



Dear Community Member,

Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission (SCAAC) builds community by partnering, educating, celebrating, and advocating for the arts. Formed in 2017 as a hub for our local artists to meet, collaborate and coordinate calendars, SCAAC has grown into an active 501c3 organization working to integrate art into all aspects of the community.

Art Center!

We are currently in the design phase of a new public art center to be built in the heart of town that will be an accessible, welcoming center for new, emerging, and established artists and patrons; our classes, workshops and seminars will promote artistic excellence through cutting edge studio space and technology for arts education.

Programs!

In anticipation of the art center, we are currently working to develop and implement a robust calendar of teaching and learning opportunities that invite children, seniors, those with disabilities and those without previous experience to engage in visual arts. We have a suite of summer programs for youth planned for 2022, and are excited to continue year-round learning for all community members in the years to come.

Public Art!

SCAAC has an memorandum of understanding with the City of Stanwood for all public art; we are working together to develop public art policies, facilitate, coordinate and manage calls for art and ensure fair compensation. Our first project together, a city beatification endeavor of over 30 banners printed with the paintings, drawings and photography of local artists, was hung from light posts all around town in Spring 2022. We have more projects in the pipeline...stay tuned!

Join us!

SCAAC will be a catalyst that vaults the Stanwood-Camano area into a regional destination for art, artists and community and contributes to a creative economy and prosperous region. And we need you!

If you are interested in seeing our organization at work, we invite you to attend one of our monthly membership meetings, currently held via Zoom on the third Wednesday of the month at 10am. To be added to the list, please send an email to admin@scaacwa.org.

Thank you for your interest in the Stanwood Camano Arts Advocacy Commission.

All the best,

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