

# HEIGHTS ARTS

**OUR MISSION:** *To celebrate our region's literary, musical and visual artists and share their contributions with the community.*

**OUR VALUES:**

- Excellence in programs and services to the community
- Be welcoming to people of all walks of life
- Collaborate with others to serve the community in depth
- Commit to financial and environmental sustainability
- Affirm the intrinsic value of the arts to human society

**OUR CORE PROGRAMS:**

*Store*

- Year-Round Store providing artist consignment sales
- Holiday Store (November and December)

*Visual Art*

- Group Exhibitions: 5 Major Curated Group Exhibitions Annually
- Spotlight Exhibitions: 5 Individual artist Spotlight exhibitions selected by artist application

*Music*

- Close Encounters: Uniquely programmed chamber concert series in varied community settings, performed by Cleveland Orchestra members.
- Gallery Concerts: free, eclectic small ensemble concerts in the Gallery.

*Literary Arts*

- Poet Laureate: Heights Arts sponsors the longest running Laureateship in Ohio.
- Ekphrastacy: 5 evenings of poetry inspired by the work on exhibit in the Gallery.
- Haiku Death Match: a fun, irreverent evening of competitive haiku poetry with the audience voting on their favorite to be the next Haiku Master.

*Public Art*

- 11 permanent and temporary public art projects in collaboration with local government, businesses and other organizations.

**SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:**

Aside from spending time with other smart and passionate art lovers, service on the Board of Directors carries specific expectations. Briefly, all members of Heights Arts' Board are expected to:

- Attend at least four of the six yearly meetings of the Board (fourth Wednesdays; January, March, May, July, September, November) and its annual Retreat (February).
- Serve actively on at least one standing committee (Finance, Governance or Fund Development)
- Assist with and attend programs and events of the organization.
- Advocate for the organization in the community and personal and professional networks.
- Thoughtfully review financial and governance documents and actively discuss matters of policy.
- Contribute relevant professional skills to support the organization in appropriate ways.

Board members are expected to make Heights Arts a priority for their philanthropic giving – each according to his or her means. Specifically, members are expected to:

- Contribute to the annual fund campaign and maintain a membership with a minimum of \$500 in annual giving.
- Support, in appropriate ways and/or means, the organization's fundraising efforts and events.

**Heights Arts** – *connecting arts and community*

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