THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ARLINGTON ARTS COUNCIL

* MEETINGS are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the Boys and Girls Club, Hadley Hall, Arlington
  + Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for social interaction, setup of Members’ artwork, and setup for the workshop/demonstration, which starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.
  + Member-provided items are raffled off at each meeting. Attendees may voluntarily buy raffle tickets for $1 each. This money is held in a separate account from the Arts Council funds and is designated to cover various expenses/purchases that are not considered appropriate to be funded from the “non-profit” bank account.
* DUES are $20. We have kept the membership very affordable so that all can join and be informed of our activities. Dues are payable in January and cover the calendar year. If dues are not paid by the second Tuesday of April, the dues increase to $25.
* EXPECTATIONS: Members are encouraged

- To participate in monthly meetings by sharing a glimpse at what project you’re working on currently

- To serve/participate on one or more committees

- To show art at our various shows throughout the year

- To donate one piece of your best work of art to the annual fundraising auction held in October

- To do whatever you can to help make our one major fundraiser a success so we have the funds to accomplish our mission

- To network with fellow artists

- To have fun

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/COMMITTEES:

Members are encouraged to participate in any or all of the following:

* Eagle Festival Art Show and Photography Contest, first Saturday in February
* 4th of July Parade - Putting together a “presence” in the Grand Parade
* Street Fair, usually the second weekend in July – activities for kids
* Art classes for kids
* Art in the Park – second weekend of September in Legion Park
* “Fall into Art” Auction – annual fundraiser held the third Saturday of October; each member is expected to donate something for the auction
* Art at the Arlington Library – Displays of artists’ work shown at the public library and changed out every three months
* Website – The website for the AAC is arlingtonartscouncil.net
* Facebook
* Demonstrations/workshops at monthly meetings
* The Board of Directors consists of 10 members who are elected in December to serve a one-year term, starting in January. The new Board selects the new officers, who also serve a one-year term.
* The Board of Directors, including officers, is also the steering committee for the annual “Fall into Art” auction.