

Creative Arts Center

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Creative Arts Center Membership Information

As a non-profit organization, the Creative Arts Center relies on donations, membership and grants for its basic operational and programming revenue. Your membership is a commitment to help support and maintain this center, which has been serving the community since 1965. As a member, you receive a 10% discount on classes, are invited to our annual members meeting, and receive mailings for all of our events.

We were privileged to have received funding that made possible some extraordinary events here. We presented a breathtaking exhibit of contemporary Iranian Art, "**A Breeze from the Gardens of Persia**," thanks to the generosity of **General Motors Foundation**.

A private funder made possible the incredible week of ten **Tibetan Monks** creating an exquisite **Sand Mandala** in the gallery, with attendant opening and closing ceremonies and a most unusual and colorful performance called **Sacred Music, Sacred Dance**.

These were in addition to other shows we did, such as Ivan Stewart's original oil paintings for **Black History Month**, **Nora Mendoza's** wonderful diversity for **Hispanic Heritage Month**, and our first **Art of Labor** exhibit which brought many different labor organizations together who both funded it and lent us the art, in addition to our annual **Pontiac Schools Art and Writing** displays and awards ceremonies.

In 2004 we presented Black History exhibit of Pontiac artists, the first of its kind here. We also held a Woman's International Exhibit showing how art can draw people of many different backgrounds together.

In 2005 we presented a Middle-Eastern exhibit called "Flying Carpet" based on the "Tales of the Arabian Nights. On

2006 "Art and the Motorcycle" drew people from every city in the area and received three feature articles in the paper.

In January of 2008 our "The American Comic Book-A Detroit Perspective" garnered notices from every major paper in town.

These exhibits filled the gallery while our classes, school programs and annual Confetti Art Camp provided artistic nourishment and instruction to hundreds of youngsters. In summer of 2008, our 3 weeks of camp included field trips to the children's Museum in Flint, Greenfield Village and the Detroit Zoo and performances at the Center by Sheila Landis and Mark Stone's "Biakuye" Drum Ensemble. We partnered with the "Bound Together" mentoring program at our neighbor All Saint's Episcopal Church and also received funding from the Target Foundation and the Hess Trust.

Support from the community is vital for our continuity, and permits grantors to see us in the favorable light of being supported by those we serve. Your commitment is vital if we are to continue to be successful in our mission of "capturing the spirit of the community through sharing and learning in the arts."

Membership Rates Make checks Payable to Creative Arts Center

____ Family \$50	____ Individual \$40	____ Senior \$20
____ Business \$75	____ Patron \$100	____ Supporting \$250
____ Sustaining \$500	____ Angel \$1000 and above	____ other



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