

Nelson County Arts Council

Mission

Ensure the presentation and preservation of the arts in Nelson County

Serving Nelson County Communities through the arts is a worthwhile endeavor. Working together as one well defined unit can make the experience rewarding and enjoyable for each individual board member.



Pekin Days Art Show

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One Act Play

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Art in the Park

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Winter Art Auction	March
Student Art Show	April
Pekin Days Art Show	June
Fine Arts Youth Camp	August
One Act Play Luncheon	November
Art for Life at Long Term Care Facilities	

FUNDRAISERS

Rummage Sale
Raffle
Annual Membership Drive



Art for Life

Fine Arts Grows the Community

While helping us fulfill our mission, we hope you will find the experience educational as well as enjoyable.

NCAC History

In 1993 The Pekin Days Art Show committee was formed. After repeated successful art exhibitions during the annual Pekin Days celebration and a growing interest from Nelson County residents, the committee applied for and received a 501c3 non-profit status under the name of Nelson County Arts Council in 1999. The home of NCAC is in Pekin ND at the city auditorium.

Today the Nelson County Arts Council produces one of the largest judged art show and sales in North Dakota, displaying artists' work from North Dakota and the surrounding states to Canada, bringing in collectors from all over the U.S.

We also host a Student Art Show representing high school students' artwork from Dakota Prairie, Devils Lake, Fort Totten, Griggs County Central, Hatton, Lakota, Larimore, Minnewaukan, Warwick, Independent Study students and many more.

NCAC hosts the annual Stump Lake Fine Arts Youth Camp for grades 3-12 which enrolls more than 100 area children each summer, with each camp session conducted by regional artists. NCAC also hosts the One Act Play Luncheon where area high schools perform.

Non-Profit

Nelson County Arts Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. A non-profit organization operates based on its resources, needs, mission, values, finances, staff, and community supporters.

Bylaws

Bylaws are the legal operating policies of NCAC. If you would like a copy of the bylaws before making your decision, please contact the Executive Director, Kirby Berg (218) 443-8485.

Governing/Working board

NCAC board is responsible and accountable for the legal, financial, and programming aspects of NCAC.

Paid Staff

There are two paid part-time positions: Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer.

Election of Board Members

New Board members are elected by the current board members during the annual meeting which is scheduled for January. As a nominee you should attend.

Number of Board Members and Terms

The Board is comprised of up to ten adult members and two or more students from the two Nelson County School Districts. Board members are elected for a three-year term and may serve two consecutive terms. Board members must have a paid membership to NCAC.

Executive Officers

A president, vice-president and secretary are elected by the board members.

Meetings

- Board meetings are normally held once a month at a date and time agreed upon by the Board.
- Meetings are primarily held in Pekin but can be and will be held in other Nelson County communities or virtually.
- Minutes and notification will be sent to members prior to the meetings.
- Board members are expected to attend at least nine of the scheduled meetings throughout the year.
- Notifications must be made to an officer if a member is unable to attend.

Standing Committees

Each board member will be asked to serve on one of the following committees:

- Building and Maintenance
- Volunteer
- Membership

Events/Programs

- Each board member will be asked to serve as chairman or co-chairman of one of the scheduled programs or events.
- As chairman/co-chairman, your responsibilities will include forming a committee, deciding upon a theme for the event, purchasing or securing donated items needed for the event, and completing a final report.
- You will work with the Executive Director whose responsibility will be to create all marketing materials and secure financing.
- All board members along with volunteers will be involved in all NCAC events.

Thank you for considering volunteer service on the Nelson County Arts Council Board of Directors. As a Board member, you are going to set policies and produce programs that enhance the lives of the residents of Nelson County through the arts. You are going to enjoy many memorable moments and feel a great deal of pride in our accomplishments. You will be expected to devote time and effort to meet our mission. The experience should be rewarding and educational.