

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
- Quarterly arts advocacy forums
- Advance notice of events & calls to artists
- Discounts to members events
- Subscription to quarterly *Connections* E-Newsletter
- Discount on co-op advertising opportunities
- 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 July 1st thru June 30th
And are NOT Pro-rated

BASIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS (Select One)

Individual \$35

Additional Benefits for individual artists:

- Discount art show entries (approx. 25%)
- Discount sales commission (15% v. 25%)

Artists Advantage \$75

Additional Benefits Beyond "Individual" Level:

- Free entry of three artworks in competitive art shows at the Atrium Gallery (typically two to three a year)
- Preference when supplemental artwork is sought to fill Atrium Gallery at County Government Center)

Nonprofit Cultural Arts Organization \$50

Additional Benefits:

- Listing in cultural organization database
- Fiscal receiver service where official nonprofit status needed
- Their members are sought out to be showcased at VCAC events
- Provided rotating space at Atrium Gallery to curate art shows featuring their members

Business \$75

Customized Additional Benefits Tailored to the Business, Including:

- Public acknowledgement of contribution

Arts Benefactor \$500

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- Public acknowledgement of contribution
- VIIP recognition at VCAC sponsored events
- Limited edition print created by one of our members

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: home _____ Cell _____

Link me to VCAC Members' Directory – check one or both

Email _____

Website _____

MEMBER PROFILE – Check applicable ones

Artist Supporter Business Organization

Artist Medium(s) _____

Organization Role _____

Business Services _____

I wish to volunteer. Please contact me.