



The ACCC serves artists of all mediums at all levels, providing opportunities to create, perform, respond, and connect to art.

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A Message to the Arts Community

Kathy Oliphant, Executive Director



Dear Members and Friends,

As November begins, we're reminded of the season of giving - a time to reflect on the generosity that sustains the Arts Consortium of Carver County.

This year, as Giving Tuesday approaches on December 3, we invite you to join us in supporting the arts. As a nonprofit 501c3, the ACCC depends on the support of people like you - our donors, members, and volunteers - to continue our mission of fostering a vibrant arts community here in Carver County.

Your past contributions have been instrumental in making our programs, exhibits, and events possible. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to continue your support in any of these impactful ways:

- Become a member or renew your membership: Your membership sustains us.
 - [Click here](#) for the membership link
- Make a one-time donation: Your one-time gift, no matter the size, makes a real difference.
 - [Click here](#) for the donation link
- Sponsor an event or gallery show: Leave your mark by supporting one of our fantastic events.
 - [Click here](#) for the sponsor link
- Offer your time and talent as a volunteer: Your hands-on involvement is priceless.
 - [Click here](#) for the volunteer link

Together, we build connections and create a sense of belonging in the communities we serve. Feel free to reach out to me at director@artsofcarvercounty.org. I would be delighted to answer any questions, share more about our organization, or discuss potential partnerships.

Thank you for being an essential part of our creative community. Together, we will continue to spread the magic of the arts.

With gratitude,

Kathy Oliphant

Call for Artists! Members' Show



The start date for this year's Member Show has been moved up to November 11 from the original date of November 25 - more time to showcase your talents! This means there's not much time to complete your submission, so if you'd like to participate, please fill out the gallery intake form as soon as possible. Print your form, attach it to your submission, and drop it off at the Parks and Recreation office during their open hours between November 6-8. If you're unable to make those dates, please contact Liya Oertel at [612-867-9278](tel:612-867-9278).

Mark your calendars for the reception on Thursday, December 12 from 6:30-8:30 at the Chaska Community Center Gallery!

This year's reception will be a collaborative event, featuring readings from members of our ACCC literary group. Join us for an evening that celebrates both visual and literary art in our community. All are welcome.!

Exciting News for 2024's Exhibit Lineup!

We're delighted to announce that next year's schedule will include *five ACCC exhibits*, plus *two slots for solo exhibits*! If you're interested in a solo show, we'd love to hear from you. Stay tuned for more details on the website and in our newsletters in the weeks ahead.

[Click Here for the Gallery Intake Form](#)

The poster features a large white circle with the words "Artisan Fair" in a brown, serif font. Below this, a brown banner contains the date and time "NOVEMBER 2 | 10 AM - 2 PM" in white. Underneath, the location "CHANHASSEN RECREATION CENTER" is written in brown. A paragraph of text describes the event: "Discover one-of-a-kind, handcrafted treasures from over 30 talented local artisans. Enjoy free admission and support the community by bringing a non-perishable food donation for the PROP Food Shelf." The PROP logo (with a bird icon) and a QR code are shown, along with the text "FOOD, SUPPORT, COMMUNITY". At the bottom, it says "Check PROP's website for their most needed items. propfood.org/food-donations/" and "ChanhasseMN.gov/ArtisanFair". The Chanhassen Recreation Center logo is in the bottom left corner.

Support our community and the PROP Food Shelf by joining us at this local event! ACCC artists, along with other local talents, will be offering unique, handcrafted items for sale. Don't miss this opportunity to find one-of-a-kind treasures and support a great cause.

We're excited to invite you to *Fall Splendor*, a special collaborative event celebrating the musicians and writers of Carver County. Spend an evening surrounded by the magic of live music and storytelling from our talented members.

The theme for the night will revolve around these prompt words: *A Funny Thing, Worth It, Magic, Mystery, Last Time, and Blue.* Each performance will offer a unique interpretation of these prompts, bringing a blend of creativity and emotion.



Visit ACCC
Artists at this
upcoming
event!

European-Style Holiday Market | Sun Meadow Farm, Carver

- Saturday, November 9 | 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Sunday, November 10 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Description:

Sun Meadow Farm in Carver will be hosting its first ever European-Style Holiday Market. Some of you may know this location as Studio O on the Art Wander tour, a charming farm site on the Carver bluffs. This market will

feature one-of-a-kind gifts crafted by local artisans, live demonstrations, music, food & drinks.

Be sure to find the ACCC in the upper floor of the granary, a bright rustic space, where we will be hosting a mini market. You might just find the perfect one-of-a-kind gift from one of our talented artists.

Artist Conversations is a welcoming space where artists gather to discuss their work, seek advice, and share insights about their creative practice. Join this friendly group to gain feedback, and connect with other artists.



Starting soon, meetings will be held on the **second Monday of each month** (time to be determined). Note that there will be no meeting in November as we transition to this new schedule.

For additional details, contact:

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Stay tuned for December meeting details in our next newsletter. We look forward to welcoming new participants and diving into inspiring conversations!

Do you have an arts event you'd like to promote?

As a member of the Arts Consortium of Carver County (ACCC), you can share an event through our monthly newsletter. Join us, and we can help you reach over 1,200 art enthusiasts and supporters.

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