



Dear Prospective Member

Our official entry form (attached) gives you details of our mission statement as well as the various types of membership available. It's REALLY cheap (N\$60 a year for an individual) and for this you get -

- representation in our biennial catalogue of members
- representation on our website (www.van.in.na - please take a look)
- updates on visual arts events in Namibia
- information on residencies abroad, and
- to have your say on this national platform.

As at June 2011, we boast around 180 members, made up of many students (at varying stages of development), professionals (like Hercules Viljoen, Francois de Necker, Barbara Boehkle, Trudi Dicks, and Christine and Nicky Marais), amateurs, and organisations like art galleries and framers.

Please note we are a member-driven, non-profit, inclusive (rather than exclusive) organisation.

Our next catalogue, Volume III, is due this year, to be printed as soon as we can find additional funding (we already have N\$30,000 from Bank Windhoek and are asking more sponsors for support). It is distributed free of charge to each member and to our stakeholders, as well as being sold at various outlets in Windhoek, Swakopmund and Omaruru to generate funds for VA-N.

Your catalogue entry also serves as your page on the VA-N website, which of course is accessible worldwide and can be linked up with your own site if you have one.

For your catalogue entry, please send the following to me at sandie@iway.na:

1. A high-quality head shot (300 dpi resolution)
2. Two photos of your works (also 300 dpi)
3. Title of each work
4. Medium of each work
5. Size of each work
6. An artist's statement (if you would like to make one)
7. Your CV
8. Your contact details
9. Proof of payment of your membership fee

Welcome to VA-N!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandie Fitchat', written in a cursive style.

Sandie Fitchat

Member - Erongo Regional Committee