


## Who We Are

Pioneer Arts Incorporated is a nonprofit association that works to promote the visual arts and artists of Western Nevada County. The organization was founded in 1965 by a group of dedicated artists who met regularly to paint together. Today, Pioneer Arts provides a friendly and supportive meeting place for artists of all skill levels and for others who are interested in visual arts. Activities are designed to inspire and encourage members and guests in their artistic pursuits as well as to encourage community service in the arts.

## Meetings

Each year Pioneer Arts schedules 10 general meetings each on the second Wednesday of the month. The highlight of the general meeting is the presentation by a guest artist in the form of a demonstration or lecture. These informative sessions are open to the public and are free unless we secure a nationally recognized artist. Then, a small fee will be charged to the public.

November through April meetings are held from 1 PM to 3 PM. May through October the meetings are from 7 PM to 9 PM. The meetings are located at the Center for the Arts, 314 West Main Street, Grass Valley. 

To complete the year two informal gatherings are held in July and December.

## Exhibits

Pioneer Arts sponsors two exhibitions annually; a May Membership Show and in the Fall the Northern Mines Open Exhibit Show. The Northern Mines Show is open to all visual artists located in Northern and Central California. Both exhibits are juried shows.

Pioneer Arts also sponsors Art in Public Places, a program which provides the opportunity for members to exhibit their work at local businesses. In addition, members maintain a booth at the local Growers Market from May through October.

## How To Join

Those interested in becoming members of Pioneer Arts are invited to attend the next general meeting.

Pioneer Arts  
Post Office Box 674  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Annual dues are \$35 and cover July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The fee includes a subscription to our monthly newsletter, *Nuggets*. The *Nuggets* is an excellent source of information about art activities and events in our community, Western Nevada County, and State-wide. Member advertising is available and features about art techniques and art history are also in the *Nuggets*. The annual membership includes free links to member-artists' websites from our web site.

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## Pioneer Arts Inc., Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Medium: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a returning member? \_\_\_\_\_

Pioneer Arts is run entirely by the efforts of its membership. Indicate how you'd like to assist by checking all that apply:

Art in Public Places \_\_\_\_\_   
Growers Market \_\_\_\_\_   
Art in Education \_\_\_\_\_   
Exhibit Production \_\_\_\_\_   
Advertising/Media \_\_\_\_\_   
Membership Promotion \_\_\_\_\_   
Volunteer Director \_\_\_\_\_   
Phone calling \_\_\_\_\_   
Newsletter Articles \_\_\_\_\_   
Website Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_   
Refreshments for Events \_\_\_\_\_   
Audio/Visual Electronics \_\_\_\_\_   
Any other areas: \_\_\_\_\_



Include a check for \$35 and mail to  
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