

## Quinte Arts Council Benefits of Membership

As a **Community Friend** you are entitled to:

- Guaranteed direct mail delivery of Umbrella, 6 issues every year
- Weekly arts calendar updates, 50 weeks per year, to keep you informed about what's happening in Quinte
- Invitations to members-only wine and cheese previews of Art in the Community gallery shows 6 times per year, to network with friends and artists
- Invitations to preview special events before they open to the public
- Invitations to nominate candidates for the annual Arts Recognition Awards
- Invitation and voting rights at the Annual General Meeting
- Feeling good about supporting year-round programming by the Quinte Arts Council

As a **Member Group** we have a vested interest in your success. You receive all of the privileges of the Community Friends as well as the following:

- Opportunity to submit articles and Calendar items for inclusion in the Umbrella arts newspaper, 6 issues every year, at no charge
- Significant discounts on ads placed in Umbrella
- Promotion of your events in QAC's weekly column in the Belleville Intelligencer's Saturday Magazine, bi-weekly live radio spots on CJBQ, and weekly arts calendars emailed to media, major hotels and members throughout eastern Ontario, and on the QAC Web site
- Listed as a Member Group in each issue of Umbrella and on the QAC Web Directory
- Free web page
- Opportunity to collaborate with QAC regarding programming, workshops and events, such as the Third Thursday Arts and Culture Jams

As an **Artist Member** you receive all of the benefits of the above two categories with promotions tailored specifically to your individual needs which include:

- Web directory and referral service
- Dedicated Web page and/or link to your Web site to promote your work
- First consideration for participation in Art in the Community exhibits, ARTEVINO Music, Art and Wine Festival, other QAC produced events, special receptions and the AGM.
- Discounts on entry fees to Expressions annual juried art show

**Business Members** represent a growing number of companies, retailers, restaurateurs and professionals interested in reaching a targeted group of

customers while supporting the arts in Quinte. You receive all of the benefits of a **Community Friend** plus:

- Member discounts in advertising in Umbrella
  - Acknowledgement in our Business member directory in Umbrella and on the QAC Web site directory (a link or a free web page)
  - Invitations for you and your clients to attend member-only receptions and previews
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**Note to Artists, Groups and Businesses:** Use of your image(s) and inclusion in our referral service requires written permission and other information is required to develop your personal Web page which must accompany the membership form. Forms are available online or at our office.

**NEW DISCOUNT TO ALL MEMBERS** - show your membership card at the Art in the Community Gallery and you receive 10% off your purchase of artwork, jewelry, CD's, books and any other one-of-a-kind merchandise. The shows change every two months so take advantage of your invitations to exhibit openings to get the best selection. Member discounts also apply to artwork at all Art in the Community locations.

### **Act Now: Three easy ways to apply**

Go online at [www.quinteartscouncil.org](http://www.quinteartscouncil.org) and download the Membership Form and Artists, Groups and Businesses must download and complete the (Information Form as well). Mail it or drop by the office at 36 Bridge Street East, P.O. Box 22113, Belleville, ON K8N 2Z5.

Or Email us at [feeney@quinteartscouncil.org](mailto:feeney@quinteartscouncil.org) with your information and credit card, or call in your membership to 613-962-1232.

### **Donations**

In addition to fees from our membership, QAC relies on the generosity and support of companies and individuals. These donations are 100% tax deductible - you receive a tax receipt as well as acknowledgement for your contribution.