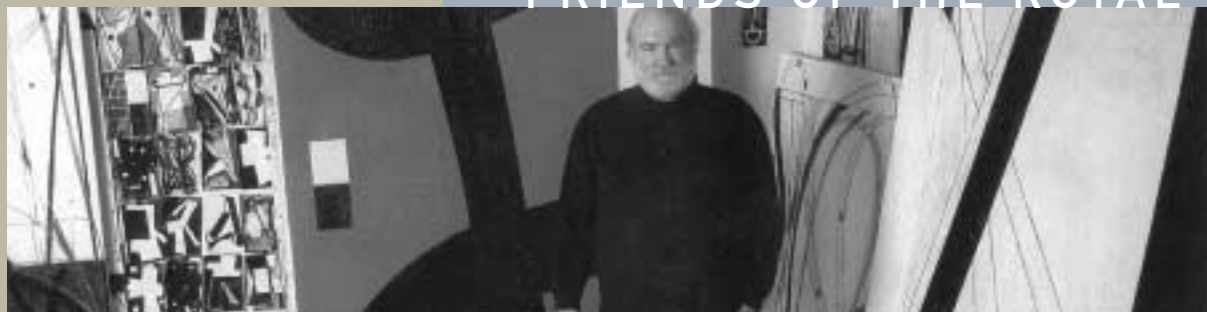




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ACADEMY OF ARTS

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DES ARTS DU CANADA

FRIENDS OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS



The activities of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts are supported by its members and the contributions of the Friends of the RCA.

For over a century the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts has promoted public recognition and support for the visual arts and has played a significant role in their development in Canada. Founded in 1880, the Academy was directly responsible for the establishment of the National Gallery of Canada and has contributed substantially to its collection of work by Canadian artists.



Ron Shuebrook RCA in his studio.



The Royal Canadian Academy of Arts is a national non-profit, non-governmental organization which honours, through election to membership, the outstanding practitioners in all the visual arts, including architecture, ceramics, cinematography, engraving, graphic design, industrial design, painting, photography, sculpture, stage design and textile design.

The activities of the Academy include an advocacy role for the visual arts: mounting and circulating exhibitions, organizing lectures, studio visits and other events for the public. Through the RCA Trust grants are made to regional public galleries to assist in the acquisition of works by living Canadian artists. The RCA Scholarship Fund, as of 2003, awards four scholarships to graduating students in art colleges or universities for postgraduate study. The goal, as a celebration of its 125th anniversary in 2005, is to provide scholarships in the 20 visual arts disciplines in the RCA membership.

Anne Barros RCA, *Boug*, detail



The Friends of RCA was established in 1985 to assist the Academy in achieving its mandate. The Friends provide a wide range of support including assistance in organizing exhibitions, lectures and special events, in fundraising and public relations. These activities give the Friends a special opportunity to meet and work with artists, and become familiar with their works. Friends of the RCA receive the RCA Journal and RCA Bulletin and invitations to exhibition openings and other special events. Corporate Friends have been invaluable to the RCA in sponsoring its activities and offering assistance in presenting its programs.

Don Stuart RCA, *Coffee Service*, detail

BECOME A FRIEND FRIENDS OF ROYAL CANADIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS

I am interested in the activities of the Royal Canadian Academy and I would like to be a member of the Friends of RCA. Enclosed are my dues, made payable to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.

I would like to contribute volunteer time and expertise to the Academy and take part in its fundraising activities to support its outreach programs.

My expertise which could contribute to the activities of the RCA is in the area of:

Membership Dues	One Year	Two Years
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50
Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Dual (one mailing only)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150

Enclosed is my cheque payable to the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts in the amount of: \$ _____

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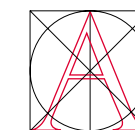
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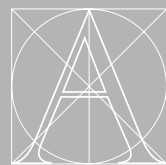


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PRIVILEGES

Friends of RCA have the opportunity to meet RCA members in their studios, be invited to their exhibitions and to share in RCA social and educational events.

- Invitation to 3 day Annual General Assembly, Spring in various Canadian cities
- Summer Picnic, July or August (at the home/studio of RCA members). Recent picnics: conducted tour by Ann Roberts RCA, ceramist, of the Clay & Glass Gallery, Waterloo, followed by picnic at her home/studio; Chris Yaneff RCA, graphic designer; George Cuthbertson RCA, industrial designer; Clair Stewart RCA, graphic designer
- Festive Season Party: Toronto, December. Recent parties: Sarah Hall RCA, glass artist; RCA exhibition at Aird Gallery; Rita Letendre RCA, painter; Pat Fairhead RCA, painter
- RCA Bulletin
- RCA Book of Days, upon joining
- Friends of RCA lapel pin

PROGRAMS

Friends of RCA will be invited to exclusive and unique events annually.

Event 1

Friday, January 9, 2004 at 6:30 pm

Exhibition: Dorothy Caldwell: In Good Repair

Guided by Dorothy Caldwell RCA

Textile Museum of Canada, 55 Centre Avenue, Toronto

www.museumfortextiles.on.ca

Free to Friends of RCA and RCA members

Non-members \$20

Refreshments

Event 2

Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at 6:30 pm

Guided tour of corporate art collection: Fraser Milner Casgrain

1st Canadian Place, 100 King St. W, Suite 3900, Toronto

Free to Friends of RCA and RCA members

Non-members \$20

Limited to 20 people. Refreshments

Event 3

Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 6:30 pm

Lecture: Canadian Silver Past and Present

Anne Barros RCA, silversmith, Lois Betteridge RCA, silversmith

Don Stuart RCA, silversmith, Ross Fox, curator, ROM

Metro Hall, Council Chamber, 55 John Street, Toronto

\$20 Friends of RCA, RCA members and non-members

Refreshments

Event 4

Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at 6:30 pm

Lecture: Art and Architecture

Metro Hall, Council Chamber, 55 John Street, Toronto

\$20 Friends of RCA and RCA members, non-members

Refreshments

Event 5

September, 2004 at 6:30 pm, date TBA

Guided tour of exhibition: TBA

The Power Plant, 231 Queen's Quay West, Toronto

Free to Friends of RCA and RCA members

Non-members \$20

Refreshments

Event 6

Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at 6:30 pm

Visit to artists' studio: Ron Shuebrook RCA, painter

261 Indian Road, Toronto

Free to Friends of RCA and RCA members

Non-members \$20

Refreshments



Dorothy Caldwell RCA, *A Hill/A Lake*, detail

Lois Betteridge RCA, *Mad Hatter's Tea Party*, detail

Amiot, *Tureen*, detail, ROM Collection