



# Mesquite

FINE ARTS CENTER & GALLERY

Virgin Valley Artists Association

## Membership and Patron Application

### **Thank you for your interest in the Virgin Valley Artists Association (VVAA).**

The Mesquite Fine Art Center and Gallery and the Mesquite Campus Pottery Studio are operated entirely by volunteers. Officers and staff alike receive no salary. Our volunteers, both VVAA members and non-members, promote the power of the arts to the Virgin Valley community through various events, classes, and exhibitions, and provide opportunities and exposure to the arts that otherwise may not be available.

VVAA members receive discounts in the gift shop and invitations to many special events and receptions. Members who volunteer at least 10 hours a month to the organization are also offered an opportunity to display artwork at a reduced commission.

Membership dues in our non-profit organization are tax deductible and help to support activities at the Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery, youth art activities and displays, art competitions and exhibitions, student grants, community art festivals, several outside venues, and many types of art education classes including watercolor, acrylic, oil painting, pottery and ceramics.

Join our team by becoming a volunteer, a VVAA member and/or a Patron of the arts.

### **MEMBERS**

Membership dues are \$35.00 per year, payable each January. Mid-year new memberships are pro-rated as follows:

January \$35.00	April \$27.00	July \$18.00	October \$9.00
February \$33.00	May \$24.00	August \$15.00	November \$6.00
March \$30.00	June \$21.00	September \$12.00	December \$3.00

### **PATRONS**

Many of our activities would not be possible without the donations made by both members and patrons alike. Patron levels are as follows:

- Visionary: \$3,500 +
- Benefactor: \$1,500 - \$2,999
- Patron: \$ 500 - \$1,499
- Donor: Up To \$ 499.00

All donations help the VVAA purchase items such as pottery wheels and kilns, supplies for our Young Artist Summer Activities, fund art grants to Virgin Valley students, and help “keep our doors open” by providing monies for artist and gallery exhibit receptions, lectures, and resource library, all of which are free to the community.

Members and patrons are invited to participate in our monthly meetings held at the Mesquite Campus, Room 30. The Mesquite Campus is located at the old elementary school at the north end of Yucca Street. Meetings are at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

Members meetings are also combined with demonstrations by our VVAA members. Demonstrations allow members to share techniques and/or provide instruction and information in subjects such as brush art, pastels, photography, and pottery.

### APPLICATION

Please enter the information requested below and return this form to:

Mesquite Fine Arts Gallery  
15 W. Mesquite Blvd.  
Mesquite, Nevada 89027

Phone: 702-346-1338  
Fax: 702-346-1339

[www.mesquitefineartscenter.com](http://www.mesquitefineartscenter.com)

email: [vvarts@mesquiteweb.com](mailto:vvarts@mesquiteweb.com)

I would like to be a:     Member                       Patron                       Both  
Is this a membership renewal?     Yes                       No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Month & Year of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Membership Dues are non-refundable

### I would like to volunteer for the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Operations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Groundskeeping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Member Care  | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist Receptions    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising       | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising/News     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Trainer | <input type="checkbox"/> VVAA Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Arts for Kids | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching     | <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanging Art          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery Admin     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership   | <input type="checkbox"/> Art in Schools    |