



Muskoka Arts & Crafts Inc.

where art happens!

Join Us!

Muskoka Arts & Crafts is an active organization of nearly 400 creative thinkers and doers! Our members work in all types of media and range from full-time professionals to people who are just embarking on their creative odyssey.

Some of our programs include: three terrific annual craft and art shows; changing exhibitions of members' work and provincial artists at the Chapel Gallery; the Jean E. MacDonald Memorial Award (a \$1,200 annual bursary for graduating high school students); the Muskoka Arts Guide, community displays; and a permanent collection of work which documents and represents the artistic excellence of the organization and the diversity of its membership.

There are many benefits to being a member and here are just a few benefits you'll receive:

- a monthly educational and informative newsletter
- a discount on show fees for the annual Summer Show
- to take part in the Annual Spring Members' Show - a gala exhibition of work by our members
- to participate in the Annual Christmas Show & Sale
- to participate in Who Art Thou? A Mystery Art Sale
- an opportunity to show your work in shows hosted at the Chapel Gallery
- a reduced rate when advertising in the Muskoka Arts & Crafts' guidebook
- a free page on Muskoka Arts & Crafts' dynamic and changing web site
- access to MAC's Electronic Library which contains a growing collection of electronic copies of books, pamphlets and information sheets about the business of art
- a greatly reduced fee when joining Muskoka Tourism
- free attendance at the Business of Art workshops
- a low, low price for including promotional inserts in the monthly newsletter
- a reduced fee when joining the Ontario Crafts Council
- discounts at local business
- fellowship with a huge group of like-minded creative thinkers and doers
- to volunteer , expanding your knowledge and skills while making valuable contributions to Muskoka Arts & Crafts and the artistic community
- and more!

Membership is open to anyone who lives in Muskoka or owns property in Muskoka. Membership fees (including the HST) are:

Individual		\$33.90
Senior	people 65 years of age and older	\$27.12
Student	a student in full-time attendance at a high school, college, or university whose home-base is in Muskoka	\$20.34
Family	includes children up to and including 16 years of age	\$47.46

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MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete both sides of this questionnaire as fully as possible.
It will help us to know you better and keep us up-to-date.

Send this form along with your fees to:

Muskoka Arts & Crafts, Box 376, Bracebridge, Ontario, P1L 1T7

The information you provide Muskoka Arts & Crafts is for the sole use of this organization to ensure that subscriptions to services are mailed correctly and that you are kept up-to-date with our events, programs and developments. Information such as your telephone/fax numbers, mailing address, studio location, web site or e-mail are given to individual potential customers or clients only with your consent (If no preference is indicated, it is assumed that this information may be released). We do not rent, lend, share, trade nor sell any of our lists with any other individuals, corporations or similar cultural organizations.

Information About You!

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

STREET ADDRESS, BOX, R.R. (For cottagers, in addition to your permanent residence, please include a cottage mailing address)

TOWN, CITY

PROVINCE

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

FAX

COTTAGE TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

WEB-SITE

STUDIO NAME

MAY YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BE RELEASED TO POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS OR CLIENTS? YES NO

SEND MY NEWSLETTER BY MAIL FAX E-MAIL

IN-BETWEEN THE NEWSLETTER, I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE UPDATES BY FAX E-MAIL

PLEASE SEND ME AN APPLICATION TO JOIN MUSKOKA TOURISM AT A GREATLY REDUCED RATE YES NO

PAYMENT CASH CHEQUE VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD #

EXPIRY DATE

Information About Your Work!

To help Muskoka Arts & Crafts refer potential customers and promotional opportunities to you, please describe your work and the range of your products. For new members, please include a photograph of your work (if available).

Information About Your Studio!

Is your studio or showroom open to the public? YES NO

Do you give tours of your studio? YES NO

Do you give slide presentations or talks about your work? YES NO

Do you teach workshops? YES NO

If yes, please describe the workshops you conduct:

Professional Services

Please indicate which professional services you offer:

Product Photography Graphic Design Web Site Design Writing Videography

Ways to Meet People & Have Fun!

- **GENERAL** (THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)

- Gardening (raking leaves, planting flowers, weeding)
- Handy Person (minor repairs, painting)
- Poster Distribution (placing and restocking posters and flyers in your neighbourhood)

- **SPRING SHOW** (LAST WEEKEND IN MARCH)

- Bar (serving wine and beer, handling cash sales)
- Check In/Out (receiving and releasing work)
- Demonstrations (showing people you create your work)
- Display (hanging & arranging the art)
- Door Attendant (welcoming visitors, answering general questions)
- Floor Walker (helping with sales, answering general questions)
- Labels (placing labels beside the art)
- Opening Reception (preparing & serving food)
- Posters (distributing posters)
- Prop Painting (painting the props)
- Prop Transportation (moving props to and from the storage unit as well as assembling & putting the props in)
- Sales (recording and handling sales)
- Take-Down (dismantling the show)

- **SUMMER SHOW** (3RD FULL WEEKEND IN JULY)

- Gate Attendant (welcoming visitors, answering questions)
- Take-Down (removing the snow fencing, cleaning up debris)

- **CHRISTMAS SHOW** (4TH FULL WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER)

- Door Attendant (welcoming visitors, answering general questions)
- Set-Up (measuring booth spaces)
- Take-Down (helping to clear any debris)

- **WHO ART THOU?** (THIRD WEEK IN NOVEMBER)

- Sales
- Set-Up (display arranging)

- **OTHER**

If there is another area in which you would like to volunteer, please let us know in the space below.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire

Please call whenever you have a question or would like to volunteer.