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What is the Gallery Council?

The Gallery Council is a volunteer membership organization serving the Memorial Art Gallery by organizing special events to raise funds in support of the visual arts.

The Council’s major fundraising events include the Fine Craft Show and the Art & Treasures Sale. The Council also organizes all the food vendors for the Clothesline Show. The funds made from Council-sponsored events are given to the Gallery to underwrite exhibitions, purchase art, fund Creative Workshop scholarships, support the docent program, and underwrite the Gallery’s bimonthly newsletter, *ARTiculate*.

The Council sponsors educational and social programs for its members. Guest speakers, tours of local artist studios and a holiday tea are among the annual events. The Council’s Travel Committee launches an ambitious program of art-related trips every year. These trips are open to Council members and to a mailing list of “frequent travelers.”

Who can join the Council?

Anyone who is a member of the Memorial Art Gallery and has the time and energy to invest in the Council can join. As members, we help the Gallery continue to provide its wonderful art and programs for the community.

What are the benefits of being a Council member?

Although the benefits of being a Gallery Council member differ for everyone, there are three that most members cite. These are opportunities to:

- Meet and volunteer with people who are diverse, intelligent and have a passion for the Memorial Art Gallery and the Gallery Council.
- Learn about various types of art through the Gallery’s permanent collection, as well as through traveling and Gallery-sponsored exhibitions.
- Participate in a group that prides itself in sponsoring fundraisers that enable the Memorial Art Gallery to continue its community outreach.
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