



The Gallery School of Pottstown

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Dear Member,

We are at membership renewal time again. Time does seem to fly by so quickly anymore. We at the Gallery School wanted to take the time to sincerely thank each of you for your continuing support. As a community art center, our artists are a vital part of our organization. We could not do what we do without you. As we and downtown Pottstown continue to grow and expand, continuing your membership has never been more important.

This year could be the year the Gallery school purchases the building. That is a major step to financial security for our organization. We also are involved in the Heritage Planning Action Group, a new group of citizens that are planning to develop the downtown area through arts & culture. We have never been in a better position to help direct the way we view our town. One other group that is also pushing for development through arts & culture is The Community Land Trust. The Trust will also encourage artist housing. At a later date we will provide website information for both organizations so you can read all the ways we, as artists, can help the town.

Please take the time to look over the enclosed information on membership renewal. All renewals must be returned to the Gallery by May 31, 2010. Now is also a great time to review and update your member listing profile on our website, which includes bio information and an art piece of your choosing.

We would still like to start a Gallery School Artists League. We feel this is needed for our membership but with all that we do, our very small staff is unable to coordinate this group. It is our goal that the League will be used for social connections among our members, organizing things such as trips and demonstrates for those involved, all while helping to further promote the Gallery School to the public. If you are interested in helping lay the groundwork for the Artists League, or if you have any questions, please contact either myself or Julie for further details.

The Board of Directors and staff of the Gallery School would like to thank you once again for helping us achieve one of our most important mission statements: to make the arts an instrumental tool in the revitalization of downtown Pottstown.

Sincerely,

Cathy Paretti
Director, Gallery on High

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Working Artist Membership Renewal 2011

Last Name:	First Name:		
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	Alt Phone:		
Email:	Website:		

**Please check one. Make check or money order payable to Gallery School of Pottstown
Membership renewal start date is June 1, 2011. Renewals are due by May 31, 2011.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic membership (1 image on website plus short bio)	\$95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in teaching at the gallery school	

We depend on our members' participation. Please consider offering your time and talent to the Gallery School in the following ways: (check as many as you like):

<input type="checkbox"/> Provide refreshments for a reception
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer to work in gallery shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist in hanging or receiving a show
<input type="checkbox"/> Assist on a committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Chair a committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Be considered for a future board position
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching assistant for children's classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for GSP community event
<input type="checkbox"/> Help organize our new League of Gallery School Artists

I agree, as a Working Artist Member of the Gallery School of Pottstown, for my work to be used in promotional material and advertising.

Signature of Artist: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: We would like to thank Mary Ellen Christ who was the artist member chosen for our second edition of the Pottstown Signature Series. This year's theme was Hometown Champions saluting the 1969 -1970 ACFL Champions The Pottstown Firebirds. Last year's artist was Stephen Kent, for the inaugural edition paying tribute to Mrs. Smith's Pies. The original piece was titled "Look for the Rope Edge" their logo back in the very beginning of the company. This year we will be selecting another member to complete this year's selected topic. Topic will be announced next month and we will be sending out information to the artist members on how you can compete for this opportunity.