

Mint Hill Arts  
7714 Matthews-Mint Hill Road  
Mint Hill, NC 28227

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Dear Mint Hill Arts Member,

As you probably know by now, Mint Hill Arts has been undergoing some exciting changes! MHA has been making the move to the center section of the Grace Building, and thanks to the generosity and hard work of several MHA members as well as Grace Innovations, renovations are nearly complete. The newly refurbished space will still have a gallery, a gift shop, secondary gallery and classrooms. But we will now have the added comfort of central heating and air, a full kitchen, and extra storage. If you haven't stopped by to see the new area taking shape, please do so or join us for our Gallery Re-Opening Reception on August 13, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

With this new era at Mint Hill Arts beginning, we have reassessed the levels of membership that we offer. Each of the new levels will take effect upon your next membership renewal date, which is on the mailing label of the envelope that you received this letter in.

Please note that the procedures and fees for the new gift shop have also been revised.

#### **Mint Hill Arts Artist Membership Levels**

##### **General Membership: \$65 per year**

Non-volunteering membership includes out-of-town members.

Benefits:

- Participation in Member-Only and Open gallery shows. 20% commission paid on sales.
- Access to call for artists for monthly shows, portrait drawing, life drawing, online newsletter (blog), gallery reception invitations, 'opportunities for artists' announcements
- Discounts at area art stores and other merchants.

##### **Active Volunteer Membership: \$45 per year**

Membership Level requires active participation at Mint Hill Arts by serving on a committee of your choice and agreement to be on a volunteer email list. **~A regular and on-going time commitment is expected.** 15% commission withheld from sales.

Includes all benefits of General Membership.

##### **Student Membership: \$20 per year**

Includes all benefits of General Membership for currently enrolled students ages 18-25. 20% commission withheld from sales.

#### **Mint Hill Arts Supporting Membership Levels :**

If you are not an artist but enjoy and would like to support the arts, you may prefer to choose one of the following membership levels:

##### **Friend: \$25 per year**

Monthly gallery reception invitations sent directly to your valid email address.

##### **Patron: See below**

Includes all the advantages of a Friend membership, plus one set of note cards by a member artist.

Silver: \$100+ yearly

Gold: \$500+ yearly includes 5% discount on one gallery purchase.

Platinum: \$1000+ yearly includes 10% discount on one gallery purchase.

Along with these options for membership, you can add extras to your membership.

**MEMBERSHIP ADD-ONS:**

**Household Membership: \$10 per year added to membership fee**

All benefits of membership extended to 1 other adult and children in your household under age 21.

**Mint Hill Arts Website Listing: \$20 per year added to membership fee**

Your name listed on the Mint Hill Arts Website that includes an artist photo gallery and link to website. Email Catherine Howard for set up (catherineh@centurionsys.com).

**REVISED GIFT SHOP FEES AND PROCEDURES**

-Submission of items to the Gift Shop at Mint Hill Arts will now take place at only four intakes during the year: February, May, August and November. These are the only times that new participants may submit their artwork and/or crafts to the gift shop. Also, these are the only times items may be removed from the gift shop.

-The fee to submit items to the gift shop is \$15 for a 90-day period which begins at one of the intake times listed above.

-At the end of each 90-day period, items must be removed from the gift shop. Items may be resubmitted at the intake times listed with payment of \$15.

-If your merchandise needs to be restocked during the 90-day period due to sales, you may do so only at the monthly intake times listed on the calendar at [www.minthillarts.org](http://www.minthillarts.org). Only merchandise similar to the originally listed items at the quarterly intakes may be restocked.

We're very excited about the future of Mint Hill Arts and what it means for the Mint Hill community. We look forward to your continued membership and patronage.

Sincerely,

Your Executive Committee  
Mint Hill Arts

