



# 2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*The Arts Build Community!*

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Dear Members of the Library Arts Center Community,

As I write this letter to you from the Library Arts Center office, I can hear young children singing in the gallery during their weekly 'Music with Friends' Class. Looking out the window, I see artists heading down to the studio with their supplies to set up for weekly Open Studio. My phone just lit up with the newest installment of shared art made by community members in our "Inktober" art challenge, which has over 150 participants. In an hour, members of the Soo Nipi Quilt Guild will arrive to open the gallery as docents for their gorgeous biennial quilt show currently on display in the gallery. All month long, individuals have been stopping in to pick up one of our free monthly "Art Kits" that are designed to help participants to explore new art techniques and materials. Later today, we have a meeting to help decide what community made murals to work on next in our five-year commitment to bring murals to downtown Newport. Tonight, a new mixed media class series kicks off in our classroom studio. There is truly never a dull moment in this creative community hub!

The ways in which our programming works to develop creativity in individuals, while also building community strength is exciting, to say the least, and opportunities for creative growth keep growing.

The most incredible thing about this organization is that fulfilling its mission is made possible by those who support it. Community members, such as yourself, have given, participated, and supported in so many ways to help the Library Arts Center grow and thrive. Our annual membership drive is one of the simplest and most impactful ways you can support and be part of this organization. **Please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership so that together we can keep making so much possible in the year ahead.** Together, we will continue to build community through the Arts.

My very best,

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