

Valley Art Association ~ Let's GROW together!!

The board is looking for input from YOU!! It has been challenging for everyone the past couple years and we've missed out on gathering vitally important data from the members to meet the VAA's mission.

"The Secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new."

~ Socrates

So, as we move out of this cocoon we've been in, we want to know how the VAA can best provide resources, meetings, projects, mentoring, events, exhibits and more to the membership and community. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Feel free to add your comments and suggestions. The board will be evaluating these as we move into 2022 to assess how to best move forward in order to accommodate VAA's mission and members' suggestions.

REGARDING MEETINGS:

*Current meeting times are generally held at the Heyde Center for the Arts in Chippewa Falls as follows, 1:30 PM on the first Thursday of January, February, March, April, May, June - Member Picnic (at a place to be determined), September, October, November, and December – member Christmas Party (past years have been held at the Fill Inn Station in Chippewa Falls.)

1. Would you like there to be an option of rotating meeting times to be able to participate in more monthly meetings? YES NO
2. Is there meeting time that would accommodate you other than our 1:30 PM time?
4:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM
3. Which day of the week do you prefer? Mon/Tues Wed Thurs/Fri
4. Would meeting in July and August be convenient and we not meet in January and February due to less ideal weather? YES NO
5. Would you like to continue meeting at the Heyde? YES NO
6. Would you be interested in rotating places to host the monthly meetings, if they were within 10-15 driving miles of the Heyde? YES NO
7. Are there other art specific venues with enough space that offer meeting/program space that you'd like to suggest?

SECTION COMMENTS:

REGARDING PROGRAMS:

1. Currently we try to offer a short informational program during each meeting, would you like to see this continue? YES NO
2. Would you attend scheduled programs outside of normal meeting times? YES NO
3. What types of programs are you interested in or curious about?

SECTION COMMENTS:

REGARDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

1. Would you participate in or facilitate youth program/s at the Heyde Center or other community spaces?
 YES NO Comments/Ideas:
2. Would you be willing to participate in a community wide VISUAL ART education/immersion event for all ages? YES NO Comments/Ideas:
3. Would you be willing to participate in a community fundraising event? YES NO
4. Would you consider participating in other group home/retirement home/elderly living facility VISUAL ART program? YES NO Comments/Ideas:

SECTION COMMENTS:

TALENTS AND SKILLS TO SHARE:

1. Would you be interested in sharing your medium or skills with the membership?

YES NO

If so, please tell us what/how/where you'd be interested in sharing.

2. Are you interested in participating on any of the following committees? Which one/s?

(You can check more than one for interest, yet only serve on one at a time.)

Education Chair or Committee member Exhibit Chair or Committee member

Program Chair or Committee member Exhibit Coordinator (Specific to a venue)

Fundraising Chair or Committee member Web/Media Chair or Committee member

3. Are you interested in serving on the board, either as an Officer or a Member at Large?

(Circle one or more. Please refer to the By-laws on the website for further questions regarding board responsibilities.)

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Member at Large

4. Would you be like to participate in medium focused groups that meet independently of the VAA?

YES NO

If so, which mediums specifically, and can we share your email info with other interested members?

*We are considering putting together a reference with those who like to mentor others, or who offer classes about a specific skill or medium. Would you like to be included on this list?

YES NO (Someone from the board will reach out to you regarding information to include at a later date.)

5. May we share your **email info** with other members based on your medium? YES NO

Lastly, could you please share your thoughts on how you feel the board could improve and any thoughts on how the VAA could grow AND maintain a community presence now and for years to come. Thank you for taking the time to share!

Responses may be brought to the January elections meeting or mailed back to: Valley Art Association

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