

Art-related KEYS to success

Knowledge: Keep chapter members informed of local opportunities in the arts, such as art classes, photography competitions, art festivals, or plays.

Engagement: Support or sponsor local art shows, drama productions, or concerts by donating supplies or volunteering time.

Yearlong: Invite creative members to present a chapter program or demonstration showcasing their talent. Recruit teachers from art-related fields.

Support: Mentor early career educators in arts-related fields.

The Arts:

Architecture, ceramics, drawing, filmmaking, painting, music, photography, sculpting, literature, and performing. **And Crafts:** printmaking, polymer jewelry, painted rocks, pumpkin decorating, leatherwork, metal work, stained glass, needlework, cardmaking, etc. All of these expressions of creativity can be utilized as a chapter program.

Chapter Membership recruitment

Consider inviting the art and music teachers at all school levels. Also, drama teachers, English teachers who teach writing, drill team coaches, architecture professors, local artists, musicians, or photographers that teach classes. Then provide added value for their membership by supporting their shows, collecting supplies, helping them write an ASTEF grant, etc.

WIA sponsors...



STAR – Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat

- MLK Weekend
- Camp Allen in Navasota
- Over 100 attendees
- No creative talent required
- Relax in a beautiful setting
- Easy art and crafts projects
- Fun, food, and fellowship
- STAR-Z: online ZOOM art classes

Benefits of participating in the Arts

- Relieves stress
- Encourages creative thinking and problem solving
- Promotes whole brain thinking
- Boosts self-esteem
- Provides a sense of accomplishment
- Improves concentration
- Increases brain connectivity and plasticity
- Eases the burden of chronic health conditions

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TSO Women in the Arts Committee

The women in the Arts Committee provides opportunities for members to participate in a variety of artistic endeavors, including the annual convention Visual Arts Display, the Student Art Gallery, and the Texas art retreat (STAR).

WIA Goals

- Serve as a resource to help chapters develop programs, projects, and recruitment strategies related to the arts.
- Encourage members to submit their creative endeavors to the DKG Arts and Humanities Gallery.
- Celebrate the accomplishments of talented members in the arts.
- Support/sponsor community events related to the arts.

WIA Online resources on

<https://www.dkgtexas.org/>

- Convention Visual Arts Application
- STAR Application
- Arts-Related Program Ideas
- Chapter Visual Arts Display Program

Using community resources to develop chapter programs

Contact your local

- Art association
- Photographer
- Dance studio
- High school choir
- HS dance team
- HS drama club
- Musicians
- Artists
- Florist
- Bakery (decorate cookies)
- Author/poet
- Art, music, drama teachers
- Hand Bell Choir
- Chef
- Quilter/ quilt shop
- STEAM teacher

Denton 2021 Convention

Visual Arts Display: start creating now! Display your original Fine Arts at TSO Convention in Denton in 2021.

Display paintings, photography, fabric arts, poetry, ceramics, jewelry, etc. All mediums are welcome.

WIA Student Art Show: Students in Denton ISD are invited to create works of art to represent their schools at the DKG Student Art Gallery at the convention.

Chapter projects related to the arts

- Adopt an art or music teacher
- Support art/music/drama in a school by providing supplies or volunteering in the classroom
- Meet the Masters-funding or teaching
- Make cards or a craft project for nursing home residents or first year teachers
- Members work together to make knotted fleece blankets for a shelter
- Sponsor or provide an art class for children at the local library or after school in a classroom

Member Involvement via the Arts

Discuss a quote or a question

“Art washes from the soul the dust of everyday life.” — Pablo Picasso

Which country would you visit to appreciate the arts?

Is graffiti art?

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Did Andy Warhol like tomato soup?

What would life be like without the arts?

Teach members a song, a dance, or a quick craft to involve all members during a chapter meeting.

Program ideas related to the arts

- Art history: bio and samples of art for a female artist (writer, poet, dancer, actress...)
- Make and take projects (Search easy art projects on Pinterest.)
- Culinary art (Fun Food)
- Chapter visual arts gallery at one meeting: members bring one of the pieces they created, a favorite piece of art, or an item from a collection.
- Poetry appreciation/simple ways to write poetry
- Journaling
- Music appreciation
- Study an architect: bio and samples of buildings created
- Paint and sip painting parties
- “Virtual tours” of famous museums

Art Fundraisers

- Make and sell cards made with stamping supplies or photography
- Make and sell crafts
- Host a painting/knitting/card making class for adults. Class fee less supplies would be chapter revenue