



## Dear FEAC Members and Friends,

During this time of Covid-19, your Fort Erie Arts Council (FEAC) is taking advantage of this slowed time by making positive changes to our FEAC vision, processes, and website.

### Some of our changes include:

- Our **NEW Website**
- 2020 vs 2021 Membership
- Newsletter Communication
- Grant Funding Update
- Gifting of Technology
- Online Art Shop
- Upcoming Classes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Board Members Opportunities
- Red Ribbon Update
- Blog Contributions
- Upcoming **EVENTS**

Over the next few months as we work on these changes, we will be sending emails out to you to keep you updated.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with other artists that are not members yet.

## Our **NEW Website**



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*Fort Erie Arts Council*

We are very excited to share that our website has been revamped. Board member, Maria Harrison-Edge has redeveloped the FEAC website with new topics and features including:

- Introducing your FEAC Board Members
- **NEW** Online shopping – ART Shop, featuring **ONLY** FEAC members' art
- **NEW** Online Membership renewal
- **NEW** Online course registration
- Outline of volunteer opportunities

- Our 2019 Red Ribbon fundraiser photos
- Community Events: Art Battle, RidgeFest, Art Parties photos

Visit the new FEAC website, [www.forterieartscouncil.com](http://www.forterieartscouncil.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Not all web pages will be completed at once. We will continue to add our new features as we create the appropriate processes for managing them.

Do you have great website content ideas? Maria would like to hear from you! Email your thoughts to [mariaharrisonedge@gmail.com](mailto:mariaharrisonedge@gmail.com)

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## 2020 vs 2021 Membership



Your FEAC board has revisited the existing fee structure and renewal period. Our new membership renewal period will be from January to December starting in 2021. We are also very excited to be offering a new 2021 membership level, **Premier**. The **Premier Level** offers the additional perk of posting up to 6 art pieces per quarter on the Online Art Shop, along with being promoted on the FEAC Social Media platforms (Facebook and Instagram).

The 2020 membership form outlines the present membership levels and costs. The form can be found on our website, under [Become a Member](#) located at the bottom of the page.

*If you have not yet renewed this year, take advantage of this great opportunity to do so; renewing your membership at 2020 fee levels before the end of September. Joining or renewing now, your membership will be valid until the end of December 2021.*

If you want to renew your membership or would like to become a member, please send us an email along with the completed 2020 membership form to [artscouncilforterie@gmail.com](mailto:artscouncilforterie@gmail.com). Add "**Membership**" to the subject line. Or you can drop off your completed form at the Hub, Friday or Saturday before 1 pm. We will contact you to arrange for your payment.

For those who renew now and would like to be upgraded to the Premier level membership in 2021 to take advantage of the extra benefits, please watch for a future email and our website for the announcement of the upgrade fee.

**NOTE:** If you are considering letting your 2020 membership lapse and rejoin in January 2021, please note that you will be asked to pay the NEW Member Fee rather than the lower Renewal Member Fee.

## With Thanks

We appreciate your patience as we continue to work and develop strategies to support the recovery of our arts sector. We are open to your ideas too.

Continue to keep safe,  
Donna MacLeod  
FEAC President

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