

Membership considerations

Women Painters of Washington is a vibrant group of established and productive artists.

Participating in the activities listed below facilitates professional connections and networking within the group as well as the greater arts community. We are an all-volunteer organization and we depend on our members' involvement to maintain the high level of programming and variety of exhibit opportunities that we are known for.

The centerpiece of our organization is the Women Painters of Washington Gallery located in the Columbia Tower at 5 th and Columbia Streets in the heart of Downtown Seattle. We have four three-month long non-juried exhibitions in the gallery per year. Additionally, we generally have 2 juried exhibits in other locations in the state.

We have monthly meetings which feature a quality guest speaker sharing an arts enrichment presentation. These meetings often take place on ZOOM.

To be eligible to show your work in the WPW gallery, juried exhibits, neighborhood invitationals and the satellite exhibits in various parts of the state, a member is required to remain "active" & in "good standing", defined as:

- each member is required serve on, or chair, a committee (or serve as an officer of the organization).
- attend monthly meetings when you can. These meetings include news, upcoming exhibit information, and a guest speaker.
- Each member must be up to date on Dues payment. (\$60 annually)
- If your work is included in a WPW gallery show, you are required to gallery sit 2-3 days during the run of the show in addition to your volunteer job. (This works out to be about once a month).

We are also an entirely self-funded group. In addition to dues, and the one-time acceptance fee (\$100), there are additional costs involved in order to participate in most of our activities.

- WPW Gallery show: \$30
- Satellite Juried show: \$45
- Annual Spring Luncheon: approximately \$45
- Annual Holiday Luncheon: approximately \$45