



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PART 1: INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

The Cochrane Art Club is a small registered Society that strives to enhance the artistic abilities of each of its members. Currently the club only encourages the development of two dimensional flat works in all mediums (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pen & ink, pastel, pencil (graphite and colored pencil). The club encourages all its members to participate in group functions and in various committees; and eventually to accept positions required to manage the affairs of the Club.

Enjoy:

- Camaraderie and exchange of knowledge that happens when painting with other artists.
- *Short Workshops / Critiques / Demos / Group Lessons.*
- Weekend Painting (Open Studios and Two Day Instructional Workshops).
- *Displaying Artwork in our Annual Events: May Art Show & Sale at Cochrane Ranchehouse and November Small Works Art Sale at Cochrane Alliance Church.*

Information:

- Our Annual fee is \$150.00
- *If you wish to attend a workshop instructed by an artist brought in by the Club, an additional fee will be required. If you wish to display a business card at our annual events, your name and contact information must be displayed on the CAC business card. These will need to be purchased for an additional fee that covers the cost of printing.*
- Evening Meetings are held at St. Andrew's United Church Hall in Cochrane, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, two or three Tuesdays monthly as per the Schedule issued at the start of our painting year.
- *Evening Meetings can be for Business, Open Painting, or Instructional Purposes or as defined by the Schedule.*
- *Weekend Instructional Sessions and Open Studio Painting / Critique Sessions are held at the Beaupre Community Hall, in a beautiful setting west of Cochrane.*
- Hours for all weekend sessions: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday.
- *Depending on availability of the hall and other considerations, sometimes Open Painting on a Monday following a weekend session may be possible.*
- Our Painting Year runs from the beginning of September to the end of May.
- *All members generally make an effort to attend the following meetings: Year Opening (September), AGM (March), Pre-May Show (April), Post-May Show (May).*
- Information pertinent to Members typically will be displayed on the Members Page of the CAC Website. This page is accessible only to Members using a Password.
- The Secretary will use the email address that you provide on Part 2 of the Application Form to distribute information to you. If you do not provide an email address, you will have to make arrangements with another member or the Secretary to receive a hard copy. Your email address will also be included on the Member Contact List, unless you notify the Secretary to have it excluded. Note: Members are not allowed to use the Contact List to send block emails to all members or to promote individual member interests or activities outside the club.

Obligations:

- Participate in the activities organized by the Club.
- *Support and contribute to preparation for and the operation for the May Show & Sale.*
- Attend at least 15 times per painting year to be a member in good standing.