

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS

The VCAC supports itself through memberships, grants, and donations. You can provide vital support to the organization through your annual membership and donations. Your contributions help VCAC further its mission:

The Ventura County Arts Council (VCAC) supports and strengthens the arts throughout Ventura County by championing artistic excellence, accessibility, communication, awareness, mutual support of the arts within the broader community, to serve Ventura County artists, arts organizations and arts education by forming strong partnerships with arts supporters, businesses, foundations, and community leaders.

Please review the following pages of our website to gain a fuller appreciation of the work we do on behalf of the arts in Ventura County: About VCAC, Our Programs, Call to Artists, Arts Advocacy, E-Newsletters, and VCAC News.

All these activities are accomplished with one full-time and one part-time staff member, PLUS volunteers and in-kind contributions from local government for office space. Therefore, your financial contribution to the organization is not spent on costly overhead, but delivers quality programs to the public. Besides contributing to a very efficiently run organization, members receive specific benefits that can exceed the cost of a membership. General Benefits include the following:

- Networking at VCAC functions & workshops
- Invitations to arts advocacy forums
- Calls to artists and announcements of other arts related events and programs
- Discounts for members to VCAC events
- Subscription to *Connections* E-Newsletter
- Discounts on services, e.g. co-op advertising, display panels, art show entry fees, etc
- Members Directory listing & link to your website, webpage, blog, or E-mail address

Additional benefits for each level of membership are listed on the accompanying membership Application Form.

DONATIONS – Individuals who wish to support the VCAC, but not become a formal member should consider a donation to the organization. These might be one-time bequests, funding for a particular program, undesignated contributions, or gifts of materials and supplies. They are all welcomed. Please feel free to call the office (805) 658-2213 to discuss any donations, or [click here](#) for more information on current special initiatives and programs (e.g. Artists in Community Partnerships Grants Program, etc.).

We look forward to your membership and participation. Please click on the method you would like to use to become a member:

[Download and mail in application](#)
[On-line with PayPal](#)

VCAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Memberships Run January 1st thru December 31st

FREE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS, Just Sign up:

- Calls to artists for exhibitions & competitions
- Networking at VCAC functions & workshops
- Invitation to arts advocacy forums
- Subscription to *Connections* E-Newsletter
- Guidance to community arts resources

PAID MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Select One)

Individual \$35 \$25 Students

Additional Benefits for individual artists:

- Listed in Members Directory with a link to your website, blog, or E-mail address
- Discounts at VCAC events
- Discount services, e.g. co-op advertising; display rental
- Receptions for shows at the Atrium Gallery
- PR listings in local press for the Atrium Gallery
- Discount art show entries (approx. 25%)
- Discount sales commission (15% v. 25%)
- Listed with artists in Arts Patron art rental program
- Standard contract for art rental program

Artists Advantage \$75 \$50 June 1st on

Additional Benefits Beyond "Individual/Student" Level:

- Free entry of 3 artworks in competitive shows (2-3/yr)
- Your Artist's Statement with images on VCAC website
- Contacted first when supplemental artwork is sought for Atrium Gallery or outdoor public art

Cultural Arts Organization \$50

Additional Benefits beyond above applicable benefits:

- Listing in VCAC cultural organization database
- Fiscal receiver service when nonprofit status needed
- Provided rotating space at Atrium Gallery for curated art shows featuring the organization's members
- Joint venture partners for applicable grants
- Consulting services

Arts Patrons \$75

Additional Benefits Including:

- Public acknowledgement of contribution
- Assistance with private art displays

Arts Benefactor \$250+

Applicable above benefits, plus:

- VIP recognition at VCAC benefactor reception
- Limited edition print (for donation of \$500 or more)

New Member Renewal Date _____

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED

\$ _____ Membership Level Amount

\$ _____ Additional Donation

\$ _____ TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

Your Membership and/or Donation is Tax Deductable

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check, payable to Ventura County Arts Council

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Billing Address if Different from Below

MEMBER PROFILE (Free and Paid Members)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: home _____ Cell _____

Link me to VCAC Members' Directory

Email _____

Website _____

Blog _____

Send format for Artist's Statement with images

Artists' Information:

Medium _____

Yes, I want to exhibit in private offices under Arts Patron art rental program

Organization's Role _____

I want to assist VCAC. Please contact me.