



Grand Forks Art Gallery Society – Board member terms of reference

The Grand Forks Art Gallery Society is seeking interested parties to join the board. We are looking for people who are passionate about the arts and willing to contribute to the governance of the organization. Board members are required to attend board meetings, be a member of the Gallery, and participate in Gallery events.

Gallery operations are the responsibility of the Director/Curator, who reports to the GFAG board of directors. Board members can expect:

- Monthly board meetings – 10 yearly, generally 1-1.5 hours. Scheduling and communications through dedicated Gallery 2 Office 365 email and calendar integration.
- Committee participation – Board members are encouraged to sit on at least one committee. Some meet regularly, others as required. Current committees include finance and ad hoc committees which are formed as required.
- Fundraising events – The bulk of fundraising at Gallery 2 is through two signature special events – Taps and Tapas Craft Beer & Cider tasting in August and the Wine Tasting Gala in November. Board participation in planning and execution is essential to the success of these events.
- Annual General Meeting – The AGM is a key yearly event required for society governance. Generally held in late September, enthusiastic board participation demonstrates support to society membership.
- Exhibition opening receptions, artist talks, and special events – Enjoy quality contemporary arts exhibitions and programming.

While the focus of the board is on governance, there are plenty of opportunities to be actively involved in the operation of a dynamic, growing contemporary art gallery. Community outreach is essential – the board serves as ambassadors and advocates of the gallery in the community – diverse backgrounds and skill sets are welcome.

For more information, please contact Christine Elsaesser, board chair celsaesser@g2gf.ca or Tim van Wijk, Director/Curator tvanwalt@g2gf.ca.