

South Niagara Artists

The **South Niagara Artists** is a network of artists and artisans living along the South Coast of the Niagara Region:
Township of Wainfleet + City of Port Colborne + Town of Fort Erie.

MEMBERSHIP (must be a resident of the above South Niagara regions)

New member **\$20**

Renewal Member (consecutive years) **\$10**

Your membership fee pays for website hosting, domain registration, a personal artist profile page, and lawn signs.

STUDIO TOURS

Our hallmark events are the **South Niagara Artists Summer Studio Tour**, held annually on the second weekend of August, as well as the **South Niagara Artists Fall Studio Tour**, held annually on the weekend following the Canadian Thanksgiving.

2016 Dates: SUMMER Saturday-Sunday August 6-7, 10am-5pm

FALL Saturday-Sunday October 15-16, 10am -5pm

2016 Fees:

Before the deadline February 22, 2016

Host Artist: \$60 for one tour, **\$100** for both tours (+ membership fee)

Guest Artists: \$60 for one tour, **\$100** for both tours (+ membership fee)

NOTE: a "guest" is a member and South Niagara resident but exhibiting at a different location for the tour(s)

Visiting Artists: \$60 for one tour, **\$100** for both tours

NOTE: a "visiting artist" is NOT a member and is a resident of "out of the area" of South Niagara but exhibiting at a member's location for the tour(s)

Your tour fee pays for printed brochure-map, posters etc., paid advertising in newspapers etc., plus additional signs.

After the deadline February 22, 2016

Half price for all participants but participants' names and information will NOT be available on printed advertising.

Host Artist: \$30 for one tour, **\$50** for both tours (+ membership fee)

Guest Artists: \$30 for one tour, **\$50** for both tours (+ membership fee)

Visiting Artists: \$30 for one tour, **\$50** for both tours

Your tour fee pays for newspaper advertisements, website updates/extension, and additional printing when possible.

POLICIES

- Refunds will NOT be granted for tour participation cancellations or changes.
- Late additions (e.g. new members that join the tour(s) after the deadline) will NOT have a place on the printed brochure-map.
- Membership applications are accepted year round and the website will be updated accordingly.
- New members receive one (1) lawn sign for year round promotion.
- Members may request up to four (4) additional lawn signs for promotion. (These additional signs are "owned by the group" and are available on a "as-needed" basis for year-round and tour-specific promotion.)

Studio Tour Boundary:

- The studio tours will include any/all artists who are residents and with studios open to the public in the areas of **Wainfleet, Port Colborne and Fort Erie.**
- The studio tours will be promoted as one whole group.
- Members who do not have "open-to-the public spaces" are considered "guests". They can be accommodated by joining a fellow artist's studio or other public art spaces (arrangements must be made by the artist seeking an exhibition space).

**IF YOU MEET THE PROFESSIONAL AND GEOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS AND ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER,
PLEASE FILL IN THE APPLICATION THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS FORM.**

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Artist's Full Name: _____

Studio/Business Name: _____

Artist's Street Address: _____

Studio Street Address (if different) _____

City/Province/Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

For the brochure-map:

- 1 image of your artwork
(jpg format, max. 96 dpi, 8x10")
- Medium/media
- Your full name
- Name & full address of your studio
- Email, phone number, website address

For the website:

- UNLIMITED images of your artwork
(jpg format, max. 96 dpi, 8x10")
- Portrait of yourself
- Short bio (~50-200 words)
- Medium/media
- Your full name
- Name & full address of your studio
- Email, phone number, website address

MEMBERSHIP fees 2016: *(South Niagara Area Residents Only)*

- \$20 New Member \$10 Renewal *(also member in 2015)*

STUDIO TOUR Fees: 2016:

Before deadline: (February 22, 2016)

- \$60 one tour (Summer or Fall – *please circle*) \$100 Both Summer+Fall

After deadline:

- \$30 one tour (Summer or Fall – *please circle*) \$50 Both Summer+Fall

Enclosed: \$ _____ cheque (payable to **Maila Nieminen**)

\$ _____ cash (*do not mail cash*) Make arrangements to deliver to address below.

Note: Signing this form denotes agreement to share personal information with SNA members only.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications & Cheques:

Mail to South Niagara Artists c/o Maila Nieminen, 471 Stanley Street, Port Colborne, ON L3K 3A8

Email info@esastudiogallery.com to make payment arrangements

Promotional Information:

Email images & profile information to southniagaraartists@gmail.com for website and brochure-map

Membership Information:

Email patti@pattiharris.com

Thank you for joining The South Niagara Artists and we welcome your participation!