

The Armature Society

ar·ma·ture [ahr-muh-cher] –*noun*; a framework built as a support on which a work of art is constructed.

The Armature Society is being created to organize volunteers who wish to increase their commitment to the Carnegie Visual Art Center. Members of *The Armature Society* share a passion for the Carnegie and the many programs provided by this community treasure. All members of *The Armature Society* share a commitment to the success of the museum programs and activities enjoy working with people and a willingness to “roll up your sleeves” and get to work. The range of volunteer opportunities is extensive, each drawing on a different set of interests and talents. The essential support provided by volunteers may be in the areas of fundraising, customer service to patrons, working with exhibit installation, docents, facilitating art activities, serving on various committees or wherever volunteers are needed. *The Armature Society* will support signature projects each year such as the development of the Carnegie Gift Shop and the Armature Ball (previously the Butterfly Ball).

The only requirement to join *The Armature Society* is a current membership in the Carnegie Visual Arts Center. Members of *The Armature Society* enjoy special gift shop discounts, regular meetings on a variety of topics and guest speakers, and opportunities to participate in special events just for volunteers as well as all benefits associated with personal levels of membership at the Carnegie Visual Arts Center. *The Armature Society* members will receive a monthly newsletter giving details of forthcoming meetings and events.

Join *The Armature Society* today...simply complete the simple application below and return to the Carnegie either by mail, fax or drop it in a basket at the Garden Party on April 11. We are looking forward to working with you – and we thank you for your valuable contributions to the Carnegie Visual Arts Center.

Name _____ Birthday (month/day) _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Numbers: _____

Email: _____ Preferred means of contact _____

Areas of Interest: Armature Ball Committee Gift Shop Volunteer Docent Team

Installation Team Office Support Special Events Support Education Support

Program Development Construction and Maintenance Special Projects

Other _____

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