

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 from local artists
- Holiday Store (November and December)

Visual Art

- Group Exhibitions: 4 major curated group and 4 individual 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 member.
- Gallery Concerts: free, eclectic small ensemble concerts in the Gallery
- ARTbar series: mixing cocktails, poetry, music and visual arts
- Random Acts of Art LIVE: summer lawn series at private homes and outreach locations

Literary Arts

- Poet Laureate: Heights Arts sponsors the longest running Laureateship in Ohio.
- Ekphrastic: 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.

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- Contribute to and participate in Heights Arts' annual HEART in the Heights fundraising and community engagement campaign (July) by soliciting local businesses, volunteering at local promotion events, and creating personal fundraising goals.
- Support, in appropriate ways and/or means, the organization's fundraising efforts and events.

* Our goal at Heights Arts is to broadly represent and give voice to all elements of our community through the arts. In that spirit, Heights Arts welcomes diverse voices in its staff, board, volunteers, participating artists, and audiences. We encourage people of any race or ethnicity, background, economic status, gender, visible (physical) or invisible disability to engage with us. Regarding personal challenges or disabilities, we will, within our capacity, work to provide accommodations.



Gallery Concert Series – Tim McDonald Ensemble



ARTbar featuring Poet Laureate Ray McNiece, Nancy Redd, Leo Coach and Reggie Redd



Printers Select Exhibition

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