



TOP OF WEST VIRGINIA  
**ARTS COUNCIL**

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Top of West Virginia Arts Council (TWVAC) is a committee of the Top of West Virginia Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Our Mission:

TWVAC's mission is to **encourage, sponsor, develop** and **coordinate cultural and educational activities** and **support tourism** in Hancock County and Brooke County. These activities are essential for the growth and appreciation of the visual, literary, and performing arts in the counties.

## Types of Membership:

TWVAC membership is open to all interested individuals. Applicants do not need to be artists to participate. New members may join as Associate or Patron members. After a year of participation, members may apply to be a Displaying member through an additional jurying process if gallery space is available.

### Patron Member | \$15 annual membership

- May attend monthly meetings and offer input. No voting rights.

### Associate Member | \$20 annual membership

- Has voting rights, but cannot display or sell work in the member's gallery.
- Artwork sold by Associate Members at the Visitor Gallery or a sponsored event are assessed a commission rate of 35%.

### Displaying Member | \$40 annual membership

- Has voting rights, and may display and sell work in the member's gallery.
- Artwork sold by Displaying Members at the Summit Art Gallery or a sponsored event are assessed a commission rate of 20%.

Completed applications and membership fees may be returned directly to the Council chairperson, or to the Top of WV CVB Executive Assistant.

Applications will be reviewed by the TWVAC executive committee. Upon acceptance, payment will be processed and the individual will be added to the membership list.

## Summit Art Gallery Hours:

Monday-Friday: **9:30 am - 5:00 pm**

Saturday: **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

## About the Arts Council:

- The Arts Council is a volunteer committee of the Top of WV Convention and Visitors Bureau.
- We work to promote arts and culture in Brooke and Hancock Counties.
- Encouraging young artists is a key part of our mission, and we host several student art shows.
- Summit Art Gallery is our home to display work.
- TWVAC has a Member Gallery to permanently show the work of Displaying Members.
- TWVAC also maintains a Visiting Gallery to rotate various exhibits throughout the year.

## Questions?

Stop by the gallery, give us a call, or send us an email.

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## Benefits:

- Participation in a creative community
- Support and collaboration of other artists
- Promotion from the Top of WV CVB
- Learn about showing and selling art in a gallery
- Strengthen local culture and arts
- Advocate for the importance of art education

## Activities:

- Exhibit Planning & Opening Receptions
- Demonstrations & Workshops
- Speakers
- Art Classes & Paint and Sips

## Membership Dues:

All memberships are payable annually, and run July 1st to June 30th of the following year.

Patron Members pay an annual fee of \$15, while Associate Members pay \$20. If a member applies and is accepted as a Displaying Member, the individuals should pay the difference between their current membership fee and the Displaying Member fee of \$40.

## Completing the Application:

Please detach and complete the form below. Applications can be dropped off at the Top of WV CVB, emailed to [info@topofwv.com](mailto:info@topofwv.com), or mailed to:

Top of WV CVB  
P.O. Box 98  
Weirton, WV 26062

If you are paying the membership fee by cash or check, please include the payment with your application.

Please notify us if any of your information changes.

## Membership Application:

First and Last Name

Mailing Address

Email

City

Phone

State

ZIP

## Payment Details

Cash/Check (included)      Credit Card  
Select One

Name on Card

Card Number

Exp. Date

3-Digit Code

Billing Address