

Artworks

October 2009 Newsletter

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Do we have information for you??? Yes we do, AND we have need of information from you.!!

✚ Attached to the email are several forms that need your input.

1. Artists Survey
2. Annual Artist Membership Donation for 2010
3. Artist Biographical Information Form
4. Artworks Artist Information
5. Artists meeting agenda in Newsletter (please print and bring with you to the meeting)

October 1, 6:00

1st. Artists, do you have October 1, at 6:00p.m. Buffet, 6:30 meeting at Isabella Bank (near Meijer on Perry).

2nd Agenda for the Annual Artists Meeting

Annual Artists' Meeting Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Isabella Bank (near Meijer on Perry Street) 6:00 Sub-sandwich buffet (donations accepted); Meeting begins promptly at 6:30.

*****BOARD GIVES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL to proposed changes suggested by Pat Heeter for Commissions.**

***** CLAY, ART AND FIRE SPECTACULAR**

*****ArtWorks is on the move!!!**

*****PROJECTED COMPLETION DATES:**

Gallery/Gift Shop Occupancy resumes: October 28

Nov 1-3opening! (All Saints Day)

Jan 1, 2010 - Completion of construction for entire project.

*****MOVE PLAN**

CLOSE: Not set

OPEN: on Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 10:00 in real home.

That means a weekend effort.

NO HEAVY MOVING! (I have that covered as a community service project)

*****PEOPLE NEEDED**

First Day:

Emptying cabinets, prep, painting and moving big display units, and setting the floor plan up.

Second Day:

Re-hanging Team and re-arrangers needed

Third Day:

final touch ups.

*****SCHEDULE FOR NEW ART ARRIVAL AND REMOVAL:**

Arrival:

October 28 through November 1: New Works-of-Art delivered to the artists' lounge.

Removal:

Please leave all work that is on display now until after NOV. 1 except for summer items in your bins.

Storage for removed art will be on the second floor and clearly marked:

Alphabetically

by last name of artist. This is also where we store items left by artist who will be away

for extended periods of time to allow the gallery design team to rotate items on display.

*****BANK DISPLAYS: If you would like to bring in 6-10 pieces for display, please sign up**

for the time span that works for you. Also 3-D work can be shown. Julie Tilmann will

coordinate these exhibits. These exhibits have attracted many new viewers for your

work. They will continue.

*****REVIEW OF POLICY AND PROCEDURE UPDATES:**

*****RETURN SURVEYS- Artworks Artist Exhibits Themes of interest to you; Solo show; Shared Show**

*****DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION AND PAY STRUCTURE as noted in the Newsletters.**

*****2010 ARTIST MEMBER DONATION: MEMBER BENEFITS**

*****SIGN UP FOR MOVE BACK ASSISTANCE**

***** Artists Ideas and Suggestions for the Gallery/Gift Shop**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE RESTORATION PROCESS

It is very important for you to RSVP regarding the Artists Meeting on Thursday October 1st. to assist in amounts for the buffet.

Please call Artworks 231-796-2420, leave message if necessary.

Secondly, It is important that you bring all forms with you on October 1st or send them by October 1st to Pat Heeter

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A Note for you: You will be receiving your copy of Artworks guidelines at the Oct. 1 meeting. If you are not there you will receive it by email or mail. The form titled "Artworks Artist Information" has the sentence "I have read the guidelines regarding Abandoned Work Policy". So if you are not able to be at the meeting, you may want to send all of your forms together after you receive the guidelines.