



SCCC Membership Responsibilities and Explanations

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Annual Dues of Active Members (\$40.00) must be paid by April 20. These dues:

- Allow for SCCC to own a building, providing a place to teach and take classes
 - The building space is available for rental by members for family receptions, showers, etc.
- Pay for the up-keep of the building, including insurance (both fire and liability), utilities (water, electric and gas) and repairs as needed
 - Very little labor is charged to the Club as our members and family members volunteer many services and hours.
- Fiscal year is May 1 through April 30 of each year.

Attend at least (3) workshops (two hours each) per year.

- Class fees, if any, cover only the supplies or cost-sharing mechanics (like kilns, etc.) that the teacher or club provides for you to complete the project.
- Alternatively, some teachers provide listings of materials and supplies needed for the classes, for which you will keep for future projects, as you decide.
- Many of the 2-hour classes that you complete as a member for no charge would cost far more than our annual dues, if taken at a private studio or classroom.
- Many members take ten or more classes each year, learning about a wide diversity of artistic media.

Set a theme table (at the annual Table Setting Luncheon) in either the first or second year of membership

- Throughout our 90-year history, we have had a special spring celebration. Members have created table settings (1-8 settings) from their own (or relatives') china, stoneware, picnic-ware, etc. as venue to share our personal heritage and creativity.
- Planning begins during each winter to provide guidance for the 'setters' as they begin planning their displays.

Exhibit one or more pieces of arts or crafts taught during the fiscal year at the Table Setting Luncheon.

Participate in all Club Fundraisers for the FULL year of your membership. (Bake Sales, Table Setting Luncheon in April, craft sales, etc.) These are designated and explained by the Board of Directors.

Hold a position of responsibility within the first five (5) years of membership (hold an office, chair/co-chair a committee, or teach a class)

While the Club objectives are the pursuit of arts and crafts, the purposes are educational, social and community service.

- The SCCC presents an annual arts grant to one or more local school classroom(s) each year. Members also are involved in community service projects, such as Basket of Hope, working with Black Hawk and Harvard Park Grade School students after school. Art projects and projects for our Troops.

You'll also find us on Face Book.