

Decorative Artists in Canada
Code of Ethics

We, Decorative Artists in Canada, hereby issue and publicize our Code of Ethics for the purpose:

- to define accepted/acceptable behaviors;
- to promote high standards of practice;
- to provide a benchmark for members to use for self evaluation and;
- to establish a framework for courteous and respectful behaviour and responsibilities

for and by each member of Decorative Artists in Canada. Upon joining our cooperative organization, Decorative Artists in Canada (DAIC) it is agreed by the new member that they will acknowledge and abide with our Code of Ethics. This Code of Ethics also will apply to all current members presently associated with DAIC.

Our Code of Ethics is outlined as follows:

1) All members of DAIC are encouraged to follow, promote and adhere to the DAIC Mission Statement as set out on our website:

To inspire, encourage, delight and promote decorative arts and artists in Canada.

2) All members of DAIC shall be ethical and respectful of copyright laws, rights and regulations of all published and non-published artists. To ensure this objective, all photographs of all artwork painted by any or all members posted in any public venue associated with DAIC shall grant full acknowledgement to the designing and originating artist including the name of pattern, design and/or style. The member's complete real name shall also accompany his/her own painted version.

3) All members of DAIC shall:

- a) Sign his/her emails with a signature line. This shall include the member's first and last name, their city and province, their website and/or public website address venue if desired.
- b) Conduct themselves in an appropriate, civil and respectful manner when sending emails and communicating within DAIC venues.
- c) Swearing, flaming, hate mail, chain letters and similar inappropriate material are prohibited.
- d) Be encouraged to advertise their business, art supplies, product &/or other such personal endeavors only on Market Days – Monday Market Day and Thursday Market Day. Solicitation of any sort will not be permitted except on these two days.

4. The Management Team:

- a) Will provide all members with an annual accounting and will post such an accounting in a visible public venue.
- b) Assumes no responsibility for any computer nuances and/or software issues, as they regard any features/benefits associated within the DAIC community
- c) Reserves the right to privately speak with members who are not conducting themselves in an appropriate, civil and respectful manner. Failing adherence will ensure a moderated status of the members' emails with the final step being removal of the member from the list.

Dated March 15, 2008

This Code will be reviewed and updated as deemed necessary.