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# KENT ART ASSOCIATION



Dear Fellow Community Business Member,

Kent Art Association is celebrating its 100th year with a Centennial Roaring 20's Gala and we would love our local businesses to be a part of our celebration! The Gala fundraiser will be held in the Kent Community Building from 6-10 pm Saturday, September 30th and will include dinner, music and a silent auction.

Formed in 1923 by 9 well known artists, KAA was the most influential artist colony in the Litchfield hills. Over the course of these 100 years, KAA has stayed committed to supporting area artists, hosting shows and talks to help further promote the visual arts we all love and appreciate. All are welcome to become active and supporting members of this volunteer, non-profit organization.

Some of our programs each year include:

- 5 juried shows
- A members show
- 3 invitational shows
- The Northeast Watercolor Society's annual show
- A student show (high school)
- A community school show (local primary schools)
- Second Saturday Coffee Talks free to the public
- Workshops and demonstrations on various topics pertaining to the visual arts

And our hopes for the future:

- Handicap accessible elevator
- Finished basement for studio and workshop space
- Collection artwork stabilized and restored

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Please consider becoming a KAA Centennial Sponsor and help our local community visual arts association continue its mission for the future!

### **Centennial Sponsorship opportunities:**

Centennial Benefactors - \$2,500.00 (full page on back, inside cover or first pages in our gala booklet, color; 6 tickets)

Gala Sponsors - \$1,000.00 (full page, color; 4 tickets)

Founders Circle - \$750.00 (half page, color; 3 tickets)

Centennial Supporters - \$500.00 (1/4-page, color; 2 tickets)

Centennial Friends - \$250.00 (business highlighted and listed in donors' section; 1 ticket)

Note: Please include a copy-ready ad for your business to include in our KAA Centennial Booklet.

Checks can be mailed to: Kent Art Association Centennial Fundraiser, PO Box 202, Kent, CT 06757. You may also drop off your donation at the KAA during hours: Thursday – Saturday, 1-5; Sundays, 12-4. We are located at 21 South Main St (Route 7), Kent.

For more information about KAA, please visit us at [www.kentart.org](http://www.kentart.org) or contact us at [kentartassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kentartassociation@gmail.com), 860 927-3989.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting KAA in our 100th year!

Very sincerely yours,

Joan Macfarlane, KAA President and Gala Co-Chair  
Kent Art Association