ABOUT THE CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY PRINTMAKING

The Center for Contemporary Printmaking, was founded as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) in 1995, by Grace and William Shanley and a group of like-minded artists and community leaders. From its beginning, CCP's mission has been to support, preserve and advance the art of original prints. The Center is dedicated to increasing awareness, knowledge and appreciation for prints and the process of printmaking through exhibitions, publications, educational programs and artist workshops.

CCP is located in the historic stone carriage house of the Lockwood-Mathews Mansion in Norwalk, CT. This state-of-the-art printmaking facility is equipped with five intaglio presses, one lithographic press, a Vandercook press, an hydraulic press, an acid room, silkscreen facilities, a paper mill, a metal shear, an exposure table for photo-plate making, and a digital studio for printmaking projects. The Grace Ross Shanley Gallery hosts numerous exhibitions throughout the year.

The Helen Frankenthaler Printmaking Cottage is the home of the Artist-in-Residence Program and is equipped with two intaglio presses, a small kitchen and living accommodations for both printmaking and overnight guests.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT CCP

EDITIONS CLUB MEMBERSHIP $450/year
Each year CCP selects a “mystery” artist to create an edition of original prints issued to each member of our Editions Club. The print is unveiled during a private reception at which the identity of the artist will be revealed. Membership and edition number assignment in the Editions Club is limited to a first-come, first-served basis and continues year-to-year as long as subscription dues remain current. Current Editions Club members retain their assigned edition number upon renewal. Subscription is non-transferable. For members unable to pickup their prints, shipping and handling charges may apply.

ENDOWMENT SUPPORT
Efforts to grow CCP’s endowment are integral to the long-term fiscal stability and support for the organization’s operating budget. Money contributed to the endowment is invested and managed as a permanent financial asset while producing investment returns through interest.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SUPPORT
CCP’s Grace Ross Shanley Memorial Scholarship funds opportunities for high school students throughout Fairfield County, Connecticut and the larger metropolitan region with the aim of educating future printmakers. The scholarship underwrites a weekly program in which talented high school students to come weekly to the Center to learn printmaking and develop their portfolio of work as well as paying student entry fees for participation in our annual Monothon Print Week.

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP
The Center’s competitive artist residency program provides mature or emerging artists the opportunity to realize their printmaking projects independently or in collaboration with the Center’s printing staff, while staying in the Helen Frankenthaler Printmaking Cottage. The Program attracts artists from print centers around the world. Artists wishing to be considered for the residency program are welcome to apply using the application form on our website. Sponsorships are available to support the program and individual artists.

GIFTS-IN-KIND
Each year CCP receives generous donations of goods and services helping the Center to stay current with technology and to present historical and innovative printmaking techniques to established artists.

PLANNED GIVING
Individuals wishing to establish a planned gift to CCP either during lifetime or as part of estate planning should contact CCP’s Executive Director for further information.

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CCP MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

STUDENT $30
- Studio hours for volunteer hours, 1 hour free for 4 hours of time
- Workshop discount
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitations to special Members’ Events
- Automatic entry eligibility for annual Members’ Exhibition
- Ability to rent studio space at CCP
- (requires current student ID)

INDIVIDUAL/ARTIST $75
- Workshop discount
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitations to special Members’ Events
- Automatic entry eligibility for annual Members’ Exhibition
- Free bonus entry for Footprint
- Eligible to apply for Litho Room and Stairway Exhibitions
- Bonus hour in the studio for every 10 hours
- Ability to rent studio space at CCP
- Ability to rent cottage space (as available)

DUAL/FAMILY $125
- Workshop discount
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitations to special Members’ Events
- Automatic entry eligibility for annual Members’ Exhibition
- Free bonus entry for Footprint
- Eligible to apply for Litho Room and Stairway Exhibitions
- Bonus hour in the studio for every 10 hours
- 1 complimentary Monothon ticket
- $20 off Monothon printing session
- Ability to rent cottage space (as available)

ARTIST PATRON $500
- Workshop discount
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitations to special Members’ Events
- Automatic entry eligibility for annual Members’ Exhibition
- Free entry to Members’ Show
- Eligible to apply for Litho Room and Stairway Exhibitions
- Bonus hour in the studio for every 10 hours
- 2 complimentary Monothon tickets
- Special group rate for studio rental
- Discount on private group workshop/tutorial
- Ability to rent studio space at CCP
- Ability to rent cottage space (as available)

COLLECTOR $1,200
- Workshop discount
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitations to special Members’ Events
- Invitations to special Collectors’ Events
- 4 complimentary Monothon tickets
- Automatic enrollment as a member of CCP’s Editions Club
- Special VIP invitations to selected NYC art fairs, including IFPDA Print Fair
- 10% discount on artwork purchases over $1000

CORPORATE SPONSOR $5,000
- Monthly Members’ E-Newsletter from the Executive Director
- Invitation to special Members’ Events
- Invitations to special Collectors’ Events
- 5 complimentary Monothon tickets
- Special VIP invitations to selected NYC art fairs, including IFPDA Print Fair
- Opportunity for corporate branding on designated CCP events, including print and web-based materials
- One evening reception in the Grace Ross Shanley Art Gallery
- Membership year loan of 2 prints for local corporate office location

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

CCP is located in an historic landmark 19th century stone carriage house at 299 West Avenue in the Mathews Park cultural complex in Norwalk. The space is an architectural gem that has been transformed into an important and dynamic printmaking facility and gallery space. It is fully equipped to accommodate all printmaking techniques: intaglio, lithography, monotype, silkscreen, woodblock printing, papermaking, book arts and digital processes.

It serves as an oasis of creativity where emerging and professional artists from throughout Fairfield County, the tri-state area, and beyond, are experimenting and learning traditional and contemporary print techniques. Artist members of the Center may use the printmaking studio facilities for their own projects. Members are also encouraged to take part in the many workshops scheduled throughout the year with invited instructors teaching printmaking and related processes for interested beginners through advanced artists. Various member-only exhibitions, events, and discounts are available at all levels of membership. For a full description of the membership levels and benefits of each, please continue reading.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I would like to renew/become a member of the Center for Contemporary Printmaking.

Enclosed is Membership payment in the amount of $ __________

Name _____________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip __________

Phone _____________________________

Email ___________________________________________

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