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Arts Partner Program

If you are an artist, an arts educator, or an arts related business, and you would like to benefit from a partnership with the Lamorinda Arts Council, consider joining the Arts Partner Program. Perks include being listed in our online Artist Directory, the ability to post events to our online Arts Calendar, inclusion in our monthly newsletter, and opportunities to partner with us at community events like Arts Affair and Art of Mixology. Visit <https://lamorindaarts.org/arts-partners/> for more details or to sign up!

The mission of the Lamorinda Arts Council is to ignite and sustain artistic expression and appreciation for all ages throughout Lafayette, Moraga and Orinda.

We are an engaged group of volunteers and donors who develop and produce events, partner with professional organizations and artists, give financial support and awards, and advocate for a vibrant, local culture of visual and performing arts. Join us!



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Lamorinda Idol

Each year, we produce an adjudicated singing competition for students in grades K-12 who live or attend school in Lamorinda, performing as soloists and in groups. This popular event includes a summer concert tour and culminates in a finals competition at the Orinda Theatre in August.

High School Visual Arts Competition

Each spring, we showcase and acknowledge the visual arts accomplishments of Lamorinda high school students including Miramonte, Campolindo, and schools in the Acalanes Union High School District. The competition categories include 2D, 3D, Photography, and Digital Art which is displayed at the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library. Select winners go on to compete regionally throughout the state of California.

Poet Laureate Program

In partnership with the Town Councils of Orinda and Lafayette, we manage and support the activities of a Poet Laureate – who is called upon to write and read theme-based poetry at civic and other events such as public ceremonies and dedications. The current Poet Laureate also hosts a monthly readers series at Orinda Books.



Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Festival

The Lamorinda ShortDocs Film Fest is a short documentary film competition open to filmmakers of all ages within the Lamorinda Community. Films are 6 minutes or less and judged in four categories by age: Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Adult. Most recently, the festival was hosted by the California Independent Film Festival (CAIFF) and the screening of the submitted films took place at the historic Orinda Theatre.

The Art of Mixology

Our flagship fundraiser takes place each Fall in Orinda's Theatre Square. This 21+ event hosts up to 18 professional and amateur bartenders creating luscious craft cocktails competing for Mixologist of the year, Audience Favorite, Top Amateur, and the most creative Art of Table Staging. It's an event not to be missed and has been called one of the most exciting nights of the year at the square.

Art Embraces Words

The newest program of the Lamorinda Arts Council is an experience that incorporates both the visual and literary arts into one sublime event. At these recurring events, emerging writers read excerpts of their works surrounded by visual art created by local artists – thus the art literally “embrace the words.” The gatherings take place approximately every two months in Lafayette.

Art Galleries

We currently curate two art galleries in Orinda, featuring the work of local professional artists on a changing monthly basis: The new Art Gallery at Wilder and the Art Gallery at the Orinda Library. The Art Gallery at the Orinda Library also hosts student exhibits annually through the Arts Ambassadors program and the High School Visual Arts Competition. Each gallery features an opening reception the first weekend of the month.