



Dear Members and Friends of Wayne Art Center,

As we enter into this unprecedented period of isolation from our neighbors, friends and even beloved family members, I can't help but reflect upon the value of community and how it gives meaning and fullness to our lives. Through this time of quarantine we must rely on recent and past memories of how collective life used to be and be ever aware that life in community as we have known it will return. With careful planning and support, we will once again fill Wayne Art Center with students, teachers, staff and visitors who enjoy the enriching programs and community that it is.

Wayne Art Center will remain closed until the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided to the extent that schools are able to reopen. In the meantime, our studios and galleries remain empty, leaving our organization without revenue from classes, sales and other programs.

At this crucial time, we ask you to consider making a donation that reflects your personal concern in sustaining our organization through its most challenging chapter. Wayne Art Center will turn 90 years old on March 5, 2021. We anticipate remaining operational for that milestone. With thoughtful planning on our part and the support of our members and friends, we shall. Your gift will enable Wayne Art Center to continue to be a gathering place for those who cherish the opportunity to learn together, create together and share ideas in words, objects and imagery.

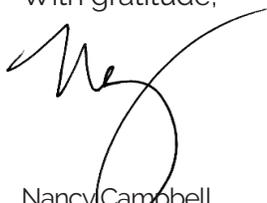
Over the years, your gift to the Annual Fund has been vital in ensuring that our annual needs are met and special opportunities fulfilled. Your gift helped to bridge the gap between members' and class fees and our actual operating expenses. In light of the cancellation of classes and closure of the building, it is now more important than ever to respond to the need to fill that gap.

Everyone here at Wayne Art Center joins in thanking you for your ongoing generous partnership and support. Please send your tax-deductible gift before our fiscal year ends on June 30th. We are asking for your help so that we can proceed carefully to meet the future needs of our arts community.

Every work of art holds a story. We are interested in yours. During this time, we encourage all members of our community to create where you are -- keep a journal, take lots of pictures. Stay tuned for opportunities in the future to share your work with the Wayne Art Center community.

Thank you for your friendship and for being the reason that Wayne Art Center is such a special community..

With gratitude,



Nancy Campbell
Executive Director