

We are honored to be a catalyst for creativity, professional growth and your personal success in the arts.

We're located in the heart of North Tonawanda's historical and cultural district. River Art Gallery & Gifts and parent company, Pencil in the River Studio began over 30 years ago to support the area's flourishing artistic community. Our businesses work in collaboration to ensure the highest level of quality in fine art giclée reproductions and professional exposure, both regionally and internationally.

By participating in our Resident Member's program, you will be able to exhibit your artwork throughout the year in our gift shop. By engaging with the public, artists increase their selling opportunity and can develop a following over time. Residents manage their artwork displays and can provide art demonstrations for perspective customers.

Membership requires a minimum 5-hour monthly commitment as a volunteer at the River Art Gallery and Gift Shop on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Gallery staff will oversee all credit or cash sales transactions

Our gift shop represents a variety of unique one-of-a-kind art & gifts

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| Paintings | Mixed Media | Leather |
| Fused Glass | Jewelry | Scarves |
| Ceramics | Drawings | Note Cards |
| Fiber Art | Sculpture | Posters |
| Wood Furniture | Wood Gifts | Reproductions |

Our Team

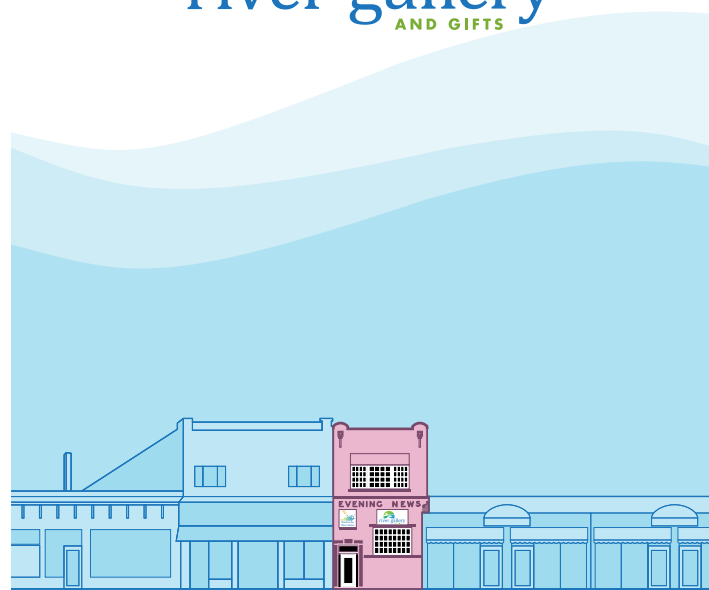
- Lisa Langer – President/Creative Director
Melinda Schneider – Gallery Manager
Sheila Kuch – Project Management
Beverly DiPalma – Marketing Director
Deb Meier – Gallery Associate
Jacob Kedzierski – Studio Manager
Jane Wolfe – Business Manager

Phone

(716) 260-1497

Address

83 Webster Street,
North Tonawanda, NY 14120



Look for the Tall Pink Building



river gallery
AND GIFTS

Resident
Membership
Application

www.riverartgalleryandgifts.com

River Art Gallery builds relationships

Our community is based upon mutual respect for the contribution of both the artist and the gallery staff. We encourage our members to invest time essential for successful networking and relationship building. Together, we work to establish the processes and business support systems vital to creative professionals maintaining their careers in the world of art.

Enjoy our rotating exhibits, artist spotlight videos and regional Canal District community events

River Art Gallery exhibits original artwork by artists from the Western New York, Buffalo, and the Southern Ontario region. Our artists are affiliated with numerous art societies, as well as represented in national and international art venues. Our increasing membership continues to connect the arts to our local, regional and expanded community of professional artists and appreciators.

- Our Members participate in an Annual July Members Exhibition, Canal District regional summer events and year-long community collaborations.
- Instore display space and artist demonstrations opportunities are available.
- Ongoing expansion of the Gallery's reach through ecommerce selling opportunities

We offer a selection of artist support services designed to build a professional pathway and career in the arts. Our online content includes virtual exhibitions, upcoming event previews and Spotlight on the Artist video series. Professional client meeting space available for members. Business meeting requests must be approved through the River Gallery Manager.

Call: (716) 260-1497
Hours: Thurs: 11-4 PM • Fri/Sat: 11-5 PM

New Membership Application

In our submission process we like to initially meet our artists to review their work. Let us know how you learned about us and tell us why you're a good fit with the River Art Gallery. Email or send us samples/prints of your art (no original artwork). If applicable include a list of exhibits and/or awards you have earned throughout your art career and other professional achievements.

3 ways to apply

Email Melinda Schneider at:
gallery@riverartgalleryandgifts.com or

Mail your application to:
Attn: Melinda Schneider/Gallery Manager
River Art Gallery & Gifts
83 Webster Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Apply Online at: Riverartgalleryandgifts.com/river-memberships

Resident Membership \$100

Membership Benefits

As a resident member you'll participate in our annual July Member Exhibition. We work with our artists to help grow their knowledge, networking, and expanding potential buyers. We'll help promote your work both online and around the community. Expand your reach by making River Gallery your artisan home.

- River Gallery member benefits include an option for retail gift shop consignment space
- Individual Artist Portfolio Page with brief bio and artwork collection on River Website
- Gallery promotion on Face Book, YouTube Videos and other social media platforms.
- Featured artist spotlights, blogs and video clips available with a development fee
- Business meeting space available for Member artists



Members Application

Please fill out and send back

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| Artist: | |
| Address: | |
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| Home #: | |
| Cell #: | |
| Email: | |
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