

Our Mission:

We believe in the arts. We feature artistic talent and foster creativity in a classic 19th century mansion.

Founded in 1961

The Rutland Area Art Association Inc. is a 501 (c)3 not for profit organization.

62nd Art in the Park

August 12 & 13

October 7 & 8

Featuring fine artists, craft persons and specialty foods. Hours on Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm. Held in Main Street Park at Junction of Routes 4 & 7 in Rutland, Vermont with free kid's activities, musical entertainment and a food court.



**Rutland BenchART
Community Street Art**

Showcases creativity of local artists with a sense of excitement and vibrancy within our region, welcoming visitors, and the community to explore streetscapes transformed with artist-decorated benches. This dynamic project builds on and enhances current art installations featuring Rutland as an artist and art enthusiast's destination and makes art accessible for all!

For locations visit:
<https://www.chaffeeartcenter.org/benchart-a-community-art-project/>



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Pollinator Gardens

Our Historic grounds match the beauty of the mansion architecture as we connect outdoor spaces for the community and visitors to enjoy while learning about native plants, bushes and pollinator gardens. It is an educational tool for local schools and groups as well.



Classes For All Ages!



**Artisan Market
Saturdays May - Sept.**

**Annual Member
Holiday Exhibit &
Shoppe**

Nov. 17 - Jan. 5

**November Holiday
Gift Show**

Become A Member

Thank you for your interest in our historic mansion filled with inspirational art, creative projects and activities. This year marks 62 years in the Rutland Community! Please join as a member and help continue to inspire and cultivate creativity, to positively impact the vitality of our community through the arts.

Membership Rates:

- Student \$25
 - Single \$75
 - Family (2 or more)
 - Juried Artist \$90
- *All Membership renewals due yearly on anniversary date.**

Gift Certificates are always available and make the perfect present for any season or reason.

Thank you for your support of the Chaffee Art Center.

Members Benefits:

- Discounts on: Classes - Workshops - Events
- 10% discount on Retail Gallery purchases
- Social networking opportunities at openings and events
- Tax Deductible

SPECIAL OFFERS FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY:

1. 25% off coupon for one Adult class
2. 25% off one Kid's class
3. 25% off one Kid's Birthday Party
4. 25% off a conference room rental

Become a Juried Artist Member:

Juried Artist Members enjoy these benefits:

- 5 - 7 exhibit opportunities.
- A yearly listing on Chaffee website with a link to your website (please provide).
- Marketing and promotion of your work.
- Your work will be seen by hundreds of people who visit the Chaffee during events, classes, programs and Exhibits.

Please read the following Artist Membership Agreement and sign the form below.

1. The Chaffee agrees to pay the artist 60% of their artwork sales, and 40% of the sale will go to the Chaffee Art Center. Payments to the artist will be mailed by the end of each exhibit. The Chaffee Art Center will collect and pay the state sales tax and any credit card transaction fees.
2. An annual Artist Membership Fee of \$90 is required. This fee is non-refundable and is due yearly on the anniversary date.
3. ALL submitted artwork for shows must be juried by the Chaffee before being accepted for exhibition. Any change in medium must also be juried by the Chaffee.
4. The Chaffee is authorized to photograph the artists' work for promotional purposes.
5. The artist will specify the selling price of their work, and label the back of each piece with artist name, title of piece, medium, and price.
6. The artist is responsible for their artwork's craftsmanship (chipped frames, dents, rips, tears, cracks, etc.) and accepts responsibility for any repairs or replacement due to poor craftsmanship. Wires on back for hanging must be secured. Please, NO saw-toothed hangers or easel-backed frames allowed. Professional work should be professionally displayed.
7. The artist agrees that the Chaffee Art Center shall not be liable for damages, or loss of property from any cause. The artist further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Chaffee Art Center from any loss, claims, damage arising out of display or sale of any items being exhibited at the Chaffee Art Center.

Sign here _____

Date _____