



ARTSCOUNCIL
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For over 58 years...

Wichita Arts Council has worked to strengthen art venues and promote cultural arts within our community. Believing that the arts should be accessible to everyone, our Board of Directors works with the support of the City of Wichita's Division of Arts and Cultural Services to fulfill our mission statement: To advance and promote arts and culture in the Wichita/Sedgwick County community through advocacy, leadership, education and collaboration.

Economic Impact

In 2022 the Arts and Economic Prosperity (AEP) study, conducted by the Americans for the Arts, provides evidence that the nonprofit arts and culture sector is a significant industry in the City of Wichita, generating \$184.7 million annually in total economic activity. This supports 2,929 full-time equivalent jobs in Wichita, generates \$108.8 million in income to residents, and delivers \$32.3 million in local, state and federal government tax revenue. Indirectly, the effects include:

- Generating economic vitality in under-performing regions through tourism, crafts, and cultural attractions;
- Revitalizing communities through downtown redevelopment and cultural renewal,
- Creating vibrant public spaces resulting in improved quality of life and expanded tax revenue base, and
- Contributing to the regional quality of life and making communities more attractive to desirable employees—and permitting new forms of production to flourish.

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Our Goals:

- To encourage the acquisition of the diverse fine arts in our region,
- To promote the appreciation of the arts and our community's artists,
- To advocate for the arts and demonstrate leadership in the development of public policy for the arts,
- To educate and inform the community about the arts, including the business of the arts,
- To create and implement a structured plan for leading the arts community throughout the state of Kansas.



Coming up in 2024:

We are excited to grow our board of directors and take our mission statement to the next level, becoming increasingly involved in the arts community. It is our honor to serve in this capacity and we value our partnership with the City of Wichita knowing that together we can give a voice to the arts and artists while bringing the talents of local business leaders to the table.

We are a 501(c)3 organization | wichitaarts.com