



Become a 2025 Sponsor of the Rocky Neck Art Colony

Support one of America’s oldest and most vibrant art colonies by becoming a 2025 sponsor of the **Rocky Neck Art Colony (RNAC)**. From February through December, we host exhibitions, workshops, artist talks, residencies, and more — drawing thousands of artists, neighbors, and visitors to this historic cultural hub in Gloucester, MA.

Why Your Sponsorship Matters

Every exhibit, every workshop — at any of our three galleries, every inspiring performance at the Cultural Center, Cove Gallery and The Salted Cod is made possible by people who believe in the transformative power of the arts.

With your support, we can do more. More residencies for emerging artists. More public programs. More opportunities for the next generation to find their voice in paint, clay, song or community.

Artists & Community Members: 330
E-Newsletter Subscribers: 2,201
Monthly Website Pageviews: 10,108
Instagram followers: 2,934
Facebook followers: 3,769

We invite you to become a sponsor of this thriving, resilient, and ever-evolving art community and to support our mission to nurture excellence in the arts and to celebrate the artistic history and culture of Rocky Neck. Together, we encourage free expression and open-mindedness and provide opportunities for educational and professional development in the arts.

Support the arts. Be part of our legacy. Sponsor RNAC in 2025.

Learn more: www.rockyneckartcolony.org

Rocky Neck Art Colony Sponsorship Levels in 2025

Visionary Sponsor	\$3,500+	Recognition at The Cultural Center, Cove Gallery and The Salted Cod, logo on website, newsletter, all printed materials, event programs, verbal recognition at all events, social media shoutouts. Visionary level also offers an exclusive Rocky Neck Art Colony walking tour.
Community Sponsor	\$2,500+	Recognition at The Cultural Center, Cove Gallery and The Salted Cod, logo on website, newsletter, all printed materials, event programs, verbal recognition at all events, social media shoutouts.
Friend of the Arts Sponsor	\$1,000+	Recognition at The Cultural Center, Cove Gallery and The Salted Cod.

Please provide the following: high resolution logo, sponsor name, contact person, organization name and full address to development@rockyneckartcolony.org
Mail check payable to Rocky Neck Art Colony, Inc. to: PO Box 1451, Gloucester MA 01931.

Let’s Work Together

We welcome custom sponsorships tailored to your goals. Whether you want to support the arts, reach new audiences, or give back to the community—there’s a place for you at Rocky Neck.

Contact: development@rockyneckartcolony.org

Location: 6 Wonson Street, Gloucester, MA 01930



Rocky Neck Art Colony Overview

Perched on a peninsula in the heart of Gloucester's working harbor, the **Rocky Neck Art Colony (RNAC)** is more than just a place—it's a living, breathing community of artists, neighbors, and supporters. For over 150 years, artists have been drawn to this beautiful stretch of coastline by its mystical light and maritime spirit. Today, RNAC honors that legacy by actively supporting working artists and making the arts accessible to all.

As a **nonprofit organization**, RNAC anchors the **Rocky Neck Cultural District**, a vibrant, state-recognized arts and cultural hub. At the core of our operations is the **Cultural Center at Rocky Neck**, a lovingly restored 1877 chapel and community center that now serves as a year-round gallery, workshop, and performance space. Thanks to generous donors and sound financial management, RNAC owns the Cultural Center outright and has expanded its exhibition and program offerings.

But our impact goes far beyond gallery walls.

We host artist residencies, youth and adult workshops, exhibitions, and performances. We collaborate with local restaurants, theaters, and educational institutions to keep Rocky Neck culturally alive and economically vibrant. Through partnerships with organizations like North of Boston CVB, Essex National Heritage Commission, and the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, we bring thousands of visitors to Rocky Neck each year—boosting local business and celebrating the region's rich artistic heritage.

2025 Activities at Rocky Neck Art Colony

We're thrilled to share an exciting lineup of activities and events planned for 2025, with even more to come throughout the year!

Art and Community Highlights

- Seven exhibitions at the Cultural Center and six exhibitions at Cove Gallery
- Daily representation of 24 RNAC artists at the The Salted Cod Wine Bar and Art House
- Holiday Trek promotion in collaboration with Rocky Neck Cultural District
- WinterFest event featuring portrait painting and artistic Valentine gifts
- Women's History Month Exhibition at Hammond Castle Museum, showcasing women artists and their work
- Art Haven and CAPA collaboration of Plein Air "Rocky Neck Art Colony Paint Out"

Residencies and Educational Programs

- Goetemann Artist Residencies at Cove Gallery, Cape Ann Museum, and Montserrat College
- Weekly workshops featuring Life Drawing, Portrait Painting, Pastels, and Mixed Media

Tours and Walks (May thru September)

- Public Walking Tours, including Essex Heritage Trails & Sails

Special Events

- Weekly Culture Splash summer events
- Second Annual Beaux Arts Ball at 51 Rocky Neck Restaurant
- Poetry readings with Gloucester Writer's Center
- Strum & Sing with Cape Ann Guitar Society
- Music & Art with Stephen Bates