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## ARA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY 2011

The ARA Executive is committed to providing programming that meets the expectations of the membership. We have reviewed our current programs – demonstrations, workshops and art shows and are seeking member input to plan for the future. To better understand the wants and needs of our current members, we are asking you to take the time to fill out the following questionnaire.

### PART I

<b>Please identify your reasons for belonging to ARA</b>		
<b>Your Focus</b>	<b>Please rank in order of importance to you – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Rank</b>
Social	Meeting fellow artists, networking and social gatherings	
Educational	Demonstrations, workshops, opportunities to learn and paint with other artists.	
Professional	Develop our art into a full-time business, shows and exhibition opportunities (bio, resume, legal, insurance, copyright, juried shows)	
Other	Please explain	

### PART II

<b>DEMONSTRATIONS AND WORKSHOPS</b>	
What is your major interest that you would like to participate in, see demonstrated or at a workshop? Please Rank 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> choices.	
Water Color	
Acrylic	
Oil	
Pencil Drawing/Sketching	
Pen & Ink	
Mixed Media	
Other (Pastel, etc)	

### PART III

<b>Please indicate your preference of when workshops would be convenient for you?</b> <b>Please Rank 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.</b>	
Saturday and Sunday (2 days)	
Saturday and/or Sunday (1 day)	
Half Days (Apprx 3 – 4 hours)	
*Week days	
*Weekends	
Evening (Apprx 2 hours)	
Mornings	
Afternoons	
<b>PART IV - Please indicate cost preferences:</b> <b>Workshops must be self-supporting, without subsidization from general funds. Please indicate at what cost level would you NOT attend a workshop.</b>	
Free – demonstrations (15 – 30 minutes)	
\$10 – 30 per person (1 – 2 hour workshop)	
\$30 – 50 per person (half day workshops)	
\$50 - \$100 per person (full day workshops)	

**PART V:**

<p><b>Volunteer Opportunities: The ARA is a member organization that relies on volunteers to manage the day to day activities. We invite you to consider becoming a committee member.</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, I wish to Volunteer - NAME</b></p>
<p>Secretary – Duties:            - attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - records the minutes of decisions made at the Executive meeting,            - presents the minutes at the General Membership meeting            Computer skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Treasurer – Duties:            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - keeps records of funds received and expenses paid, makes bank deposits, reconciles account            - presents finance report at the General Membership meeting            Accounting/bookkeeping background an asset.</p>	
<p>Newsletter – Duties:            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - prepares Newsletter with Notice of Meeting week prior to General Meeting            - includes information and decisions made at Executive Meeting            - e-mails and snail mails out Monthly Newsletter to members            Graphic Design/Publishing skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Website – Duties:            - Chair Maintains the website and member on-line gallery            - includes information and decisions made at Executive Meeting            Web site management/Design skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Show Committees – Duties:            - <u>Each Show strikes it’s own sub-committee which reports to the Executive:</u>            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - Committee organizes the show, manages registration, site, promotion, event, volunteers.            Organizational skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Demonstrations – Duties:            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - Organizes monthly demonstrations at General Meeting            - Seeks input, feedback and support from the membership            Organizational skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Social/Cards/Refreshment – Duties:            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - Sends correspondence, cards and thank you notes to members and supporters as required.            - Organizes monthly refreshments at General Meeting            Organizational skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Membership Committee – Duties:            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - Collects dues, issues receipts and membership cards for new and renewing members            - Maintains an up-to-date membership list            - Prepares Annual Dues Notices for December newsletter            Computer skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Excursions and Events:            - <u>Each Excursion or Event strikes it’s own sub-committee</u>, reporting to the Executive.            - Sub-committee organizes the event – such as the Annual Christmas Party            - Sub-committee organizes an excursion – such as the Toledo Day Trip            Organizational skills an asset.</p>	
<p>Workshops are fundamental to our mandate as an organization and must be self-funded.            - Chair attends the monthly Executive Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month – Sept – June            - A tentative list of potential workshops is provided to the Chair            - sub-committee organizes and manages the workshops            Computer skills an asset.</p>	