



NEWS RELEASE: Arts Advocates Sought for Vacancies on County Arts Commission

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Two vacancies currently exist on the Arts & Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (AC5). We are seeking an Arts Advocate to serve District II and serve At-Large.

To be eligible for these seats on the Commission, applicants must reside in Contra Costa County. Applications are available on the Contra Costa County website, www.contracosta.ca.gov. Under Government, choose Board of Supervisors/Appointed Bodies, Committees and Commissions.

Candidates wanting to serve District II should submit their application and contact Supervisor Candace Andersen office (supervisorandersen@bos.cccounty.us).

Candidates wanting to serve At-Large should submit their application. These candidates will be interviewed by the Arts Commission, which will then recommend the candidates to the Board of Supervisors for appointment. **Applications must be submitted by June 27, 2019** to be considered.

The AC5 Commission meets the first Monday of the Month (see AC5.org) in open session. AC5's mission is to support artists and arts organizations in the County and to forge strong partnerships between the arts community and its various constituencies through its annual awards recognition event, public art activities, and educational programming.

The function of the Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County (Commission) is to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters and issues relevant to arts and culture; to advance the arts in a way that promotes communication, education, appreciation and collaboration throughout Contra Costa County; to preserve, celebrate and share the arts and culture of the many diverse ethnic groups who live in Contra Costa County; to create partnerships with business and government; to increase communication and understanding between all citizens through art; and to create District Alliances in each Supervisorial District. Most importantly, the Commission promotes arts and culture as a vital element in the quality of life for all of the citizens of Contra Costa County.

Visit the AC5 website for more information: AC5.org

To apply, go to Contra Costa County webpage: www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418.

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