

# Procedure for Membership

## Art Whitsunday Inc.

Art Whitsunday began as a group of painters (Painting Paragons) in the early 1980's. After some restructuring in 1985 the developing multi-disciplined art group became known as Art Whitsunday Inc.

As a not-for-profit community group, Art Whitsunday membership has grown steadily and covers many art forms, techniques and approaches. The management meets monthly to enact business and the members meet regularly for a social meeting to interact on art topics and to encourage each other. Over the years, Art Whitsunday has hosted many workshops, art excursions, and regular annual exhibitions. It is our goal as a group to encourage each other and professionally develop as artists, developing and maintaining a high standard of artistic presence in our community.

The executive of Art Whitsunday Inc. welcomes applications for new membership, however it is important that the following procedure for application be followed:

1. Attend an Art Whitsunday Social meeting, these are held on the first Sunday of each month at the Gallery, starting at 2pm.
2. Bring an example of your work for show and tell.
3. Complete a membership form including two sponsors.
4. Your membership request will be taken to an Executive Meeting. If granted, you would become a full member of Art Whitsunday with an 'Entry level' status for the Gallery.
5. Attend the next Art Whitsunday Social meeting where the outcome of your membership will be given.
6. If you wish to exhibit at the Gallery, attend a training day with the Gallery coordinator at a time suitable to both.
7. If you wish to exhibit at the Gallery, complete the Gallery entry form with fees, bring artworks and labels to the following social meeting at 1pm, an hour prior to the meeting.
8. Be placed on the gallery roster with another member for support.

Art Whitsunday membership is not just about the Gallery and selling your work. Members are expected to participate and be a part of the group as a whole. The running of the group, gallery, exhibitions and social activities takes many hours of preparation and planning. Each member is expected to contribute as much as possible.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Executive.

### Executive Committee

#### President

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Sharon Dewsbury        0402 142 075        sharon@airliebeach.net.au

#### Secretary

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#### Treasurer

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**ART WHITSUNDAY APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Name/s (Mr, Mrs, Ms) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (renewed in August Annually) \$15**

Includes workshops & electronic newsletters

**FULL MEMBERSHIP (renewed in August Annually) \$30**

**Single \$30**

**Couple \$40**

**There are two Status levels for Gallery Exhibitors, both levels entitle you to the following:**

Exhibitions, workshops & electronic newsletters and Gallery

Exhibition and Gallery Entitlements for each level

Entry Level – 1 artwork per month at the Gallery

General Level – 3 artworks per month at the Gallery

A person can move up from the 'Entry Level' to the 'General Level' by increasing their contribution to the group.

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Proposed by Art Whitsunday Member \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

Seconded by Art Whitsunday Member \_\_\_\_\_ Signature

List the areas of Art you are interested in

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List ways in which you may be able to contribute to the group

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We would encourage all new members to become involved in Art Whitsunday activities such as – **Social Meetings, Committee and Sub Committee positions, Outings & Excursions, Workshops and Roster participation at Exhibitions and Art Whitsunday Gallery. To exhibit in the Gallery, members must complete training and be rostered on at least one day per month.**

I hereby apply for membership of Art Whitsunday Inc. I understand that annual membership is due at the AGM August.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This application will be presented at the next Executive Committee Meeting for approval. The applicant must attend a General meeting and show and example of their work prior the approval of this application being granted.