



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

Welcome! LAGS was founded in 1972 and we have around 150 active members each year. Joining LAGS is a great way to meet other local artists & give yourself a little push to keep creating through the season. We strive to exhibit work by artists of any age, medium, skill and experience level.

Have a look on our website at www.lunenburgartgallery.com. Here you'll find all exhibition dates 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 with a link to your website, IG or other social media. To snag a spot on the slideshow banner, email us a high quality jpeg before the beginning of each season. You may also bring in a printed bio/contact page for our binder of artist bios for visitor's reference. And make sure to subscribe to our monthly newsletters! You can find the link near the top of each page on our website.

MONTHLY EXHIBITIONS

Every show in 2025 opens on the First Friday of the month, April thru October. Since 2020, all LAGS shows are a group exhibition of artwork by current members. All members are invited to participate, but it's always optional. Each month will have a title/prompt/theme unique to that month. We hope these will inspire you, but we will still display any work you submit, even if it doesn't fit the theme. Intake/outtake of artwork is always 1-4pm, 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 pieces of sculpture/pottery. Each time your work sells, you'll be invited to replace it. We ask that all art be A) original B) made by you C) for sale and D) not recently shown at LAGS. Once the weather warms up, there will be a reception every month as part of the First Fridays art walks.

2025 MEMBER EXHIBITION DATES - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

(PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ART ONLINE BEFORE THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH)

- * April 4th - 26th: **"FRESH AND FLIRTY"** Your brightest and sassiest.
Intake is Sunday, March 30th and Monday, March 31st from 1-4pm.
- * May 2nd - 31st: **"BIRDS OF A FEATHER"** Flock Together!
Intake is Sunday, April 27th and Monday, April 28th from 1-4pm.
- * June 6th - 28th: **"ALL TOGETHER NOW"** A Celebration of Pride and Inclusivity.
Intake is Sunday, June 1st and Monday, June 2nd from 1-4pm.
- * July 4th - 26th: **"SHE'S CALLED NOVA SCOTIA"** An ode to this place we call home.
Intake is Sunday, June 29th and Monday, June 30th from 1-4pm.
- * August 1st - 30th **"BE KIND, REWIND"** Previously exhibited work that deserves a second chance.
Intake is Sunday, July 27th and Monday, July 28th from 1-4pm.
- * Sept. 5th - 27th: **"OFF THE WALL"** Everything \$200 & under, all artists may include 2 pieces.
Intake is Sunday, August 31st and Monday, September 1st.
- * October 3rd - 25th: **"THANKS FOR THE SEASON"** Ending the year with gratitude and warmth.
Intake is Sunday, September 28th and Monday, September 29th.

ARTWORK REGISTRATION

Since we have so many members, and to minimize volunteer time, we have a very strict (but easy!) intake system for our monthly shows. If you are planning to participate, you need to register your piece(s) on our website at lunenburgartgallery.com/register-for-shows. This is for the point-of-sale inventory, to print wall tags and promote the exhibition. This is done the day *before* each intake day, so final registration cutoff each month is the Friday *before* intake. Artwork not registered by the cutoff will not be included in the show. If you can't bring your work on intake day, please drop it off earlier. We will not hang work that arrives after intake.

Even if you're not in the next show, please pick up all unsold work at intake or sooner. Work left at the gallery between shows will be stored in the back room. LAGS is not responsible for missing or damaged artwork. Artwork brought earlier can be wrapped for safety in the back room. If you bring your artwork wrapped on intake day, please take your packaging when you leave.

Please note the gallery will retain a 40% commission on all art sales and all work exhibited in the gallery may be published on [instagram.com/lunenburgartsociety](https://www.instagram.com/lunenburgartsociety). If your work sells, 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.

CARDS, PRINTS, BOOKMARKS, JEWELLERY

In addition to the art on our walls, we have a few other items available by artists for sale. Intake for cards, unframed prints and jewelry is juried by their respective committees and accepted 3-4 times per year. Keep an eye on the monthly newsletter for intake announcements/calls-to-artists. Do not bring items to the gallery unless you've received confirmation from the chair. You'll be sent an invitation to register those items as space is limited.

GALLERY SITTING

Our gallery is staffed by volunteers, it's a great way to meet members, artists and collectors. We do our best to keep it as relaxed and enjoyable as possible. Shifts are 5 hours, from 11am-4pm. If you are able to sign up as a gallery attendant, please visit our online schedule at signup.com/go/VigrRQH. Add in the comments if you need training and an experienced volunteer will meet you on that day.

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.

Gallery hours are Wednesday thru Sunday from 11am - 4pm, as well as holiday Mondays. If you are an experienced volunteer you may also sign up for Mondays and Tuesdays as 'bonus days'. It is not mandatory to give your time, but most members volunteer to staff the gallery 2 days per season.

Fun fact: There are approximately 140 days in a season, and over 150 LAGS members!

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 or have special skills to share!

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. You must be a current LAGS member. For more information visit the website at [https:// www.lunenburgartgallery.com/gallery-sales-rentals](https://www.lunenburgartgallery.com/gallery-sales-rentals) or reach us by email at rentals@lunenburgartsociety.ca.

Thank-you for doing your part to keep our gallery running smoothly! Don't hesitate to ask us any questions at gallery@lunenburgartsociety.ca. *If you don't use the internet, let us know at (902) 640-4044.*