



**Curry Arts, Inc. Annual Meeting**  
**2 p.m. Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Buffington Memorial Park, Gold Beach**

**Our Curry Arts Bylaws ( Adopted February 16, 2016) state:**

- *Annual Meetings shall be held in the Fall for the purpose of conducting annual business, the election of Directors, and giving annual reports.*
- *The number of Directors may vary between a minimum of three & a maximum of fifteen.*

1) Election of Directors: Curry Arts Members willing to serve another two-year term to August 31, 2024 are: **Tammy DeLaney, Teresa Hendrix, Janee Lensing, and Doreen Nielson**. Other nominations to serve as Directors may be made at the meeting. Paul Renner & Shelley MacIntosh are continuing Directors with terms expiring 8/31/2023. *Note: An additional 9 members may be elected to serve as Directors.*

2) Check Membership Status. Membership year is September 1st to August 31st.

3) Holiday Bazaar Friday & Saturday November 18th & 19th, 2022. If we haven't missed the deadline, do we want to participate? Do we have enough items to sell? Who is willing to coordinate the event?

4) Gold Beach Art Enthusiasts. (Note: GBAE operates under the Curry Arts umbrella as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit). Janee Lensing is seeking input and participation in planning for the future. She wrote (edited for brevity):

I've had people approach me with interest in doing more with art in Gold Beach. Some want a regular art meet up. Some want to create community projects, and probably anything in between.

Recently, I took a simple poll on the Facebook page and can set up a simple, regular meet up. I also asked for help with this and have had about 5 people respond to that call for help.

The reason for reaching out to you all is this: I need a partner (or more) to help make art things happen. Ideally, I might like to step out all together with the Art Enthusiasts, soon if there are capable people, or hanging in there for another 1-2 more years.

I wanted to first open up the discussion with you all before embarking on this transition and starting any local groups or events. ~ Janee

5) Annual Student Art Show. Should Curry Arts sponsor a student art show for Gold Beach Students? Is anyone willing to coordinate the event and work with the schools and art teacher to make it happen?

6) Art Opportunities for Kids. Tammy DeLaney would like to discuss some ideas developed while brainstorming with her daughter Megan to involve students (kids) in art and our organization. For example:

- High school and up Arts and Crafts Week over the summer to complement the one done at the library for the younger age groups - **OR** - an art workshop series for incoming and high school students.
- Having a check-out system where high school students can check out art supplies from the art teacher/class or Curry Arts so they can do art over the summer.
- Offering a free "student" membership tier targeted to high school (and maybe college) students, and if it's popular enough, maybe even having a student representative on our board.

**The goal would be to create a club-like sense of identity and community for students interested in art**, in the same way that the band students have band, and the basketball players have their team. It would also help connect them to professional artists in their community. We were just brainstorming. I'll print copies of these ideas for the meeting in case we want to discuss any of them. ~ Tammy

★ We will meet in the east end of Buffington Memorial Park. Drive east on Gauntlett Street and turn right at Hound Dog Road which will take you past St. Charles down the narrow, steep lane to a large parking lot. We'll gather around the picnic tables in the east end of the park. Hope you can all be there. Please bring your own ideas and concerns to share.

*Ars Gratia Artis*

