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Connecting people
& ideas through art

Roots in the community, eyes on the world.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery is poised on the brink of extraordinary transformation and achievement. Fuelled by the conviction that art is an essential human expression, a unique vocabulary that creates connections between people and ideas, the Gallery envisions a new future for itself and for the region. This dream is guided by a programming and operating philosophy that is at

once uniquely local and simultaneously focused on the global world of art and ideas.

The Gallery relies on the support of the community to ensure that its exhibitions, programs and services are accessible and available to everyone. Approximately 35 percent of the Gallery's operating revenues come from personal donations and corporate sponsorship; the balance comes from earned revenue and government grants. Admission to the Gallery is free* and everyone is welcome. Your support, at any level, is valued and appreciated. Please, won't you join us?

*Except for the 2008 Grand National Quilt Exhibition

LEVELS OF SUPPORT

Donors

Contribution of \$25 or more

Donors receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the donation, invitations to exhibition openings and special events, and copies of our newsletter.

Members

Contribution of \$50 or more

Members receive benefits listed above, plus membership in the Gallery for 12 months, the right to vote at the KW|AG Annual General Meeting, recognition on the Gallery's Donor Wall, and recognition in the Annual Report. Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery also enjoy reciprocal benefits at other Ontario Art Galleries, through the Ontario Association of Art Galleries. Visit www.kwag.on.ca (select Gallery Support) for a complete list.

Partner Club

Contribution of \$250 or more

Members receive benefits listed above, plus special recognition and acknowledgement package as a member of the Partner Club and a permanent collection caretaker. Contributions to the Partner Club are directed towards on-going stewardship of the permanent collection.

Curator's Circle

Contribution of \$1,000 or more

Members receive benefits listed above, plus membership in the Curator's Circle for 12 months; the option of donating shares instead of cash to gain tax advantages, seasonal gift of a publication personally selected by the Director General, regular invitations to 4 – 6 exclusive Curator's Circle events annually, recognition in each edition



IMAGES: (Cover) Instructor Mindy Alexander teaches her Youth Studio's Art Lab class outdoors. Photo: K. J. Bedford, KW|AG. (Top) Gallery visitors admire Dil Hildebrand's *Curtains* during the RBC Painting Competition exhibition, September 2006. (Bottom) Hands on activities are presented each summer by KW|AG at KidSpark, Victoria Park, Kitchener. Photo: K. J. Bedford, KW|AG.

of the KW|AG newsletter, and the option of paying in installments.

Director's Circle

Contribution of \$5,000 or more

Introduced in celebration of the Gallery's 50th Anniversary Season. Members receive all benefits listed above as well as complimentary participation in all Curator's Circle activities, an invitation for two to attend an annual private dinner hosted by the President, Director General and Curator, and personal "artsworld" communications from the Director General.

Providing the minimum contribution level has been met, donors have the option of selecting their preferred category of membership.

Please send this completed form,
along with your contribution to:

Director of Development & Marketing
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery
101 Queen Street North
Kitchener Ontario N2H 6P7

The Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery does not share membership information with other organizations. Donors agree that KW|AG may contact them for the following reasons: to invite members to events and activities, to send newsletter, for membership renewals and for fundraising initiatives. Donors who do not accept these terms are asked to contact Caroline Oliver, Director of Development at 519.579.5860 ext. 18, coliver@kwag.on.ca, to make alternate arrangements.

ART IS FOREVER

IMAGES: (Inset) Melissa Doherty, *Pine no. 4* (detail), 2006, oil on canvas, 48" x 60". Doherty's work was featured in the 2006 exhibition *Studio Alert: Illuminating the Source*. Image courtesy of the artist. © Melissa Doherty. (Right) Cindy Wayvon prepares a wall during installation for the permanent collection exhibition *A Telling Story: KWJAG @ 50*. Photo: K. J. Bedford, KWJAG.



Make a lasting contribution to art, creativity and your community with a gift to the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery's Endowment Fund.

Thanks to the support and leadership of the Musagetes Fund at the Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation, and other local philanthropists, an endowment fund for the Gallery was established in 2004. Under the direction and investment policies set by a committee of the Board of Directors, the fund is locally administered and reviewed regularly to ensure the security of the initial capital investments. Earnings from the fund provide a regular annual flow of income to the Gallery's operating budget. As the endowment fund grows

over time, it will become an increasingly significant source of funding for the Gallery's artistic presentations, education programs and community services.

Typically, endowment gifts are made through planned giving and bequests. If gifts are planned for or made during the donor's lifetime, the Gallery will develop opportunities for recognition and appreciation, in keeping with the donor's wishes, that allow the donor to understand the benefits of their gift and to see the results of their generosity in action.

There are numerous ways to include the Gallery in your plans, including:

- **The donation of stocks**

- **General, residuary and contingency bequests**
- **Gifts of life insurance**
- **Annuities**

It is always recommended that such financial plans be reviewed carefully with a qualified professional advisor, who can help ensure that your wishes will be understood and honoured, and that the tax implications are considered to your best advantage.

If you would like to discuss your support of the Gallery in person, or would like to learn more about the many ways you can contribute to the Gallery's future, please contact Caroline Oliver, Director of Development & Marketing at 519.579.5860 ext. 18; coliver@kwag.on.ca

KWJAG's corporate program includes interesting opportunities to sponsor local, national and international exhibitions, education programs for children, teens and adults, artist's talks, public tours and special events, among others. For more information contact Eleanor Mueller at 519.579.5860 ext. 11; emueller@kwag.on.ca

For more information about the Gallery visit the website:

www.kwag.on.ca

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101 Queen Street North
Kitchener Ontario N2H 6P7
Located in Centre In The Square

Gallery Hours
Daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Sunday 1 – 5 p.m., and prior to Centre In The Square performances

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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