

# Barrington Cultural Arts Center

## Membership Application

Thank you for your interest in the Barrington Cultural Arts Center (BCAC). We are a grassroots, not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of local artists. *Our vision is to help create a community of local artists and to promote exhibitions, demonstrations and sales, performances, and teaching opportunities for all of us --and to share in the efforts needed to do so. We'd also like to have fun getting to know each other and each other's art forms. All media are welcome—sculpting, singing, painting, writing, photography, acting, performing, jewelry design, stained glass, mosaics, cartooning, dancing, knitting, quilting, sewing ... et al.*

### Opportunities for BCAC Members

- Painters, jewelers, photographers have the opportunity to exhibit artwork at our local business galleries--Barrington Bank and Trust, Starbucks at Hough and Station Streets, Starbucks on NW Hwy, and Fresh Flower Market, and Barrington Park District. All artists wishing to rotate thru these displays must be willing to help with set-up and take-down on a rotating basis.
- The BCAC Co-op Gallery at Ice House Mall (IHM) offers a large space for showing multiple pieces of work. It requires you work one, 3-hour shift per month and to commit to a 3-month stay. Each artist exhibiting at the IHM shall share the cost of heat and electricity (approx. \$15 per month).
- All BCAC Members can teach a class or give a lecture or demo at the Barrington Park District (BPD) or IHM Gallery Space; Classes at BPD will be advertised in the BPD brochure and subject to BCAC and BPD terms and approval. Classes/demos performances at Ice House Mall Gallery can be advertised in Barrington Cultural Calendar, the BAL Community Calendar, and local papers. Members get 10% reduced fees at classes.
- Post up to 6 full-page art photos along with a brief bio and picture (optional) on the BCAC website.
- Participate in Community Theater.
- Sing/perform at various BCAC functions or create your own events at IHM Gallery. BCAC will help with marketing strategies.

### Responsibilities of BCAC Members

- All members must volunteer to either actively serve on a committee or head a committee. Leadership of each committee will rotate every 3 months if nobody wants to be in charge for the full year. These committees include: 6 Galleries (each gallery has its own committee), **24 volunteers**; Art In The Park, **6 volunteers**; Amdur, **4 volunteers**; Theatre, **no limit**; Crab-Tree, **4 volunteers**; Publicity, **5 volunteers**; Marketing, **5 volunteers**; Hospitality **4 volunteers**; Social **3 volunteers**; Membership **6 volunteers**; AD Hoc Committees **4 volunteers**; new galleries **4 volunteers**; Chairperson, **2 volunteers**; Secretary, **2 volunteers**; Educational Coordinator committee (for coordination classes at BPD, **3 volunteers**). Committees may not need to meet in person, but will need to be organized (probably via email) such that the committee work gets done; i.e., galleries rotate in a timely and professional way, marketing info gets passed to local newspapers, community calendars, including the BCC (Barrington Cultural Calendar and BAL Community Calendar). Each gallery committee will be in charge of its own rotation schedule, and will utilize the membership list to fairly rotate all artists' work.



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- All members can get items on the agenda for the general membership meetings, which are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from 4-5:30 at IHM. If there are no agenda items for any month, there will be no need of a general membership meeting. Agenda items must be sent to Secretary at least 3 days prior to the next meeting. At the meetings, decisions can be made on agenda items, based on a majority vote of those present, but items not on the agenda should not be voted on. Meeting minutes must be taken by a member present and sent to another member who was present for proofreading and approval and then sent off to the webmaster to upload, within 5 days of meeting. Board members/committee chairs do not need to be present at all meetings. All members can lead meetings, make motions, tally votes, and send proofed minutes to webmaster.
- This is a member driven and member-run group. We are evolving and next year will be run differently. We will evaluate/problem/solve as we go forward as a group. All new ideas/new directions are welcome. If you have an idea, you can discuss it in your committee and resolve it there. If it needs more input/or involves a large sum of money >\$100, it needs to be put it on the agenda for the general membership meeting. If everyone helps in small ways, such as-rotating a gallery 1x/month, nobody has to do a lot and WE ALL CAN FOCUS ON HAVING MORE FUN AND DOING MORE ART!
- If you are not willing or cannot meet the shared responsibilities of membership in BCAC, please do not join/rejoin. We will reorganize according to the number of members we have in 2011. Thank you

Sponsors are welcome. \$100 sponsorship entitles you to 10% off all purchases, advertise your business on BCAC fliers and at our events and on our website.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ New or Returning Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Artist? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Committee(s) you will serve on: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed application and your check for \$80.00, payable to:

Barrington Cultural Arts Center, PO Box 3005, Barrington, IL 60010

*Dues are due at the beginning of January and valid for a year. .*

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