



## ANNUAL NEW ZONE GALLERY MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT

Membership in the New Zone Arts Collective has numerous benefits. Among these are the opportunities to exhibit works at all New Zone shows, display small items in the store, and display cards and prints on racks and in bins. The gallery also provides an on-line presence for gallery members through its website and offers opportunities for displaying work off-site, among the many other advantages it provides for members.

The conscientious participation of each member is essential for keeping the gallery alive and thriving. Because New Zone is a collective, it is important that each member understands their responsibilities and privileges, performs their gallery hosting in a professional manner, and functions as an integral part of the gallery's operations. This includes greeting gallery guests, maintaining the gallery space, performing crew duties, and promoting other members' art.

For these reasons, we need every member to understand and agree to the following:

           (Initial) Each Regular Member pays \$360 dues annually. Yearly dues are non-refundable. New members are required to host the gallery for three (3) three-hour shifts per month for the first six months of their membership as part of an initiation period. After the six-month initiation period, Regular Members are then required to host the gallery for two (2) three-hour shifts each month. Gallery hosting is in addition to other Crew duties. Any member who does not fulfill their gallery-hosting responsibilities without a waiver from the Board will lose their "good-standing" status and may have their art removed from gallery display. There are also Modified and Patron Members in addition to Regular Members with different responsibilities as defined by the Board and outlined in the Bylaws.

           (Initial) Each Regular Member is expected to join a gallery crew and perform appropriate duties as agreed on with the Crew Leader. A member that does not participate in crew work (without a Board waiver) loses their "good standing" status and may have their art removed from gallery display.

           (Initial) All members' art for display must have suitable gallery presentation, and be framed and ready to hang with hanging wire, if appropriate. Any art not on display, e.g., after a show closes or if the artist has been notified that there is not enough room to display a particular piece, must be picked up within 10 days. Art left longer than 10 days will become property of the New Zone and will be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the Board.

           (Initial) Members are expected to attend General Member Meetings once a month, usually on the Monday before the "First Friday." Members are expected to attend a minimum of nine of the 12 monthly meetings per year unless they have a waiver from the Board. Members will follow all show Intake guidelines as directed.

           (Initial) Members not in good standing will be required to pay their past dues and fulfill their hosting and crew responsibilities before they can display art in the gallery.

           (Initial) Members must verify that their art is original, can be copyrighted as their own, and was not created using Artificial Intelligence (AI). Any art that violates any copyright may be removed from the gallery.

I agree to these terms of New Zone membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If this member is a "Modified Member" or "Patron Member," please explain the annual membership fee charged, the reason for the hosting and crew waiver, and terms of participation in lieu of regular hosting and crew responsibilities. Requires signature of Board Member waiving/modifying the required fees and hosting/crew hours.

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Board Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Good Standing Review:

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Board Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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