

Join us!

*Connect with a diverse group of artists
to share, learn and exhibit together*



Supporting Local Artists and
our Creative Community

Annual Art Shows and Events

Treasures in Miniature

Junior Art Show

For children grades 1-12

Art UnCorked

Holiday Show

Meetings: Our general meetings offer presentations by members, local artists and other art professionals. [You are welcome to attend any of our MIVAL meetings before joining and guests are always welcome.](#)

Meetings are held on the First Thursday of **Sept., Oct., Nov., and Jan. thru May.** Board meetings begin at 10:00 AM and the general meeting follows from 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

Meeting Location: Mercer Island Community and Event Center. [You'll find updates on our website www.MIVAL.org](#)

Our Newsletter is published and sent to members September through June. It includes articles about our members, workshops, upcoming events and featured guest speakers at each meeting.

The MIVAL Website MIVAL.org is our link to you and our community with information on artist calls, art events, gallery exhibitions, classes and our events calendar. Members are welcome to have their personal websites linked to the MIVAL website.

Mercer Island Visual Arts League

was established in 1961 to promote the awareness and appreciation of the visual arts in our community and to sponsor art exhibits and workshops. Our scholarship program is essential to our mission which supports aspiring artists in our schools. Whether you are actively pursuing artistic goals, or would like to enjoy our informative monthly meetings and gallery openings, we offer many opportunities throughout the year to enrich your artistic life.

Exhibitions Members benefit by showing their work throughout the year at local business venues both on and off Mercer Island. To be eligible to show in one of these exhibits, you must be a MIVAL member in "good standing" for at least three months. Good standing means attending 3 meetings per year and volunteering for committees activities. It is an excellent way to connect with other artists and experience how MIVAL supports the arts community.

MIVAL Art Gallery Current members in good standing have an opportunity to show and sell their artwork. Our gallery presents new work monthly or bi-monthly. Evening receptions are lively with food and wine and artists meet and talk about their work. Participation in the gallery requires a separate membership fee. Please inquire when you join MIVAL.

Gallery Location

2836 78th Ave. SE, Mercer Island, WA.
206-414-4981

Gallery Hours

Wednesday thru Saturday 11 - 5 PM
Sunday 11 - 3 PM



P.O. Box 134 - Mercer Island, WA 98040
206-414-4981
www.MIVAL.org

Membership & Contributions

Membership is open to anyone over the age of 18. MIVAL welcomes all people passionate about visual arts. Deadline is **December 31**, of each year to be in our annual directory. You can join anytime.

MIVAL accepts contributions from the community-at-large. We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization since 1961.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual Dues: **\$30.00**

Yes, I want donate to support the Scholarship Fund
\$ _____

Yes, I want to be a Patron of the MIVAL Arts Community. (Min. \$10.00)
\$ _____

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

Please PRINT the following information clearly

Name (Mr.)(Ms.)(Mrs.) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email (please print clearly) _____

Website _____ Instagram _____

Primary Art Medium in which you work _____

Monthly newsletters are currently sent by e-mail.

Annual Members Directory is online for members only.

MIVAL is an all volunteer organization. We appreciate your talents and time. Please check 2 – 3 committees or tasks that you are interested in learning about. Your contribution is vital to creating and maintaining our community programming.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's art activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallery staffing | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions/Installations | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classes/Workshop organizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships Committee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Position | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Art Show | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Website help | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Representative to MI Arts Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity & Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Help find speakers for monthly meetings | | |

Other skills or knowledge you might like to share with our organization? _____

Do you use a Computer? Yes No Do you use a Mac or PC Both

Any experience with the following software? Desktop Publishing software Apple Pages

MS Excel MS Word Adobe InDesign. WordPress

Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Other Software _____

Signature _____

Please make your membership check payable to **MIVAL**.

Mail to: P.O. Box 134, Mercer Island, WA 98040

OR: To pay by PayPal email Ken Claflin at: ken@mival.org

Questions? Contact Ken Claflin, membership chair, 206-291-8241

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For Admin. Use Only Date Paid: _____ Check No. _____ Credit Card _____