



December, 2008

Fellow Member of the La Jolla Art Association

It is time again to renew your membership!

As you are aware, we are entirely operated by volunteers. Everything we do, from exhibitions to gallery maintenance requires the time and talent of our membership. **All members**, Exhibiting and Lifetime, are expected to contribute their share to the smooth functioning of the LJAA by serving a minimum 6 hours per year and up to 18 hours, if requested, on one or more of the committees or groups listed below. In unusual circumstances, a member may request the Board *in writing* that the service requirement be waived or fulfilled in some other manner approved by the Board. Please note that, as indicated in our Bylaws, failure to fulfill service requirements during a calendar year will lead to loss of eligibility to show your works in the LJAA Gallery.

Committees	Skills Groups
<b>Exhibitions Committee:</b> assist Exhibitions Director with execution of the annual exhibition schedule. Provide Member Group Show Leader skills, support of special shows (publicity, work intake, hanging, receptions, staffing).	<b>Gallery Staffing Group:</b> staff the gallery for shows other than one's own. Sometimes with less than 24 hour notice.
<b>Fundraising Committee:</b> help Fund Raising Director in various fund raising efforts, develop grant and corporate sponsorship proposals, and develop plans for funding a new LJAA building.	<b>Gallery Maintenance Group:</b> general handyman and/or carpentry skills, help with inventory, clean and paint gallery.
<b>Outreach Committee:</b> help Outreach Director make contact with local schools and other local groups to develop opportunities for LJAA members to share their skills and for local groups to exhibit their art with LJAA assistance. Provide lectures and other appropriate educational services to the community.	<b>Basic Computer Skills Group:</b> basic data entry, knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel.
<b>Marketing Committee:</b> assist Marketing Director with advertising and marketing materials and events.	<b>Advanced Computer Skills Group:</b> Programming, HTML, PHP, web design, Microsoft Access.
<b>Social Events Committee:</b> help Social Events Director in planning and carrying out social functions.	<b>Special Skills Group:</b> Bookkeeping skills; Group Leader abilities; Chair/work Ad Hoc committees; Historian.

As indicated on the attached renewal form, please choose which Committee and/or Skills Group best tap your talents. Please also note that membership dues are due by January 31. A grace period of 30 days is allowed, after which the membership of those who have not renewed will expire. Members may renew in any of the following ways:

1. Mail your renewal check for the 2009 dues, together with the completed renewal form, directly to Kris de Young, 4987 Acuna St., San Diego, CA 92117 by January 31, 2008. **Make checks payable to: La Jolla Art Association.**
2. Come to the LJAA Gallery at 7734 Herschel Ave., Suite G, Crosby Center in La Jolla anytime during the month of January to fill out the renewal form. Open daily, 11:00 – 5:00.
3. Renew while dropping off your work for one of the upcoming LJAA January 2008 shows in which you may be participating.



## LJAA Membership Renewal Form

To renew your membership, please submit:

- Your current contact information, including membership category.
- A valid and active email address.
- Your 2009 dues. **Make your check payable to: "La Jolla Art Association."** You may also come to the Village Gallery to enroll in person during the entire month of January, or mail your check and completed renewal form to: Kris de Young, 4987 Acuna St., San Diego, CA 92117 by January 31, 2008.

Membership Categories:

- Exhibiting Member:** Any artist whose work has been juried and passed for admission, who has paid the initiation fee established by the Board of Directors, and who has paid the annual dues established by the Board of Directors, who intends to exhibit his or her work in an LJAA venue in exchange for Village Gold and who complies with the other requirements for membership.
- Life Member:** Members who purchased a Life Membership prior to 2005 maintain their status as Exhibiting Members, provided they comply with other requirements of membership, even though this class of membership is no longer offered.
- Associate Member:** Persons contributing to and supporting the Association, but who do not exhibit in any LJAA sponsored events or venues.

**Please supply the following information:**

- Exhibiting (\$75)
                         
  Life
                         
  Associate (\$40)

Name:		Phone #:			
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:		Website(s):			
<b>Committee/Group Preferences</b>					
<i>Please check your first and second choices (more if you wish!)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions Committee		<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Staffing Group			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Committee		<input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Maintenance Group			
<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Committee		<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Computer Skills Group			
<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Committee		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Computer Skills Group			
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Events Committee		<input type="checkbox"/> Special Skills Group (please specify):			

I have read the above categories of LJAA membership, and I agree to the requirements of the level of Membership I have selected.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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