

## MEMBERSHIP OF OXFORDSHIRE ARTWEEKS – MEMBERSHIP FEE £17.50

Please read carefully – each page is relevant to your entry

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**Membership can now be registered & paid for on-line at [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org)**

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### **The Company**

“Oxford Visual Arts Festival Limited” (known as “Oxfordshire 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. The Artweeks office is run by a part-time executive director and a part-time administrator who are appointed by the Board. “Oxfordshire 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 and makers becoming members of the company for the year they are exhibiting. 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 runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.

Whether you intend to take part in Artweeks as an individual exhibitor or as part of a group, you must be covered by membership for the year you are exhibiting. Non-selling established Guilds, Societies, Schools, Charities, Community Groups, will be covered by a single membership application and payment, Businesses and Galleries will also be covered by a single membership.

### **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 (optional – be part of the on-line gallery and if registering on-line an additional members profile to be seen on the website).

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 on-line only with your membership and entry) you can exhibit your work at our on-Line Gallery throughout the year at [www.artweeks.org](http://www.artweeks.org) the gallery allows artists to display descriptions of forthcoming exhibitions, contact details and up to six images. Via your individual (sign in) password, you will have 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 2012 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: **Artweeks**

