

I'm interested in:

- 2-D Art
- 3-D Art
- Pottery
- Writing/Spoken word
- Performing Arts
- Fiber Arts
- Glass work
- Photography
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Opportunities

- Gallery Committee
- Theatre Committee
- Board Member
- Lumby Days Committee
- Gallery Aid
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Art supply Sale
- Research and writing
- Bursary & Grants Committee

To get more information on news of upcoming events, projects, classes, and performances:

*“Like” us on Facebook*

*“Follow” us on Twitter*

*“Follow” us on Instagram*

*Check out our website:*

*monasheeartscouncil.com*

*778-473-3029*



*Our Mandate*

The Monashee Arts Council is a non-profit society formed in 1999 to promote the enjoyment of & participation in arts and culture by all residents of all ages in our region.

-Educate the community about the visual, literary and performing arts

-Promote community economic development by assisting individual artists, artisans, performers, and creators of artistic works

-Articulate and communicate the cultural needs of our community to all levels of government.

-Communicate with residents about cultural events and issues

-Foster pride and understanding of the artistic heritage of our local community

-Sponsor cultural events

*Our Activities*

The Monashee Arts Council sponsors a number of artistic and cultural activities throughout the year.

Our premier event is our annual Festival of the Arts held during Lumby Days the second weekend in June. The Festival includes a variety of activities including artist & artisan vendors, demonstrations, exhibitions, and special events.

The Monashee Arts Council has participated in public meetings and consultations regarding the development of new arts infrastructure and cultural programming for our community.

The White Valley Parks, Recreation, and Culture Committee supports MAC to deliver a variety of Arts & Culture programs/events.

MAC sponsors a student bursary each year.

MAC delivers Community Program Grants annually.

**Monashee Arts Council – Membership Application Form**

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

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parental consent for minors: \_\_\_\_\_

- Adult ..... \$15
- Senior 65+..... \$7.50
- Youth (under 15) ... \$7.50
- Family (5)..... \$22.50

Most importantly, the Monashee Arts Council provides a venue for local artists of all disciplines to meet and socialize, exchange ideas and information, and become involved in the cultural life of the community.

Your Membership and involvement increases the scope of the activities and events that we are able to sponsor.

***Join the Arts Council!***

Our annual adult membership fee is \$15.00 per calendar year (January 1st - December 31st).

Youth (under 25) fee: \$2.00. We invite you to join our group and participate in our activities. An application form is enclosed for your convenience.



***Monashee Arts Council Office***

We are located at 1975 Vernon Street on the main street through Lumby. We share this space with The Village Gallery.

Our staff hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10-am-4pm. The Village Gallery hours are 10 am-4 pm Monday-Saturday. .

You are welcome to drop by and meet our Arts & Culture Program Coordinator.

**Telephone: 778-473-3029 or email us at [monasheeartscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:monasheeartscouncil@gmail.com)**

***Membership Benefits***

- Access to Exhibitor and Vendor tables at Lumby Days.
- Newsletter of upcoming events
- 10% off all in stock and special order Art supplies
- Access to MAC table/tent at Lumby Public Market (May-October)
- Opportunity to become a Workshop Instructor in our Arts and Culture Program.
- Promotion on our website, Facebook page, and Twitter account for arts & culture related items.
- Display space at The Village Gallery

The Monashee Arts Council offers a variety of arts classes, workshops, cultural performances, and special events at several local venues.

MAC will consider sponsoring public requests for classes, shows and other activities in response to community interest.

MAC now operates the Village Gallery offering free monthly public art shows.

We are a member of Arts BC and have received grants to sponsor BC Arts Week activities.

The Monashee Arts Council currently participates with the Okanagan Regional Library (Lumby Branch) in an exciting program called Meet the Artist which profiles local artists for a month at a time with an art exhibition and Meet & Greet event.

MAC has also over the years facilitated the creation of several specialized groups such as a local theatre group, a photography club, and a writer's group.