



HELP US BUILD A CREATIVE FUTURE

*“Best and most brilliant civic
gallery in Ontario!”*

— Bruce Meyer, poet, educator and friend
of the MacLaren

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE MACLAREN

What does it mean to build a creative future for our community? It means creating a warm, welcoming environment that supports an understanding of the visual arts and programmes that reach out to all audiences.

It means developing engaging gallery talks and tours of our world-class exhibitions and our impressive collection of 26,600 artworks; creating workshops that bring regional artists into classrooms and camps to work one-on-one with children and youth; finding innovative ways to engage young people in creative and open environments; and offering families a destination for fun, collaborative art projects. It's about creating a cultural heart in downtown Barrie for people to meet, engage and interact. It also means providing a platform for artists in all stages of their careers to exhibit their artwork while encouraging dialogue with visitors. We can accomplish these goals with your help.

If you also share a vision of a vibrant, creative community that inspires our children and youth and provides creative, intellectual and social experiences for people of all ages, I hope you will become a Friend of the MacLaren: your contribution will help ensure a creative future for our community.

Carolyn Bell Farrell
Executive Director

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE MACLAREN



JOIN US

If you share a vision of a vibrant community that actively engages people of all ages in stimulating creative, intellectual and social activities, become a Friend of the MacLaren.

WHEN YOU ARE A FRIEND OF THE MACLAREN

You'll be in touch with everything that is going on at the MacLaren with news of upcoming exhibitions, events and programmes.

You'll save on art classes and camps, gifts from the Gallery Shop and Framing Services.

You can participate in Friends of the MacLaren programmes at no charge.

You'll receive advance invitations to special artist talks, curator tours and exhibition previews.



ANNUAL BENEFITS

	Individual	Artist/Student/Senior	Family	Contributing	Supporting	Sustaining
	\$50	\$30	\$65	\$125-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999
MacLaren e-newsletter	•	•	•	•	•	•
Subscription to MacLaren Seasonal Brochure	•	•	•	•	•	•
Invitations to MacLaren receptions and events	•	•	•	•	•	•
Free admission to MacLaren talks and tours and Friends of the MacLaren events	•	•	•	•	•	•
Invitation to a Special Open House for Friends of the MacLaren	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advance registration for MacLaren art classes	•	•	•	•	•	•
10% discount on MacLaren art classes at the Gallery	•	•	•	•	•	•
10% discount in the Gallery Shop and on Framing Services, plus an additional 10% off in the Shop during the annual Holiday Sale	•	•	•	•	•	•
Complimentary admission to reciprocating public art galleries in Ontario	•	•	•	•	•	•
Invitation to a preview of the <i>Off the Hook</i> Silent Art Auction	•	•	•	•	•	•
Two Friend of the MacLaren cards			•	•	•	•
Free admission to Family Sunday workshops			•	•	•	•
Recognition in the Annual Report as a Friend of the MacLaren				•	•	•
Tax receipt for the value of the charitable donation above \$65				•	•	•
Invitation for two to attend a private preview of the <i>Off the Hook</i> Silent Art Auction					•	•
Complimentary copies of all MacLaren catalogues					•	•
Recognition on the Annual Donor wall					•	•
Invitation (two adults and up to 4 children) to the Annual Holiday Party						•
Invitation for two to attend an exclusive dinner with the artists and contributors						•
Tax receipt for the total amount of your contribution						•

Patron Circle – \$1,000 to \$25,000+

For individuals wishing to experience a closer relationship with the Gallery, we invite you to be part of The Patron Circle. Join other art enthusiasts, collectors and friends of the Gallery at exclusive exhibition previews, tours of collections and artists' studios, and enlightening talks with artists and curators.