

Membership Prerequisites and Benefits

Please refer to the official Edmonton Art Club Constitution, Bylaws and Policies for a comprehensive overview, located on our website in the Resource Directory in the Members Only Section.

Membership Prerequisites

- Applicants for membership must apply in writing on the membership application form (link is located at the top and bottom of this page). Applicants must be 18 Years or older.
- Applicants for membership are required to submit five samples of their work which includes one drawing/sketch produced within the previous three years as well as attend 2 (two) general meetings prior to the jurying process. Applicants are passed by secret ballot at an executive meeting called for that purpose.
- Members are expected to attend regularly at general meetings. All those attending 5 or more meetings and submitting 5 or more original paintings for critique shall be entitled to submit 5 (or number specified by the executive) pieces of artwork for exhibition at the Edmonton Art Club sanctioned events.
- In the event of non-attendance at meetings or failure to produce original work, the executive committee may, after 12 months, delete the defaulting member's name off the role, after having given due notice of such procedure to the member in question. In special circumstances, leave of absence may be granted upon written request.
- The Edmonton Art Club is operated solely on a volunteer basis. By agreeing to become an adjudicated member of the Edmonton Art Club, you agreed to volunteer on an as needed basis. Volunteering and/or your past Edmonton Art Club volunteering status is a prerequisite to remaining an active member.

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- Become a member of a respected art organization. We are the oldest continuing art organization in Alberta, formed in 1921. We commemorate 100 years. Participate in group and juried shows to display and sell your artwork.
- The Edmonton Art Club does not sell artwork exhibited on our website. Artwork sales are the responsibility of the artist. We are not a business. We are an art group, with benefits.
- We offer monthly artwork critiques by accredited critics.
- We offer Open Studio and Plein-Air painting opportunities in the community.
- We offer a mentorship program.
- Meet and form friendships with other artists.
- Participate in workshops & demonstrations by well-known artists at competitive fees.
- We offer two scholarships annually.
- Artists Discounts at select art retailers.
- We have an internationally renowned website. Members each have a profile page on our website where you can display your artwork and link to your own site and/or blog. Members are responsible to sell their own work, through their own venue(s).
- We are members of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association ("ACACA"), Alberta Foundation for the Arts, CARFAC

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- ✓ Original/not copied --/5
- ✓ Skill with media --/5
- ✓ Courses/background --/5
- ✓ Composition/design --/5
- ✓ Potential --/5

The Importance of Volunteering and How it Impacts our Club

“Our Members are Our Heart and Soul”. The 100 year success of the Edmonton Art Club has not been solely based on the artwork of our members.

The success has been largely based on the commitment and volunteering of our members. Commitment as a team and commitment to the mission statement of the club.

As members, it is our duty and privilege to uphold the vision and mission of the EAC as an institution.

How can we do that? How can we ensure the success for another few months, let alone years?

The answer is simple. Commitment. Commitment, to a certain extent, can only be accomplished through a pro active level of member participation. Participation through volunteering.

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Right now we only have a hand full of members who are volunteering on a continuous basis. We need more. We expect more.

The club will not survive without a solid commitment to volunteering. The type of new members we are trying to attract will be wholly versed with respect to our expectations. There is no room in our membership to accept non-volunteering members. The club will not survive if we do.

You get out of the club, what you put into the club.