

The Crown Society

To celebrate The Mint Museum's 75th Anniversary in October 2011, The Mint Museum has launched The Crown Society, a new annual giving leadership circle. The Society, which includes individuals contributing \$1,200 or more annually, addresses the most critical needs of the museum. Until December 2012, Crown Society donors will be recognized as founding charter members to commemorate the Mint's anniversary. Through a diverse schedule of events, these individuals will deepen their own knowledge of the arts and become more engaged with others who share their interests.

The Crown Society Supports:

- **DYNAMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Each year, the Annual Fund helps hundreds of gifted students and dedicated teachers engage with the world of art. This support ensures that The Mint Museum will continue to serve as an outstanding resource for our educators, families, and children.

- **ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

At the heart of The Mint Museum's work is its efforts to make an impact in the community by reaching broad and diverse audiences who will become engaged with the museum. The Annual Fund will help support these important outreach programs.

- **TOP-TIER PERSONNEL**

The Annual Fund ensures that the museum attracts and retains the most talented professionals in the field, as personnel expenses are among the highest in the annual operating budget of the museum. This support allows The Mint Museum to more strategically allocate these much-needed resources.

- **RENOWNED EXHIBITIONS**

The Annual Fund strengthens The Mint Museum by providing operating support to present the highest caliber exhibitions to the community.

- **INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

The Annual Fund provides key funding for a variety of important research initiatives, which create a distinctive, multifaceted experience for audiences. It also provides unrestricted funds to support library resources, for example.

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Each level includes the benefits of all preceding levels

Silver \$1,200 – \$2,499

- Museum membership at the benefactor level
- Invitations to Silver Circle Plus Exhibition Previews
- Invitation to the Annual Director's Reception
- Three complimentary parking passes
- Recognition in Annual Report
- Recognition on Donor Panels

Gold \$2,500 – \$4,999

- Catalogue chosen by the Executive Director
- Exclusive travel opportunities
- Five complimentary parking passes
- Invitation to a reception in a private home

Platinum \$5,000 – \$9,999

- One year Family membership
- One Private Curator's tour
- Ten complimentary parking passes
- 20% discount in Museum shops

Diamond \$10,000 – \$24,999

- Invitations to select exhibition opening dinners
- International travel opportunities with Executive Director
- Behind the scenes tour with Executive Director
- Fifteen complimentary parking passes

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- Opportunity to host a private reception at The Mint Museum (fee waived)
- Complimentary copy of each Mint Museum-produced publication
- Twenty complimentary parking passes
- Invitation to Annual Leadership Summit