



Bonner Springs Arts Alliance

We welcome you and thank you for being a part of our creative organization! Our members have made great friendships. We have a lot of fun at our meetings and often learn new skills. You do not have to be an artist, writer, musician or actor to enjoy our group. If you enjoy the arts and you enjoy getting to know others in the Bonner Springs and surrounding communities then we hope you will want to join us!

Current Board Members

Laura Burch, President
Anita Shikles, Vice President
Kristen Ball, Treasurer
Linda Horvath, Secretary
Trent Freeman
Kate Riddle
Linda Edgell
Tim Kienzle

Membership Perks

Membership in the Arts Alliance offers a member the opportunity to be a “featured artist” in the Burch Tree Art Gallery as well as advertise, display, and sell art. To sell work in our gallery one must be an active member with paid dues, attend meetings regularly and assist with organizing, cleaning or working in gallery. Discounts are also offered as a vendor at festival and participation in workshops. You also may choose to give a workshop for members before our monthly meeting or offer a workshop to the public. These will need approval from the board.

Some members offer classes outside of BSAA and advertise through our organization.

Rules for Displaying Art in the Gallery

Fine arts will be accepted with approval from the board of directors. Fine arts is considered works that are handcrafted, mostly using handcrafted materials and is the form of work that is an expression of emotion.

Expectations of Membership

It is our hope that you will enjoy attending the monthly meetings and sponsored events and therefore your attendance is highly encouraged! It is through interaction of our members that we create ideas, format plans, and are able to accomplish much as an organization.

How you can get involved

- Join a committee. We are always working on planning for events and activities!
- Volunteer for BSAA projects – There are several task teams seeking members to participate.
- Help in our building – Help organize and keep clean our gallery and workshop area.
- Represent BSAA - Act as a spokesperson for local service groups, participate in community events, share BSAA to your friends and acquaintances,
- Invite guests to meetings as potential members or donors
- Share your talents as a workshop presenter
- Share information to members about KC wide art events