



## Sharpen your skills and connect with your peers! Get involved!

Volunteering offers incredible opportunities – forging relations with like-minded individuals, connecting with the Canadian Society of Decorative Arts (CSDA) community, developing new skills, honing existing skills – the list is lengthy. And these opportunities are all available at the Society. And it is through the contribution of our volunteers like you that we can offer our high-quality symposiums, lectures, workshops, e-newsletter, and new member orientation – to name a few.

Each year the CSDA engages the participation and support of our volunteers in the planning and delivery of programs and services. The benefit of sharing some of your time with CSDA can be for any number of reasons:

- Enhance your knowledge of the decorative arts sector
- Develop your contacts and relationships
- Help influence the direction of the Society
- Raise your personal and professional profile
- Raise the profile of your business or institution
- Help advocate for the decorative arts

Whatever the reason, you are guaranteed to get more from your CSDA membership by getting involved in any of the committees listed below.

- Communications (Website, CSDA e-newsletter, social media, publications)
- Programming (Lectures, workshops, tours)
- Special Events (Annual Symposium, Gala dinner)
- Membership (Member retention and recruitment, volunteer recruitment)
- Governance (Policy, financial, nominations, fundraising)
- Editorial Advisory Committee – by invitation only (*Ornamentum* magazine)
- Youth and Creatives Committee

An overview of each committee's role can be accessed through the CSDA Volunteer Guide. The time commitment for each committee varies but averages 4 - 6 hours per month. To ensure continuity, volunteers are asked to commit for the entire year.

Your involvement need not be limited to committee work. Perhaps there is a task/project which you would like to undertake. Assessing presenters for Special Events? Writing articles for the e-newsletter or magazine? Buddying up with a new member at events and perhaps learning from them as well? Indicate your interests on the Call for Volunteers form and someone will contact you.

Please complete this form or contact Gilles Latour, Membership Chair – CSDA at [info@csda-ccad.org](mailto:info@csda-ccad.org).

Thank you.



**CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**  
**Volunteer Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Province/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Committees (if more than one, please prioritize):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications/Social Media/Web           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Committee of Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website content development               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming (See sub-committees on right) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures/Talks               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tours                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Gala Dinner                | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology (Zoom support)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance                                   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ornementum magazine support               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Professional & Creatives            |   |

**Relevant Experience**

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**Volunteering can be an effective and enjoyable skill-building opportunity. Are there areas you would like to acquire more skills in?** (A CSDA member will contact you to help match your interests with existing opportunities)

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**Please provide a brief bio. (3-5 sentences)**

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**Please return form by e-mail to:**

E-mail: [gilleslatour@cdda-ccad.org](mailto:gilleslatour@cdda-ccad.org)

Thank you. We will contact you within two weeks to confirm your participation on your committee of choice.