

The Senior Artists Network

Senior Artists Network (SAN) is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization committed to promoting and fostering the talents of Chicago-area artists age 50 or older. SAN is operated by a volunteer board representing a diverse membership from all ethnic and racial backgrounds.

Filling a Need in Chicago

SAN was founded to provide access to exhibition opportunities for artists age 50 and over and to the resources needed to create art. SAN remains unique in the Chicago metropolitan area as the sole organization committed to these artists.

What We Do...

- Annual juried *Later Impressions* exhibition
- Annual non-juried *Members Show*.
- Educational programs for SAN members and non-members
- Members jury local art shows and consult with organizations around the state
- Link to artists and galleries with the SAN online gallery



How We Started

The Senior Artists Network (formerly the *Senior Citizens Art Network*) began in 1988 for the purpose of showcasing the work of artists over 60. In 1989, SAN was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization with 501(c)3 status. Our first annual juried art exhibition, **LATER IMPRESSIONS**, was held in November of 1989 at the Richard J. Daley Center and the State of Illinois Building. It was the result of a collaborative effort among public and private organizations and the artists themselves. It was funded by the Retirement Research Foundation, the Sara Lee Foundation, the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, as well as by membership fees and donations. In 1997, the group changed its name to SAN, and in 2000 lowered its membership age to 50 to reflect its broader goals.

Get Involved!

Join our artists, who represent a rich and vibrant voice in our society and contribute to the cultural life of the Chicago area. Become a member; volunteer your time; or make a donation by completing the enrollment form on the back of this brochure, and sending your check payable to:

Senior Artists Network
2852 South Quinn Street
Chicago, IL 60608
Phone: (312) 744-4551
or (312) 563-0193
www.seniorartistsnetwork.org

(Memberships and contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law)

Volunteer Information

I would like to volunteer for:

- Exhibition/Installation committees
- Publicity
- Fundraising
- Membership outreach
- Liaison with other art organizations
- Other _____

Membership Benefits

- Annual juried annual **MEMBERS** show and **LATER IMPRESSIONS** exhibition
- Membership social and educational programs
- Opportunities for individual and group exhibitions
- Volunteer opportunities
- Website Gallery

Visit us online at www.seniorartistsnetwork.org



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Membership Dues:

(January 1 – December 31)

\$40.00 a year

- I am a new member.
- I would like to renew my membership.
- I would like to make a donation to SAN:
Enclosed is a check for
\$ _____
- Please send me more information about SAN.

Enrollment Information:

(please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____



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