

# Join



There are two levels of membership at Cooperative Gallery 213:

**Supporting Memberships** are always open, always available, and always affordably priced. All you need to join is an interest in supporting the arts. You needn't be an artist. But if you *are* an artist, a Supporting Membership can be a way to meet and work with other artists, to show your work at a prime gallery location, and to enjoy support from both the gallery and the larger arts community. Supporting Membership looks great on your resume, too.

**Exhibiting Memberships** are limited in number, so there are openings only when someone leaves the gallery organization. Exhibiting Members are working artists, and go through an interview, jury, and voting process to join. Exhibiting Members also pay significantly higher dues. (Contact the Membership committee – [cooperativegallery213@gmail.com](mailto:cooperativegallery213@gmail.com) – for more information.)

#### **BENEFITS FOR SUPPORTING MEMBER ARTISTS**

- Guaranteed space in the Cooperative Gallery Holiday Show, and any other all-member shows
- Support for your work from fellow artists

#### **BENEFITS FOR ALL SUPPORTING MEMBERS**

- Weekly email gallery and arts newsletter
- Discount rates on bus trips, special events, outings, and workshops
- Mailed invitations to receptions and openings
- Invitations to special events and workshops presented by the gallery
- Involvement in the Greater Binghamton arts community
- A welcoming social circle of other arts supporters
- A chance to support artist family members and friends

#### **HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

Cooperative Gallery 213 is just that: a cooperative. The members actually run the gallery. There is no curator, no sales staff or receptionist: no kitchen or maintenance staff, no clean-up crew. It's all "us" – and that can mean you, too.

To start getting involved, check off an interest or two, or more, on the application form on the next page.

As a Supporting Member of Cooperative Gallery 213, you can be as active, or not, as you choose to be. Be as hands-on or hands-off as you like. You're always welcome.

## **Supporting Membership Application on page 2**

Please print and fill out the form, and submit with dues.

**THANK YOU, AND WELCOME!**



Cooperative Gallery 213 is a self-supporting institution, staffed and maintained by members who donate their time and their vast creative energies.

Cooperative Gallery 213 endeavors to reach out to the arts community. Along with the exhibitions of member-artists, the gallery presents shows, workshops, and competitions, and a wide variety of exhibits in collaboration with other organizations and guests.

In 2004, Cooperative Gallery 213 incorporated as a public organization within the guidelines of a 501c7 not-for-profit corporation under the IRS Code. Our purpose is to provide gallery space for our members, and to facilitate sales and viewing of art.

**Cooperative Gallery 213  
213 State St.  
Binghamton, NY 13901**

**607 724-3462**

**www.cooperativegallery.com  
cooperativegallery213@gmail.com  
facebook.com/cooperativegallery213/**

**Office Use Only**

Gallery member receiving payment:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery member sending acknowledgement:  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SENT \_\_\_\_\_

There is no sales tax on membership. Put sales receipt and payment in cash box, same as a normal sale. Be sure address and email are complete, and put this page in the clear plastic hanging file folder on wall next to desk and office door. gb 06/16

# Supporting Membership Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE/S \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MY INTEREST IN THE GALLERY IS AS:

- Artist
- Supporter of the arts
- Friend/family of an artist
- other \_\_\_\_\_

AS A SUPPORTING MEMBER I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Exhibiting my artwork
- Participating in gallery workshops and presentations
- Greeting gallery visitors, protecting art
- Helping with food for events
- Helping with gallery maintenance
- Involving the community at the gallery
- Representing, selling, or sitting at, the gallery
- Promoting the gallery on social media
- Joining trips to museums and other art venues
- other \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT COOPERATIVE GALLERY 213: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I'D LIKE TO SEE COOPERATIVE GALLERY 213 DO: \_\_\_\_\_

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ENCLOSED ARE MY MEMBERSHIP DUES OF **\$35.00 FOR 1 YEAR**, VIA:

- check\*     cash
- OR  credit card # \_\_\_\_\_
- type \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ sec. code \_\_\_\_\_

***NO PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED BEYOND THE GALLERY, EXCEPT FOR CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS WITH OUR BANK.***

Please submit this form with dues, \*payable to **Cooperative Gallery 213**, at the gallery during open hours, or mail to **Cooperative Gallery 213, 213 State St., Binghamton, NY 13901**

***Thank you, and welcome!***