

November 2024 Art League Newsletter



The Art League - Coming together for the future.....



As we recover....

Our hearts go out to all who have lost so much. The Art League has slowly restarted its programming, and we approach the future with hope. The Art League was fortunate as we did not sustain any physical damage. Canceled events and exhibits will impact the organization, but our losses can't compare to the challenges so many organizations and individuals are suffering. As a result, we are not alone. Together we can do this!

Many organizations have established fundraising events to help our art community recover. We have explored a variety of possibilities and have decided that the option that best fits our mission is to develop and deliver programs for our community to help them heal. Those programs could be free workshops or art play days for those impacted, or art supply kits for families or shelters. We welcome your ideas, so please send them on to one of our board members.

The Community Foundation has established a fund for the Art League. If you would like to help us deliver on this goal for establishing these programs, you can contribute through the Community Foundation of Henderson County's website.

Donate to the Art League Healing Fund



Bearfoot'n Bear Walk - Hendersonville

"ARTy" already has quite a few bids since the on-line auction began. We are shooting for \$10,000 and are half-way there. All the proceeds raised by the auction over \$1500 go to support Art League programs for our community. Arts and culture are important to the character of our community. Now, more than ever, art can help us heal. You can see ARTy at the corner of 4th Avenue and Main in downtown Hendersonville. He's looking for his forever home. Support us as we continue to expand our art programs for all our citizens. Bidding has already begun and will end on November 16th.

Bid Now on ARTy



Artist disaster recovery resources

By now, most of you should be aware of the resource centers for both supplies and connection with non-profit organizations, the Department of Social Services, and FEMA, who can provide a variety of resources. The supply center is located just off the Upward Road exit, Exit 53, of I-26. The services resource center is located one block north of the Art Place in the former grocery store building near Goodwill.

There are a number of artist-specific disaster resources, including a variety of grants. The State of North Carolina has recently committed additional funds to help in recovery aid for WNC. Here are some resources:

AVLArts - Emergency Relief Grant to meet the immediate needs of artists impacted by Hurricane Helene. The grant provides \$500 relief stipends to arts professionals living in the 25 counties of Western NC impacted by Hurricane Helene. The grant is intended for individual artists working in craft, literary, media, performing, visual, and interdisciplinary arts. WNC Artists can go to artsavl.org/aid to view full grant guidelines and apply.

AVL Arts Grant application

Arts Council of Henderson County Grant Details:

Amount: \$400 in direct financial assistance for qualifying artists and small creative businesses

Application Open: October 22, 2024

Application Deadline: November 20, 2024

Grant Disbursement: Starting December 1, 2024

Who Should Apply? This grant is available to artists and creatives who have experienced loss due to Hurricane Helene, whether it's the loss of your studio, home, supplies, or income. We are committed to helping you get back on your feet.

Arts Council of Henderson County Grant Application

Give Directly to Nonprofits through the Community Foundation - All of our local non-profits that provide human services are listed on the Foundation's disaster recovery page. These organizations desperately need funds to provide housing, food, child care, mental health services, help with paying utilities and more.

Donate to specific non-profits including the Art League



Exhibits

Art Place Gallery

"Peace, Love, and Art"

This exhibit was planned to celebrate all that is good in the world. Today, finding peace, love, and art is more important than ever.

Art drop-off Tuesday, Oct 29 from 11am - 1 pm

Opening: Saturday Nov 2 from 4 - 6 pm

Library

"Red, White and Blue"

See hours for viewing on the Henderson County Main Library website.

Show continues through November 22, 2024. Be sure to check out the exhibit before the next transition.

Open Studio Tour artists

In light of the rescheduling of the Open Studio Tour, participating artists will exhibit their work in the Art Place Studios for the month of November.

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Opening: Saturday Nov 2 from 4 - 6 pm

Studio spaces available at Art Place Studios

Several studios are available including clay studio options. Studio rental includes:

- 90 - 600 sq. ft spaces
- 24-hour access to the building
- Wi-Fi access
- Display of one piece of artwork in Lobby area

Clay/Pottery workspace is available for ceramic artists who can trade studio time for working as studio assistants.

[Learn more](#)



General Member Meeting - date to be announced

Join us for this informative Art League Update Meeting and Meet and Greet. Annual elections will take place at this meeting. The meeting will be held at the City Main Building at 320 Williams St, Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Upcoming Workshops and Classes

Watch for a separate bulletin with all our upcoming classes.

Art for Lunch

Join us November 11 at noon - 1 pm for "Art Heals" with our art therapists, Kara Ashley-Gilmore and Aubrey Baptista who will talk about their work, their art, and their work with art.

Weekly Inspiration

“Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything. That’s how the light gets in.” ~ Leonard Cohen

Our Mission: To promote, encourage, and develop an appreciation of all forms of visual art by providing an environment for interaction and growth for our entire community.

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