

ACA Committees Offer Friendship, Purpose and Community

Membership Statement: to provide a meaningful experience for members that will enhance membership and commitment and involvement.

- **Welcome Tea:** held twice a year, new members will be invited to a tea where they tour our campus and learn about the various teams and committees we offer. We will call new members to inform them of opportunities and activities they can join to meet other artists and members and help the ACA become a vital force in the visual arts in southeastern Michigan and northern Ohio. (This group will be lead by Pi Benio and Julia Tomaro)

Gallery-Help originate, plan and execute hanging eight exhibitions per year. Involves four quarterly meetings, co-shepherding one of those show per year and helping with the yearly Holiday Market.

- **Reception:** Gallery Sub Committee-organize the receptions for seven shows per year with a group of 4-5 committee members. Several short meetings, shopping for food. Committee can determine how to cover each reception, not all members need to be involved in each one.
- **Gallery Hosts:** will staff our gallery and sales on the weekends and whenever one of the otherwise scheduled days needs a substitute host, usually on a Thursday or Friday.

Events- This committee will be responsible for initiating event ideas, hosting and volunteering during events that the ACA holds. Examples are: Artalicious Lourve JR, Previously Loved and Kids Make it Take it), Gleaner/Arbor event, Open Houses throughout the year, Holiday Market, Kids and Teen summer Camp, Summer Adult Workshop Series, etc.

- Not one person has to attend every event but should be present for at least 4 per year.
- An initial brainstorming meeting will be held once twice a year.

Education- Quarterly meetings to brainstorm possible courses to be offered, for both youth and adults. Seeking potential teachers and leaders will also be part of this group's responsibility.

Facilities- Help with the routine maintenance and upgrading of ACA's six buildings with two-three-hour quarterly teamwork sessions.

- **Beautification** - each person could take responsibility for a studio and meet with the studio director to offer suggestions and assistance to create upgrades and include fixing problems.
- **Gardening-**Work with Jerry Hager to make sure our plantings and grounds look good throughout the growing season. Stake a claim to your garden bed and put your stamp on it.