



ARTS ON THE LAKE TO EXPAND DIRECTORS' BOARD

Arts on the Lake, a non-profit corporation that operates out of the Lake Carmel Arts Center, 640 Route 52, in Kent, NY, is seeking to expand its Board of Directors in 2014.

“As our programs expand, it is necessary to enlarge as well the Board that supports and guides those programs,” said Executive Director James Shearwood.

Since opening its doors in the spring of 2007, AotL has developed a range of programs in the visual and performing arts, as well as using the Route 52 Center as a base for interest groups developing new projects in the area.

“While continuing what has been set up,” said Shearwood, “in 2014 we hope to expand our Community Workshops, our offering for teens and multidisciplinary theatrical performances.”

Funding for operations for the largely volunteer-run non-profit has come from user fees, membership of about 250 supporting members, fund-raisers, donated services and local foundation grants.

An exterior renovation to Arts Center funded by the NYS Dormitory Authority was completed last year. Committees of the Board have been working on funding plans to expand and develop the interior working spaces of the Center to accommodate a flexible performance space and additional exhibit/classroom space.

In addition to a monthly meeting, board members support the organization by working on committees and participating in as many activities of the Center as time and interest permit.

Those interested in serving should contact Board Nominating Committee Chairperson Marty Collins with a resume by email to development@artsonthelake.org, by regular mail to Arts on the Lake, 640 Route 52, Kent Lakes, NY 10512 or by phone to (845) 228-2685.

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