



## Community Participation

The Arts Alliance is intentional about being an active participant in the community in many ways:

- Creator of the Memorial of Appreciation in North Park
- Cooperates with local organizations such as the VFW, nursing homes, library and city events to provide art activities
- Winning the mayor's trophy for a float in the Tiblow Days Parade three consecutive years
- Participating in local events – Makers Fair, Fuel House Arts Sale, Hollis Center Winter Art Fair



Tiblow Days Parade Mayor's  
Trophy most outstanding float

Nursing Home

## BSAA Wordslingers

Writing enthusiasts meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Bonner Springs Library at 6:30 pm monthly to learn writing techniques, explore the pathways to becoming an author, and share each other's writings. Their goal is to learn and encourage one another. This group welcomes those who are new to writing as well as experienced writers. Public events are also held with guest speakers.

## Monument of Appreciation

The granite monument at North Park is a tribute to those who risk their life for our safety and freedom and was designed and engraved by artist Anita Shikles. The public was invited to purchase granite bricks to add to the construction of the monument. Bricks continue to be for sale and proceeds will expand the beautification process to include a water feature designed by one of our artists.



Monument at North Park, Artist, Anita Shikles

## Donations

The Bonner Springs Arts Alliance is funded by memberships and donations. Your generous contributions will enable us to promote self-expression and creativity in our community. It will promote appreciation of the fine arts through instruction and events.

The Bonner Springs Arts Alliance is a nonprofit organization and donations are tax-deductible. Donations may be mailed to BSAA, P.O. Box 34, Bonner Springs, KS 66012.



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## Our Mission

The mission of the Bonner Springs Arts Alliance is to provide creative and artistic opportunities and education for all ages in the literary, performing and visual arts and to promote art appreciation and participation in the Bonner Springs community and surrounding area.



110 S. Nettleton Ave.

## Our Vision

The vision of the Bonner Springs Arts Alliance is to make Bonner Springs a destination for the arts by offering cultural events and activities, art instruction for all ages, and opportunities for creative expression while partnering with various educational, governmental and private entities to create an Arts Center for all to enjoy.

## Our Goals

- Create interest in the arts
- Encourage and inspire artists
- Provide artists a means to display their talents
- Provide instruction in the arts
- Sponsor cultural events in the visual, performing, and literary arts
- Cooperate with local businesses, schools, the city, and other community organizations to promote the arts
- Create a destination for the arts attracting visitors to the area

**Burch Tree Art Gallery** is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of McDaniel at 110 S. Nettleton. The Gallery is open for sales on first Saturdays from 10am-2pm. Occasionally special sales are held to benefit charity.



### Meetings

BSAA meets the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm at **McDaniel PreSchool Center at 110 S. Nettleton Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.** Meetings last approximately one hour. Often there are art demonstrations and activities.



Glass reverse demonstration by Anita Shikles

### Art Classes

Classes are held in the gallery classroom on the first Saturday at 10am. A variety of art mediums are explored including paint, clay, pencil, beads, ink, dye, felt, and many others. These are offered at a low cost (\$15-\$25) to benefit the artist and organization.



Silk Scarf by Kris Ball



Alcohol Ink by Linda Horvath



### Membership

Membership is open to the public for artists of fine arts and crafts and those who appreciate all the arts.

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.

A courtesy of two visits to attend monthly meetings is offered with the expectation of membership application by the third meeting. Dues are due at the time of application and are collected annually in January.

## Bonner Springs Arts Alliance

P.O. Box 34, Bonner Springs, KS 66012

### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your art area(s), experience with art groups, art related business, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Topics to discuss for future meetings \_\_\_\_\_

What types of art would you like to learn more about? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all areas where you would be willing to serve.**

- grant applications/fundraising
- graphic design (design logo, flyers, etc.)
- event planning (art fairs, concerts, lectures)
- communication (news articles, emailing, flyers)
- coordinate with local businesses
- coordinate with city/library/parks & rec
- coordinate with schools
- programs for meetings
- website
- instruction in the following areas: \_\_\_\_\_
- other please explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership fee = \$30/year**

Amount paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Bonner Springs Arts Alliance



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