



Thanks for joining the Lunenburg Art Gallery Society!! FAQ/What happens now?

The best place to start is our website at www.lunenburgartgallery.com. Take a few minutes to explore, we may answer questions you didn't know you had! Here you should find all the announcements, exhibition dates and event listings you'll want to know, as well a list of current member artists. If you are new to LAGS and would like to be included on the 'Our Artists' page, please send an email to Jennifer at gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca with your name and ONE link to either your website, instagram or other social media.

EXHIBITIONS - Every show in 2022 opens on the first Friday of the month. Unless otherwise specified, we will exhibit ONE artwork per member per show. If your piece sells, you'll be contacted to replace it. There is no limit to how many pieces you may replace once sold.

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS - In celebration of our 50th Anniversary, we will be dedicating about half of the gallery to an Earl Bailly retrospective for the months of June and July. Depending on the COVID situation, we are hoping to have a special reception celebrating this special year and our stewardship of the Earl Bailly Collection.

2022 MEMBER EXHIBITION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- April 1 - 30** Our first Member Showcase of the year. As many LAGS members are summer/fall residents, we encourage participants in April to include TWO pieces to fill the space. Intake days are **March 27 & 28 from 1-4pm** both days.
- May 6 - 28** Member Showcase, members may include ONE piece. If registration is still low we will send out an email to invite you to bring additional pieces. Intake will be **May 1 & 2 from 1-4pm** both days.
- June 3 - 25** The first month of Earl Bailly, The rest of the gallery will be a normal, ONE piece/member showcase with no theme or size restriction. Intake will be **May 29/30 from 1-4pm**.
- July 1 - 30** The second month of Earl Bailly and our 3rd Annual Foot Show. All work should be (ideally) 12" x 12" on a 1.5" canvas. For this exhibition members are permitted to include TWO pieces. Intake will be **June 26 & 27 from 1-4pm** both days.
- July 16 - 17** Lunenburg Arts Fest, our annual outdoor fundraiser on the Lunenburg Waterfront. For more information visit www.lunenburgartsfest.com.
- August 5 - 27** Member Showcase, members may include ONE piece. Intake will be **July 31 & August 1 from 1-4pm** both days.
- September 2 - 24** Member Showcase, members may include ONE piece. Intake will be **August 28 & 29 from 1-4pm** both days.
- October 7 - 29** Final Member Showcase of the season, members may include ONE piece. Intake will be **October 2 & 3 from 1-4pm** both days.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ART ONLINE EACH MONTH BEFORE INTAKE DAY!!!!!!!!

<https://www.lunenburgartgallery.com/register-for-shows>.

Please note the gallery will retain a 40% commission on all art sales and all work exhibited in the gallery may be published on the gallery instagram ([instagram.com/lunenburgartsociety](https://www.instagram.com/lunenburgartsociety)). You should receive a cheque for 60% of the sale price within 45 days. If you are registered for HST, please let us know when you join. If you don't use the internet, let us know at (902) 640-4044.

GALLERY SITTING

Our gallery is staffed by volunteers, it's a great way to meet other members and can be a fun and social day. If you would like to sign up to be a gallery attendant, please visit our online schedule at <https://signup.com/go/VigrRQH>.

If you prefer to spend the day alone, enter your name in both slots on the calendar. You can also divide the day into two shifts with a partner if you are unable to stay for all 5 hours. Artist members are welcome to set up an easel and create artwork in the gallery during the shift.

Gallery hours this year will be **Wednesday thru Sunday from 11am - 4pm, as well as holiday Mondays**. Additional days may be added if we have enough volunteers, if you'd like to sit the gallery on extra days let us know and we can add them to the calendar. It is not mandatory to give your time, but many members volunteer to staff the gallery 2 days per month.

COVID AND LAGS

We have been operating the Gallery in sync with the requirements and recommendations of the Government of Nova Scotia regarding the current Covid pandemic. This includes masking, hand sanitizing, a shield by the desk to further protect Gallery Attendants, and capacity limits. As we know the requirements and recommendations have changed over time and circumstances as new information, evolving caseloads and spread, and vaccination rollouts have occurred. The Gallery operates as a retail business. The Government of Nova Scotia does not require staff or volunteers at a retail business to be vaccinated. We do encourage all Gallery Attendants to be vaccinated. If you are sitting the Gallery with another attendant it is reasonable to want to understand the vaccination status of your co-attendant, so it would be courteous to show proof of vaccination to your co-attendant. We recognize that this is personal information that you would be choosing to share. If, for any reason you are uncomfortable with this expectation, we recommend that you choose a date(s) where you would be comfortable being the sole Gallery attendant. We will continue to stay abreast of Government of Nova Scotia requirements and recommendations and, if, and when, appropriate revise our approach.

THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO VOLUNTEER!

We're also always looking for committee chairs, committee members, new board members and help maintaining the gallery. Let us know if you're available!

RENT THE GALLERY

Once our exhibition season is over, you can host your own! Pop-up shows, holiday crafts, group shows and workshops are all great ways to use the space during the winter. To rent the gallery you must be a current LAGS member, the annual membership fee is \$40 (no tax). For more information visit the website at <https://www.lunenburgartgallery.com/gallery-sales-rentals> or contact Les French at info@lunenburgartsociety.ca.

WELCOME TO LAGS!

If you have any other questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to email us at gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca.