

# ArtMakers – Frequent Questions (FAQ's)

## Joining ArtMakers

### Do I have to be a member to use the site?

Some of Artmakers Information services are free to everyone, but if you register on the site i.e. become a member, you will have access to a range of support offers, and if you live or work in north Devon you will be able to sell your work through the site's gallery.

### Can I sign up if I don't live or work in northern Devon?

Yes. Anyone can sign up to the newsletter and anyone can sign up for [support and information](#).

### Why are there 2 sets of memberships?

To allow people to choose whether they want a Sales or a Support membership or for north/northern Devon members a combination of the two.

### How much does Membership Cost?

The two types of membership - Selling and Support – each have 3 levels offering different options.

#### **Selling (only available to artists and makers in northern Devon)**

- **Basic:** Free membership plus 38% commission for all sales including direct commissions from buyers
- **Standard:** Membership costs £4.00 per month (10% saving if you pay annually) with 35% Commission on all sales
- **Standard+:** Membership - £8.00 per month (10% saving if you pay annually) with 30% Commission on all sales

#### **Support (open to all artist and makers everywhere)**

- **Basic:** Membership - Free
- **Standard:** Membership costs £7.00 per month (10% saving if you pay annually)
- **Standard+:** Membership - £9.00 per month (10% saving if you pay annually)

### **Can I have sales only membership?**

Yes. Registration gives

### **Can I have support only membership?**

Yes. Registration gives

### **Is there any reduction if I want both types of membership?**

Yes: So long as you live/work in northern Devon and have a selling membership, we offer a 40% reduction on the, Support membership.

### **If I take out a joint membership can I mix different levels of Selling and Support?**

Yes.

### **Is VAT Included in the membership costs?**

In order to keep costs to our members as low as possible, we have decided not to register for VAT until we reach a turnover close to the Government required limit. In year 1 we will therefore not charge VAT to artists on either membership fees or on Commission income.

**BUT .... If you are VAT registered yourself as a business, you must price your artwork on the site as VAT inclusive so that you have the resources to pay the required VAT to the Government.**

### **What are the different types of benefits available for Sales**

You can find details of the different Selling with ArtMakers Memberships [Here](#)

### **What are the different types of benefits available in your Support membership?**

You can find details of the different Support Memberships [Here](#)