

FOSAS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Friends of Sharon Art Studio (FOSAS) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1991. After years of student interest and participation, FOSAS was formed to protect and preserve the Sharon Art Studio and enhance and promote the program to the community at large.

FOSAS subsidizes the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department's budget by purchasing necessary art supplies, acquiring and maintaining essential studio equipment, and providing scholarships for youth and adults. FOSAS provide administrative support to the studio, arrange and sponsor classes and workshops, and employ art instructors and a program director.

If the Sharon Art Studio has enriched your life, please consider including FOSAS in your will or estate plan. Leaving a bequest is a wonderful way to express your gratitude and care for the budding artists of the future. For information on planned giving, please contact FOSAS' Director at (415) 753-7005 or info@sharonartstudio.org.

FOSAS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

- Discounts on all adult classes and workshops
- Eligibility for priority registration (one week early)
- Discounts at local arts & crafts stores (see reverse)
 - Invitations to special events and sales
 - Preview shopping opportunities at sales
- Tax deduction on your membership donation

FOSAS "CIRCLE OF FRIENDS" BENEFITS:

- All FOSAS membership benefits
- PLUS**
- Circle of Friends members-only events
- Acknowledgement in the FOSAS Winter newsletter
- A good feeling of supporting a worthwhile effort

FOSAS memberships are valid for one year from the date of enrollment or renewal

_____ first name/last name	_____ phone (home)
_____ address	_____ phone (work)
_____ city/state/zip	_____ email

	FOSAS Membership	FOSAS "Circle of Friends" Membership
<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (62yrs+) \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Friends Tiffany \$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Friend \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Friends Picasso \$250
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Friends Rodin \$500
	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Friends Medici \$1000 +

LEGACY DONOR: name FOSAS as a full or partial beneficiary of your IRA or estate and receive a Lifetime FOSAS membership and additional benefits! See FOSAS office for more details.

Please make checks payable to Friends of Sharon Art Studio (FOSAS), or fill out your Visa or Mastercard information below:

credit card # (Visa or Mastercard only)	expiration date	signature & date
Please note if the name or billing address on your credit card is different than the information provided above. Please give check & form to your instructor or mail to: Friends of Sharon Art Studio/Attn: Membership - 1032 Irving Street #520 - San Francisco, CA 94122		

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_____ date received	_____ remittance	_____ received by	_____ membership year
<input type="checkbox"/> thanks sent	<input type="checkbox"/> entered on database	date of entry: _____	



FRIENDS of SHARON ART STUDIO

FOSAS MEMBER DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL ARTS AND CRAFTS STORES

Arch - 99 Missouri St. (at 17th), SF
10% off class materials

Cradle of the Sun - 3848 24th Street, SF
10% discount off tools, equipment and glass

Artist & Craftsman - 990 Columbus Ave., SF
-2573 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley
10% off all purchases

Flax Art & Design - 1699 Market Street, SF
10% discount off purchases

Blick Art Materials - 1414 Van Ness Ave, SF
10% discount off purchases

SF Stained Glass Works - 1246 Howard Street, SF
10% discount off tools, equipment, glass (not art glass items)

Ceramics and Crafts - 490 5th Street, SF
10% discount off studio use items

Stained Glass Garden - 1800 4th Street, Berkeley
10% coupon off tools, equipment and glass

SHARON ART STUDIO PROGRAM

The Sharon Art Studio serves 2,500 adults and seniors and 1,000 children and youth annually. We offer weekly classes and special workshops in ceramics, glass, jewelry, drawing, and painting. We offer a wide variety of youth classes and a summer art enrichment program called "Art-in-the-Park" (ages 11-15). The program operates under the auspices of the San Francisco and Recreation and Park Department and the Friends of the Sharon Art Studio.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOSAS GO TOWARDS

employing an administrative staff to oversee the program • providing art supplies and equipment for youth and adult classes • offering scholarships for classes • marketing and promotional efforts • fundraising for capital expenses

FOSAS generates income through its membership program, donations, studio sales and auctions, fundraising events and grant-writing

HISTORY of FOSAS

FOSAS was founded in 1991 to preserve the Sharon Art program, which was threatened by budget cuts to the Recreation and Parks Department, resulting in the reduction of the teaching staff by one third. In 1992, the Supervisor of the Arts and Crafts division, who oversaw the program, retired and was not replaced. To compensate for these dramatic losses, FOSAS hired a director and broadened the program. Over the years, FOSAS has played an increasingly crucial role in expanding the class offerings and currently sponsors approximately 45% of the entire program. With the proposed hiring on August 16, 2010, of a new facility manager by the Recreation and Parks Department, FOSAS will now be free to dedicate more of its time and resources to enhancing the Studio, expanding programming, and promoting the Sharon Art program to the public. Without your support, FOSAS cannot continue this important work. Thank you!

For more information about FOSAS, please call (415) 753-7005
For information regarding our class schedule, please call (415) 753-7004
www.sharonartstudio.org