



Hanover Area Arts Guild Volunteer Opportunities

The Hanover Area Arts Guild employs two part-time individuals to attend the gallery and perform several other duties through the week. Everything else that keeps our organization and gallery running and in good shape is done with the volunteer efforts of our members. However, volunteers are sometimes hard to find. Extra help is always appreciated. We hope you will consider being an Arts Guild volunteer.

You can give as much – or as little – time as you want. Every bit helps. As an incentive, we do offer a discounted rate that we retain on sales of your work. Members who volunteer 35 hours or more in a calendar year will only have 15% deducted from sales of their work. (The normal rate is 20% on items priced \$100 or less, and 30% on items over \$100.) If you plan to track hours, you must inform the desk staff to start the process.

Here are some of the volunteer tasks you could consider helping with:

- Front Desk Attendant – assist visitors and handle gallery sales (training is available).
- Hospitality Committee – help set up and serve refreshments at receptions.
- Gallery Committee – assist with hanging and arranging work in the gallery and showcases.
- Show Committee – assist with planning and taking in work for shows and exhibits.
- Gallery Maintenance – assist with dusting, vacuuming, and general cleaning in the gallery, or assist with repairs and maintenance if you have those skills.
- Membership Committee – assist with membership renewals, new member recruitment, help plan and run member events.
- Ways & Means Committee – participate in finding new ways to financially support our Guild: grants, events, corporate sponsorships, etc.
- Courtyard Maintenance – assist with weeding and mowing in our courtyard.
- Warehouse Organization – help keep our warehouse and its contents in good order.
- Publicity – assist with distribution of flyers and gallery information, or with development and release of news articles.
- Free Classes or Workshops – this is a good way to share your knowledge and to generate interest in paid classes you might offer here.

If you have an interest in helping with anything on this list – or if you have an idea that is not on this list – please contact the gallery at info@hanoverareaarts.com or call 717-632-2521 and leave your name and contact information. A member of the Guild's Board of Directors will contact you.

We hope to hear from you!