



Sandwich Arts Alliance

Empowering the Arts, Enriching the Community

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From the President:

Highlights of What's Happening:

- Our membership has grown to **92 in three months!** That's amazing and just confirms the need for the Alliance here in Sandwich.
- We've received our 501(c)(3) status from the IRS, allows us to apply for grants.
- **August:** A **3-D Show** in the Library display case, by our Visual Arts Group Artisans.
- **Aug 4th:** come to the Performing Art Group's **Artists Circle**, 7pm, at Sandwich Community Television Studio, Jan Sebastian, unit 10.
- **All-Alliance evening:** We're growing so fast, the challenge is getting to know each other and share what we do. Watch for the date, coming soon.
- **Fall classes:** We are planning classes at Wing School starting this fall. If you want to teach a course or work on a project, contact your Group Chm or email me.
- **Oct 10th "Fall for the Arts" at Wing School.** Planning has started for an art show, music, drama, and literary events.
- **Three joint programs with the Town Hall Preservation Trust:** We've planned a March Art Show; an April Poetry Reading; Tea; a May Music Festival
- The Visual Arts Group had a nice get-together at Sandwich Hollows last week.
- Check the website for monthly meetings, current art shows at banks, member awards and info on all our members.
- Join the **Friends Group** to help with: Fundraising, membership, newsletter, volunteer program, and more.

We're an artist-driven organization. Make it what you want it to be and what you need as an artist. Give us ideas, projects, program, panel discussion, show, workshop. Our Board exists to communicate, coordinate, and facilitate what gets planned and proposed in the Groups. As an Alliance member, you are a part of all 4 groups, and welcome at any event or meeting. I'm very proud to be a part of this open, active, and welcoming organization. Thanks for all you've done and are about to do).

Sandwich Arts Alliance Launch



The Sandwich Arts Alliance took its first public steps at the SandwichFest, Saturday, June 27th. The Sandwich Arts Alliance has grown so quickly and with such enthusiasm! We have four active Groups: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Literary Arts and Friends of the Arts, plus a great Board of Directors, a membership of over 90, a database of more than 200 artists all from Sandwich, and our 501(c)(3) statement of non-profit organization approved. We've formed a partnership with the Glass Town Cultural District, joined the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, and are sponsoring joint programs with the Town Hall Preservation Trust.



Christie Lowrance signing books

Sandwich Arts Alliance at SandwichFest

Hall Preservation Trust.

