**Cowichan Artisan Member Requirements**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Cowichan Artisans.

We are a group of full-time professional artists making our living creating and selling fine craft. To be a member, a significant amount of your work must be high end one-of-a-kind art pieces.

We are a year-round studio tour with a spring and fall open studio and shows for all members to participate in – so there is a lot going on. This also means there is a lot of work that needs to be done and each member is required to find the time and expected to do their share.

Please read through a portion of the contract to help you determine if you are able to meet all the requirements needed to become a member:

a) pay $800 (2 members same studio/gallery) / $550 (individual) for each year on time.

b) distribute brochures throughout the year.

c) maintain a functional and safe studio.

d) carry liability insurance.

e) be accessible to the public in accordance with your stated hours of operation.

f) purchase and display the CA sign at the studio.

g) promote the CA and its participants at every appropriate opportunity (including

facebook, Instagram and any social media).

h) help organize, promote, and participate in both the spring and fall studio tours as well as any extra Cowichan Artisan shows and activities.

i) be familiar with the work of CA participants.

j) respond to CA correspondence in a timely fashion.

k) operate your studio / gallery /business in a professional manner.

l) a significant amount of your work must be one-of-a-kind art pieces.

m) you are the designer and maker of all the work you sell.

n) purchase enough CA road signs to direct clients to your studio (including (f) your gallery sign) as well as a 21 x 21inch sign with you working for the CA display panel.

o) provide ongoing professional photographs of your work, studio, etc.

p) have a web site able to link with the CA web site.

We hope this helps you to ascertain that the art you create on a full-time basis, the time and commitment required to be a member of the Cowichan Artisans is right for you.

New members for the following year are determined in November. If you would like to apply or have any further questions please contact us at the link on this page: