

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print very clearly)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City/State /Zip Code  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### N.B. If a Gift membership:

Donor's Name: (or "anonymous")  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ +\_

Comments:

*Please check type requested.*

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

#### BASIC:

Individual: \$75/year \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$100/year \_\_\_\_\_

#### STUDENT/ FIXED INCOME:

\$40/year . \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE RUSKIN CIRCLE:

Individual: \$150/year \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \$200/year \_\_\_\_\_

**PATRON:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(as pre-arranged)

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Individual: \$1,000 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL DONATION:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return a completed application  
with your check to the

**Ruskin Art Club,**  
200 S. Avenue 66,  
Los Angeles, CA 90042.

OR

join online:  
[www.RuskinArtClub.com/](http://www.RuskinArtClub.com/)

*Thank You!*

Please feel free to call  
or email with any questions:

(310) 640-0710

HYPERLINK "<mailto:info@ruskinartclub.com>"  
[info@ruskinartclub.com](mailto:info@ruskinartclub.com)

## RUSKIN ART CLUB

(Founded 1888)

200 S. Avenue 66,  
Los Angeles, CA, 90042  
[www.RuskinArtClub.com/](http://www.RuskinArtClub.com/)  
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As Los Angeles's oldest arts  
association, the Ruskin Art Club  
is committed to promoting cultural, arts,  
and events of public interest  
that reflect and showcase the  
rich tradition and diversity of our city  
– in the past and today.

Inspired by the writings of John Ruskin  
and like-minded thinkers,  
we are committed to teaching  
- and learning ourselves -  
how the arts relate to the whole of life,  
including questions of economic and  
social justice, the celebration of nature,  
and the protection of the environment.

We are committed to building alliances  
with other local institutions,  
including other historic associations,  
museums, universities, foundations and  
secular and religious institutes  
that share the broad range  
of the Ruskin Art Club's interests.

## John Ruskin (1819-1900)

" . . . lived and wrote in the midst of one technological revolution, the industrial age of factories, mechanized labor, and Darwinian social policy. We are living in the midst of another, a vastly different age, the electronic, the information age, and whether we know it or not, we are asking *his* questions.

. . . . Questions about the lure of mass culture; about the strategy of individual choices; about isolation and community in the modern world; about aesthetics; about hope; about lifestyle; about engaging reality and resisting the daydream; about place; about communion with the earth; about restraint; about form; about architecture and the human scale; about the meaning of labor; about being awake."

. . . . "Ruskin's legacy is a vision of what it means to be alive. . . . 'The greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world is to see," says Ruskin, 'and tell what it saw in a plain way.' (And then the crux.) 'To see clearly is poetry, prophecy, and religion - all in one.' To see is to bear responsibility for one's perceptions. For Ruskin, to see, finally, is to love."

(from "Why We Need Ruskin." by Gabriel Meyer, 2001)

## Ruskin Art Club Membership

Please join in promoting the vision and programs of the Ruskin Art Club through an Individual, Family, or Patron annual membership or by becoming a Life time Member.

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### Annual Memberships

**Basic** Individual: \$75;  
Basic Family: \$100.  
Student/fixed income: \$40

**Ruskin Circle:** *Support and/or participate*

*in small group discussions applying the insights of John Ruskin and like-minded thinkers to the issues of our time.*  
Individual: \$150; Family: \$200.

**Patron:** *provides partial or total funding of a specific program, exhibit, publication or conference. As arranged with the Executive Director.*

### Life Membership

Individual: \$1000. *(single donation) includes ongoing support for gift memberships.*

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*Contributions to the Ruskin Art Club, a tax exempt 501c(3) non-profit corporation, are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

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**Gift memberships** are available for individuals who wish to support the Club, but cannot afford membership dues, as arranged privately with the Executive Director.

- ❖ Members receive a collectible edition of the Annual Ruskin Lecture in print during their year of membership.
- ❖ Membership privileges for programs and events include free or reduced admission fees at RAC-sponsored events.
- ❖ On first joining, members receive the booklets: "Why We Need Ruskin," by Gabriel Meyer, and "The History of the Ruskin Art Club," by Joseph Ryan.
- ❖ Membership dues are payable annually on October 1, at the commencement of the annual season.
- ❖ New members joining after April 1 do not pay dues again until October 1 of the following year.

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*Donations are always appreciated!*

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Please consider giving a Gift Membership!