

PORTALS - The CVAC Centre for Arts, Culture and Heritage

**PORTALS ACTIVITIES from strategic plan, supporting organizational excellence and financial sustainability:**

**1.1 CVAC offers multi-faceted annual programming to showcase local artists, engage the community and foster appreciation of arts and culture.**

- a. Review current community programming, consult with stakeholders and develop three year plan with the primary goal of ‘showcasing’ local artists. Exposure to high calibre national and international artists will be pursued opportunistically.
- b. Review current community programming, consult with community and develop programming for involving residents in art and culture experiences in PORTALS

**1.3 CVAC supports the unique role of aboriginal artists and First Nations people in Cowichan Valley arts and culture.**

**2.2 CVAC is recognized as the one-stop information source for arts and culture.**

**4.1 Strong and deep membership and volunteers (involvement)**

Item	Length of Commitment	Number of people/ Associate Groups involved per month	Member cost/ Non-member cost	Commission Charged Members/ Non-members
<p>1.) <b>“rent a wall”</b> Any artist rents a 4’ x 8’ section of wall and with Curatorial committee,* the artist hangs a different piece or series of pieces EACH week, rotating work displayed four times per month. Required to be in PORTALS for one hour on the rotation day, to meet and greet guests. Three dimensional pieces also welcome.</p>	<p>Minimum one week to maximum four, unless space remains available. Goal: to rotate new work through building interest.</p>	<p>Minimum five</p>	<p>Member: \$25. per week  Non-Member: \$50. per week</p>	<p>None if VISA not used, 10% if VISA used.</p>
<p>2.) <b>Show space rental</b></p>	<p>Maximum two weeks per month using entire space.  Partial space use may be entertained as well (price to vary)  Participating artists are required to be present in PORTALS for at least 10% of the duration of the show; all opening expenses are the responsibility of the</p>	<p>Likely one member /Associate Group</p>	<p>Member: \$150. for 5 ½ days  Non-member: \$300. for 5 ½ days</p>	<p>None if VISA not used, 10% if VISA used by PORTALS.</p>

	artist and some special restrictions will apply.			
3.) <b>Teaser Gallery</b>	No maximum – use special bulletin board. Members encouraged to post in timely manner – no more than 1 month in advance of event and would be removed upon the event closing date.	Likely three – five, depending upon availability	None – member benefit  <b>Only available to members</b>	none
4.) <b>Workshops</b>	Maximum two per month	Likely three – five, depending upon availability	Members: \$50. for four hours – max ten registrants  Non-Members: \$60. for four hours – max ten registrants	none