



Tilted Brick Gallery Association



October Newsletter

Hello Supporting Members, Studio Users and Supporters:

We've been busy... and will be getting busier!

As some of you may be aware the Town of Creston has purchased the Armitage Building, where we, and the Visitor Centre, are located. This signifies the Town's commitment to arts, culture and heritage.

Our lease includes the basement area where ArtSpace is located together with three conjoined offices on the main floor. This gives us the opportunity to open a new iteration of the **Tilted Brick Gallery** for some years into the future.

We have used most of the funds contributed to our Building Fund to make some much-needed leasehold improvements to our space on the main floor. We sincerely thank all contributors to this fund for making this possible. These improvements were necessary to create the public art gallery which, together with our ArtSpace studio and classroom space, provides the Artist Run Arts Centre we have strived to bring to Creston and area.

We have been busy painting the walls of the re-configured space a flat snowy white ready to hang some amazing art - but we are very low on funds. We need lighting and of course a town approved electrician to install the lights. Our remaining funds are not going to cover all of that – WILL YOU HELP? Any amount will be gratefully accepted. We can offer a receipt, but the amount is not tax deductible as we are not a registered charity.

We are also asking members to renew their annual supporting membership or, if you've not had a membership previously, to take out a new TBGA membership. These fees help us to provide our community, from children to seniors, an exposure to creating many forms of art, to bring joy to their lives. It is truly heart warming to see how art brings people together.

A thriving membership base also helps us secure grant funding since funders are looking for organizations that are well supported in their community.

For the benefits of membership please look up 'Supporting Member' on our website under the 'About Us' tab – see website bottom of page 2.

We have reduced our fee for an annual TBGA supporting membership to \$25. If you have paid for a membership from April 1st of this year to date we will extend your membership term to March 31st, 2026. The usual annual term is April 1st. to March 31st. This was also changed to make tracking easier after this change.

Membership fees can be paid as follows:

E-Transfer

tbgartspace@gmail.com

Cheque

Mail to – TBGA, POBox 844, Creston, V0B 1G0

In the meantime, we'll be around November 29th taking part in the 'Light up the Night' event working with the Chamber of Commerce...watch for details around town in a while. We've been holding our plein-air Caffeine and Crayons weekly Sketching club in various locations and weekly Life Drawing sessions at ArtSpace. Check out Facebook and Instagram for where, when and times. We held a Day of the Dead workshop given by Paula Cravens, an accomplished member of our ArtSpace group, and there is a display in the building highlighting some of our creations from this fun session.

ArtSpace will be holding after school classes for grades 4 – 6, one per week for 6 weeks in January 2025. Space will be limited so watch SM for more info.

Sorry, no photos this time – no space, but check out our new and improved website thanks to some of our very talented volunteers.

If you would like to volunteer, please see the 'GET INVOLVED' tab on our website and share your talents.

We sincerely thank you all for your support.

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