



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

The best place to start is our website at [www.lunenburgartgallery.com](http://www.lunenburgartgallery.com). Here you should find all the announcements and exhibition dates you'll need to know, as well a list of current member artists. If you would like to be included on the 'Our Artists' page, please send an email to [gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca](mailto:gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca) with ONE link to either your website, IG or other social media.

**EXHIBITIONS - Every show in 2023 opens on the first Friday of the month.** Intake (or intake/outtake) is the Sunday and Monday BEFORE the first Friday of every month. We will exhibit ONE wall-hung artwork per member per show, and up to THREE sculptures or other 3D work including ceramics and jewelry. If your work sells, you'll be invited to replace it. There is no limit to how many pieces you may replace once sold.

**NEW IN 2023** - ALL shows will have a title/prompt unique to that month. We hope these prompts will inspire you to experiment, but we will still display any work you submit.

### 2023 MEMBER EXHIBITION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- April 7 - 29** "SPRINGTIDES" - All things spring! Bring us your blossoms and bunnies, or whatever spring means to you. Intake is **April 2 & 3** from **1-4pm** both days.
- May 5 - 27** "BIG SKY, PAINTED SKY" - Let's see those sweeping cloudscapes, sunsets, sunrises and storm clouds. Intake is **April 30 & May 1st**, from **1-4pm**.
- June 2 - July 1** "PINK!" - In celebration of Pride Month, and a celebration of the colour pink! Intake is **May 28 & 29th** from **1-4pm** both days.
- July 7 - 29** "THE SHORE SHOW" - Exploring the coastlines of Nova Scotia, fishing villages and maritime scenes. Or whatever Shore means to you! Intake is **July 2 & 3** from **1-4pm** both days.
- July 22 - 23** "LUNENBURG ARTS FEST", our annual outdoor fundraiser in tents on the Lunenburg Waterfront outside the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic.
- August 4 - 26** "FAIR + SQUARE" Formerly The Foot Show, now any size as long as it's square! Intake is **July 30 & 31** from **1-4pm both days**.
- Sept. 1 - 30** "HOT AND COLD" A show about extremes, hopefully lots of extreme colours! Intake is **August 27 & 28** from **1-4pm both days**.
- October 6 - 28** "LEAVES OF AUTUMN, LEAVES OF TEA" Ending the season snuggled under a cozy blanket. Intake is **October 1 & 2** from **1-4pm** both days.

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Register at [lunenburgartgallery.com/register-for-shows](https://lunenburgartgallery.com/register-for-shows). Registering your artwork is how we add it to the inventory, print wall tags and promote the exhibition. The spreadsheets are printed the day before each intake day, the weekend before each show.

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://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 are able to sign up as a gallery attendant, please visit our online schedule at [signup.com/go/VigrRQH](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. There are approximately 140 shifts in a season, and on average 150 members.

## **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. As the requirements and recommendations have changed over time, we invite you to check the Covid page on our website at <https://www.lunenburgartgallery.com/covid> for the most up-to-date information.

## **THERE ARE LOTS OF WAYS TO VOLUNTEER!**

We're 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 reach us by email at [rentals@lunenburgartsociety.ca](mailto:rentals@lunenburgartsociety.ca).

## **WELCOME TO LAGS!**

If you have any other questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to email us at [gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca](mailto:gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca).