

Blaine Arts Council

General Policies

The Blaine Arts Council is a volunteer organization open to all interested individuals including students. The mission of the Council is to promote, advance and celebrate the arts in our community for the appreciation and participation of our residents. We are a support system for local artists providing a place to practice and show art in an encouraging manner.

- 1) Members are artists and individuals interested in the arts who have attended at least one meeting or volunteered at a Blaine Arts Council function in the past year. There is no fee to be a member. There is no residency requirement for members.
- 2) Meetings are the second Tuesday of month September through May from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the City Hall Lunchroom. Attendance will be recorded.
- 3) Members volunteer at Blaine Arts Council supported events and/or assist in hanging and taking down art exhibits. Blaine Arts Council sponsors two children's art opportunities, hangs art for shows, and hosts artists' receptions. Members are encouraged to help with these events as much as their schedules allow.
- 4) Members enjoy the privilege of displaying their art during the year, either at the Photographer's Show, BAC member's Show, or World of Plants show. There may be opportunities for additional shows.
- 5) At September's meeting the schedule for the next year's show will be decided by consensus. In case of a last minute cancellation, inquiries may be made by email if there is not opportunity to bring it to the regular meeting.
- 6) Requests for shows from others (non-members) must be presented and discussed at a regular Arts Council meeting. Requests should include at least three examples (photos) of work, previous exhibits, and a short biography. If selected for a BAC show, a short biography and photos of artwork will be requested.
- 7) Shows will be promoted on our Facebook page, City of Blaine's web site and submitted to local media.
- 8) Members using the lunch room of City Hall will always make sure it is left in a clean condition.
- 9) Members are encouraged to promote the Blaine Arts Council and its mission.
- 10) Membership email list will be updated yearly.
- 11) In all decisions, the mission of the Blaine Arts Council and City of Blaine policies will be the primary consideration.
- 12) The Blaine Arts Council partners with the Blaine Parks and Recreation Department. A City liaison will help with administrative duties.
- 13) These policies are not all-inclusive and are subject to change. These policies will be reviewed annually by the Blaine Arts Council.