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Southshore Arts Council

Member Benefits

- *First to know of SSAC events*
- *Member businesses listed on the SSAC Website links page*
- *Member business events promoted to the members and non-member e-mail list*
- *Announcements of other community art events*
- *The deep satisfaction of nurturing the Arts in our communities!*

SSAC receives all its financial support from memberships, grants and fundraising opportunities. Memberships are available to individuals, benefactors and corporate interests.

The SSAC has the ultimate authority to use funds donated to the Council at the Council's discretion, for purposes consistent with the Council's tax exempt status.



*"Head, Heart And Hands" 100' X 20' | 629 1st Street N.E., Ruskin
Featuring Artist Michael Parker And The Mural Team - 2008*

Become a member now!

Annual Membership \$25.00

Name: _____

Street: _____

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Please make check payable to:
SouthShore Arts Council
P.O. Box 1613
Ruskin, FL 33575

(Very important – most of our information is sent via e-mail)

I would like to volunteer _____

Are you interested in a particular area of the arts?

*The SouthShore Arts Council is a 501 C-3 non-profit organization.
Your donation is tax deductible!*

Mission

We seek to support opportunities for educational and cultural enhancement by promoting and supporting the cultural arts including music, theatre, dance, visual arts and literature. Our purpose is to educate, enrich and enhance the culturally and demographically diverse population of the SouthShore communities.

Goals

Through the development of panels of individuals with specific experience and deep rooted interest in literature, music, visual arts, dance, theater and film, the Council will provide assistance, information, and support to individuals and organizations which have created a place for themselves in the community.



Big Draw Logo Credit: Dee Hood

The SouthShore Arts Council was formed in 2004 to promote and nurture the practice of the arts in southern Hillsborough County. The council supports, encourages and promotes activities in the visual arts, music, theater, dance and literature in this region. Educational activities in the arts are supported and encouraged, and the council strives to expand learning opportunities in the arts to all ages and skills.

In past years the SSAC has sponsored a variety of exhibitions, art frolics, plein air painting sessions, and in 2008 we began to plan and execute BIG DRAW events that coordinate with the international Big Draw.

This month-long celebration, dedicated to the spirit of English philosopher John Ruskin, coincided with the 100th Anniversary of the Florida community that bears his name. The "Season of Drawing," in 2008 was the first major undertaking of the SSAC. It drew hundreds of participants from throughout the region.

While we would like to continue the Big Draw event each year our ultimate goal is to establish a permanent place with continuous programming where children as well as adults can become involved with:

- Classes
- Displays
- Public lectures & Discussions
- Concerts
- Literary Events
- Theatrical productions & Film showings



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I would rather teach drawing that my pupils may learn to love nature, than teach them looking at nature that they may learn to draw.

-- John Ruskin

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