

Why become a WARM member

WARM members:

- Connect with other local artists.
- Participate in juried member exhibitions.
- Receive information about local and national professional opportunities.
- Publicize their art activities through the bi-weekly email newsletter.
- Participate in the online member artists' registry.
- Attend Fresh Art, WARM Coffees, and other WARM gatherings.
- Participate in WARM's acclaimed Mentor Program.
- Make available their own and have access to other members' teaching, learning, information and support resources through listings in WARM's online, searchable member directory.
- Serve on WARM committees, gaining access to information about local, regional, and national opportunities to strengthen teaching, learning, and curatorial skills.
- Advocate for women artists.

What people are saying about WARM

The WARM program has changed the way I see myself, my art and that of others in ways I never imagined possible. **Anne Black-Sinak**

I have connected with many wonderful WARM artists who will be a part of my community for years to come. **Risa Tritabaugh**

Being a WARM mentor, becoming closely involved in the artistic journeys of all of the dedicated artists whom I have mentored, as well as with the women and events of WARM as a whole, has greatly enriched my life. **Marcia Soderman-Olson**

Before becoming connected to WARM, I was an artist on the verge of completely losing my creative self. I found hope when I discovered WARM. **Mollie Loiselle**

Women's Art Resources of Minnesota (WARM)

Where women artists connect, learn, and thrive.



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WARM was established in 1973 by a group of women artists who found themselves underrepresented in the art world—in gallery exhibitions, as professors in academia, and in art history books. Created as a cooperative, WARM members supported one another in order to bring women to the forefront of their local art community.

In 1976, WARM opened a gallery in the Minneapolis Warehouse District. This space provided opportunities for women artists to exhibit work which explored otherwise taboo subjects around sex and gender. Throughout its existence, the gallery held many highly successful and visible exhibitions of work by both WARM and nationally recognized women artists. The gallery was closed in 1991. Since then, with the support of volunteers, WARM has continued to offer exhibitions and programs to meet the changing needs of women artists.

WARM: Then and now

While progress has been made on many fronts, equal representation by and for women artists remains important for WARM members who continue to create a platform for women artists to connect, learn, and thrive.

What we do

WARM provides opportunities to support women artists who are invited to participate in art exhibitions, networking events, mentoring programs, collaborative ventures, and educational forums on a variety of art-related topics. Today's WARM members reflect a diverse group of women who use or create art within their lives in many different ways and for many different reasons.

WARM Mentor Program

The WARM Mentor Program, founded in 1982, is a supportive resource that pairs emerging and professional women artists for two years. WARM also provides the **WARM Mentor Intensive Program**, a goal- or project-based program open to all artists seeking a one-on-one mentorship for a period lasting one to three months.

Art Exhibitions

WARM sponsors annual exhibitions, allowing members to participate and exhibit their work.

Events

WARM Coffee is a monthly, informal gathering at which we visit area art shows or arts organizations. We tour the show or facility and then head to a nearby coffee shop to discuss our reactions to the exhibit. These events are free and open to the public. Quarterly, **Fresh Art** brings together member artists for discussions on business aspects of being successful as an artist. Topics have ranged from how to how to install nontraditional work, using social media for artistic success, and legal issues for visual artists.



Become a member Donate

Membership Application Form:

- \$40 WARM@40 member (special 40th Anniversary membership – available in 2013 only)
- \$60 One-year member
- \$30 Student (full-time) or current WARM Protégée
- \$100 WARM Circle of Friends
- \$250 WARM Sponsor
- \$500 WARM Benefactor
- Donation _____ Dollar amount

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

WARM member online directory. This directory allows other WARM members to see your contact information.

May we include you in our secure online directory?

Yes No

May we contact you for volunteer opportunities?

Yes No

My employer will match my gift. If applicable, mark with an 'X' here. _____

All donations to WARM are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. WARM is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Complete this form & mail with your check payable to WARM to:

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You may also join online at www.thewarm.org