

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phones _____

Names of spouse/partner & children _____

Profession _____

Membership Category (please indicate):

- One Time 6-Month Trial (\$50)
- Student (\$50) *With valid university student ID & proof of enrollment*
- Scarab (\$120)
- Patron (\$350)
- Silver Corporate Scarab (\$600)
- Gold Corporate Scarab (\$1200)

Please indicate interest in the following committees:

- Public Relations
- House
- Social
- Garden
- Fund Raising
- Finance
- Membership

Payment: Check Visa Mastercard
Please make check payable to: The Scarab Club

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Total enclosed _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If you are an artist, please submit a resume or biography for our records. New memberships require the approval of the Board of Directors. Members are required to abide by the rules and regulations of The Scarab Club.

All membership dues are billed annually with exception of Patron Dues. Please check here to request quarterly billing as a Patron Member.

MEMBERSHIP AT THE SCARAB CLUB

Now is a great time to be involved in the arts in Detroit! The Scarab Club (SC) is an active community of art lovers, artists, musicians, poets, and actors working to provide a unique fellowship of the arts, continuing a 100 year old Detroit tradition. Exhibits in the SC galleries include invitational exhibitions, member-only shows, and juried shows open to all artists. The SC welcomes new members who enjoy the arts and culture, as well as the educational and social opportunities afforded by the organization's extensive programming.

Levels of membership

- **One Time 6-Month Trial** (\$50 for 6 Months): Access to club events and activities, discount on exhibition entries and *The Buzz* newsletter.
- **Student** (\$50 annual dues - *With valid university student ID & proof of enrollment*): Access to club events and activities, reduced program fees, discounts on exhibition entries and eligibility for entry in members-only exhibition, discounts on purchases, discounts at local arts-related businesses and *The Buzz* newsletter.
- **Scarab** (\$120 annual dues): Access to club events and activities, reduced program fees, discounts on exhibition entries and purchases, discounts at local arts-related businesses, participation in the *Scarab Arts Annual* publication, *The Buzz* newsletter, and parking pass.
- **Patron** (\$350 annual dues): All benefits of Scarab level for all household members, plus eligibility for entry into the Annual Gold Medal members-only exhibition, a vote in Board Elections, club rental discount, plus much more!
- **Senior Scarab** (\$175 annual dues): All benefits of Patron level for members over age 65 who have been members of the club for over 25 years.
- **Silver Corporate Scarab** (\$600): Membership for corporations with operating budgets of less than \$1,000,000. This membership provides Scarab level benefits for all employees of the corporation.
- **Gold Corporate Scarab** (\$1200): Membership for corporations with operating budgets of more than \$1,000,000. This membership provides Scarab level benefits for all employees of the corporation.

Hours, Location, and Parking

The SC's business hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 12-5:00 pm, with later hours for special events. The club is located on the corner of John R and Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts and close to major freeways. Parking is available in the club lot on Farnsworth.

Examples of Membership Activities

The SC offers a variety of educational and social activities throughout the year.

- Art workshops and Lectures
- Open Sketch Sessions
- Ticket discounts
- Brown bag lunches
- Gallery openings
- Exhibition opportunities



ABOUT US

Now over a century old, the SC maintains a strong dedicated fellowship of artists, educators, students and patrons who are committed to uphold its mission:

“The mission of the Scarab Club is the education and enlightenment of its members and the community in the arts. In pursuit of that goal it shall strive to stimulate the artistic sense of the people of the greater Detroit area toward practical expression, to advance the knowledge and appreciation of creative artistic activity and assist other cultural institutions in the promotion of the arts. The organization maintains a club house for the exhibition of arts, providing facilities to artists for the advancement of their craft and for other activities directed toward education in the arts.”

To fulfill its mission, the SC promotes a variety of creative expression consisting of the visual, auditory, and written arts. Throughout the year, the club presents a series of eight exhibitions celebrating the work of contemporary and traditional artists. Besides exhibitions, the SC hosts the American Aesthetic: Clyde Burroughs Dinner/Lecture Series on American Art & Design, promotes local independent film makers and sponsors the ‘Chamber Music at the Scarab Club Concert Series’, and the ‘Blues Heritage Concert Series’ in collaboration with the Detroit Blues Society. Additionally, the SC also sponsors weekly poetry nights and various writing workshops.

HISTORY

Founded in 1907 as a fellowship of artists and art patrons, the Scarab Club (formally known as the Hopkin Club until 1913), is housed in its historic 1928 building (listed as a local historic district and on the State and National Registers of Historic Places), in the heart of Midtown Detroit's Cultural Center. The Scarab Club was designated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit by the Internal Revenue Service in 1937.

The organization is named after the scarab black beetle which was regarded by ancient Egyptians as ‘eternal rebirth’. During the organization’s early years, the membership only consisted of male artists and art patrons until 1962 when the first female member was admitted. Some of the more prominent members in the early years include Cranbrook founder George Gough Booth, automobile greats Charles Fisher, Horace Dodge, and Edsel Ford, and architects Albert Kahn, William Stratton, Lancelot Sukert.

Perhaps the most unique aspect of the Scarab Club is the historic building created specifically for the Lancelot Sukert as a place meant to inspire and foster creative expression, the structure stands as one of the great examples of Italian Renaissance Revival and Arts and Crafts architecture in the City of Detroit. Home to six working artist’s studios, two galleries and sketch studio the historic building functions to motivate artist achievement in Metro Detroit.

THE SCARAB CLUB

A HISTORIC
MEETING PLACE FOSTERING
THE ARTS FOR ALL
IN THE HEART OF DETROIT’S MIDTOWN
CULTURAL CENTER

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Free admission
Wednesday-Sunday from Noon until 5pm

Tours groups welcome
Space is available for rental