art videos or a presentation by an invited artist or speaker is a frequent conclusion of our meetings.

Facilities: Findlay Art League offers its members the use of its exhibit gallery, art library and studio/workshop. Members may also use the wide range of art equipment available in the FAL workshop, including easels, pottery and enamel kilns, potters wheel, glass grinder and mat cutter.

Activities: *Classes, Workshops and Presentations* are offered in a wide range of artistic media and provide an opportunity to learn or enhance arts skills. Both children's and adult classes are available.

Exhibits: The Findlay Art League offers the community a variety of exhibits throughout the year, showcasing the talents of artists from throughout the region. Exhibits are free and open to the public. Artwork is available for sale, with a modest commission going to support FAL activities and facilities.

FAL sponsors three major exhibits each year in addition to special exhibits and member shows.



Entry rules and requirements (Prospectus) for all shows are available before each show at www.FindlayArtLeague.com or by mail upon request.

FAL's major shows are professionally judged and may also be juried. In a *juried show*, the judge first selects which of the works entered will be accepted into the show and then awards prizes among the accepted work.

The Juried Show is held each November. The competition is open to artists residing within Northwest Ohio. Substantial cash prizes are awarded. Any artistic medium, except photography, is accepted. (There is a separate photography show in March.)

The Photo Show happens each March. This is a juried show and is open to photographers residing within Northwest Ohio. Substantial cash prizes are awarded.

The May Show opens each year on the first Friday of May. It is a *Members Only Show* showcasing the diverse artistic talent of Findlay Art League members, from beginner artists to professionals. All media are permitted, including photography. All entries are accepted into the show.

Membership Information:

Membership is open to any adult (age 18 or older) who enjoys the visual arts and wishes to support the mission of FAL. *Anyone* may join, regardless of whether one is an artist, would like to learn more about art or simply enjoys and appreciates art and artists. Findlay Art League offers two classes of membership, based upon level of participation and involvement in the ongoing activities of the organization. *All members receive FAL's monthly newsletter, "The Media," and reduced rates for classes, workshops, tours and exhibit entry fees.*

Please see a description of Membership Classifications on the back of this form...

Membership Application



Join Us Today!

Complete, Clip and Return this Form with your Membership Payment to:

Findlay Art League
117 W. Crawford St.
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birthday (month/day) _____ / _____

Please see description of membership classifications on back of this form, then check the appropriate box.

Active Member \$30 Active Couple \$45

Supporting Member \$75 to \$500 + per year

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cash Check # _____

Money Order