

MEMBERSHIP OF OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS

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The Company

“Oxford Visual Arts Festival Limited” (known as “Artweeks”) was formed in 1981 and is now one of the largest Open Studio Festivals of visual arts in the country. It is directed by a non-executive Board whose members are interested or involved in visual arts and crafts throughout Oxfordshire and organised by a part-time Festival Director and an Administrator who are appointed by the Board. “Artweeks” refers to the three week, non-selective festival of art which takes place annually, across the county, normally in May.

Membership

The organisation became a company, limited by guarantee in 1999, with all participating artists becoming members of the company. **Only members of the company are entitled to take part in the annual Artweeks’ festival.** The Company undertakes to enter artists’ exhibition details into the festival Guide, to widely publicise the event and supply participants with publicity material. Membership also brings the benefits of regular newsletters, the opportunity to meet other local artists and the right to elect new Board members at the Annual General Meeting. Membership is renewable annually on 1st January.

Whether you intend to take part in Artweeks as an individual exhibitor or as part of a group, you must be covered by current membership. Established Guilds, Societies, Schools, Charities, Community Groups, Businesses and Galleries will be covered by a single membership application and payment.

Non Exhibiting Membership

Membership is offered to artists who may not wish to take part in the event every year, but would like to remain on the mailing list.

If you or an organisation which you represent would like to become a member of the company, please complete and return the form overleaf to the Artweeks’ office, together with the appropriate fee.

Artweeks’ On-Line Gallery

For the additional fee of just £30 (payable with your membership) you can exhibit your work at our On-Line Gallery throughout the year at www.artweeks-gallery.org. The website is linked to the Festival’s main site and allows artists to display descriptions of forthcoming exhibitions, contact details and up to six images. Via an individual password, you will be given access to the site so that you can arrange your own information and update it throughout the year.

Please note : if you do not return and complete the form overleaf, your name will not appear on our 2010 mailing list, and you will not be eligible to participate in Artweeks.

Please send your completed form to :

Oxfordshire Artweeks, PO Box 559, Abingdon, OX14 9EF

Cheques should be made payable to “Oxfordshire Visual Arts Festival Limited”.
