# ARTS

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**WELCOME TO THE ARTS!**

**Mission Statement:**

Connecticut Junior Women, Inc. and its member clubs keep the arts vibrant and alive in our state, towns, and homes. By sponsoring and supporting events in creative, performing, visual, and literary arts, we endeavor to educate, promote, and encourage participation from our state, our communities, and our volunteer members.

**Performing Arts Division**

Goal: To further the performing art within our community and state through program sponsorship, educational, volunteer and financial support.

**Project Ideas:**

1. Fundraising for High School or town marching band.

2. Story telling or sing along at community centers.

3. Music or Theater Scholarship benefit performance.

4. Club sponsored trip for a community or Broadway show.

5. Host aplay, concert, or dance recital.

6. After school activity advisors for performing arts activities.

7. Puppet show or magician for town youth

**Creative Arts Division**

Goal: To further creative arts and artisans within our community and state through program sponsorship, educational, volunteer and financial support.

**Project Ideas:**

1. Community craft workshops

2. Town or public building holiday decorating.

3. Sponsor after school enrichment programs

4. Festival of Trees participation

5. Work with another organization to paint or stencil a community use room.

6. Assemble a parade float.

7. Provide school arts supplies.

8. Sponsor a creative writing contest with awards.

**Visual Arts Division**

Goal: To promote visual arts within our community and state through program sponsorship, educational, volunteer and financial support.

**Project Ideas:**

1. Create a card for distribution to elderly

2. Cartooning or Drawing Classes for townspeople or children

3. Photography contest with a local theme.

4. Organize classes on interior design or sculpture.

5. Sponsor trips to arts museums

6. Bring the museum to the community through slide presentations or talks.

7. Sponsor an art exhibit or preservation.

8. Sponsor a Door Decorating Contest

**In-Club Division**

Goal: To promote the performing, visual, and creative arts within our membership.

**Project Ideas:**

1. Craft instructions in club newsletters.

2. Organized trip to museums.

3. Theater Trips or Concerts

4. Dance classes for members

5. Beginner's circles

**ARTS DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES & RESOURCES**

**REMINDERS:**

1. Have Fun! When people hear the term ART, they have the preconceived notion that the Arts are

boring or they have no talent. Your job is to make it fun and show them their talents.

2. Be Creative! Imagination is your best resource! New ideas keep things fresh and they keep the Arts

Alive.

3. Use your Blue Book pages for resources and information.

4. If you have any questions, comments or advice contact the CJW ARTS CHAIR.

**ARTS RESOURCES:**

**Visual Arts**

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| **Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum**  258 Main Street  Ridgefield CT 06877  203-438-4519  www.aldreichchart.org | **Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art**  **University of Connecticut**  Avery Point Campus  Groton CT 06340  860-405-9052  www.averypointarts.uconn.edu | **Alva Gallery**  54 State Street  New London CT 06320  860-437-8664  www.alvagallery.com |
| **Art Gallery**  **Norwalk Community College**  188 Richards Ave  Norwalk Ct 06854  203-857-7000 | **Artspace**  50 Orange Street  New Haven CT 06510  203-772-270  www.artspacenh.org | **Artwell Gallery & Community**  **Arts Center**  19 Torrington CT 06790  860-482-5122  www.artwellgallery.org |
| **Artworks Gallery**  233 Pearl Street  Hartford CT 06103  860-247-3522  www.artworksgallery.org | **Ballard Institute & Museum**  **of Puppetry**  Weaver Road  Storrs, CT 06269  860-486-4605  www.bimp.uconn.edu | **Black Rock Art Center**  2838 Fairfield Ave  Bridgeport CT 06605  203-367-7917  www.blackrockartcenter.com |
| **Charter Oak Cultural Center**  21 Charter Oak Ave  Hartford CT 06106  860-249-1207  www.charteroakcenter.org | **Gallery Lights Gallery**  37 Markue Court  Bridgeport CT 06604  203-334-7748  www.citylightsgallery.com | **Connecticut River Artisan Cooperative**  5 West Main Street  Chester CT 06412  860-526-5575 |

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| **Contemporary Art Galleries**  **University of Connecticut**  30 Bolton Road  Storrs CT 06269  860-486-1511  www.sfa.uconn.edu.cag | **Creative Arts Workshop**  80 Audobon Street  New Haven CT 06510  203-562-4927  www.creativeartsworkshop.org | **Davison Art Center**  **Wesleyan University**  283 Washington Terrace  Middletown CT 06457  860-685-3355  www.wesleyan.edu/CFA |
| **Erza & Cecile Zilkha Gallery**  **Wesleyan University**  238 Washington Terrace  Middletown CT 06457  860-685-3355  www.wesleyan.edu/CFA | **Florence Griswold Museum**  96 Lyme Street  Old Lyme CT 06371  860-434-5542  www.florencegriswold.org | **Gallery 53**  53 Colony Street  Meriden CT 06450  203-235-5347  www.acamgallery53.homestead.com |
| **Greenwich Arts Center**  299 Greenwich Ave  Greenwich CT 06830  203-622-3998  www.greenwicharts.org | **Guilford Arts Center**  411 Church Street  Guilford CT 06437  203-453-5947  www.guilfordartcenter.org | **Housatonic Museum of Art**  **Housatonic Community College**  510 Barnum Ave.  Bridgeport, CT 06608  (203) 579-6727 |
| **Hunt Hill Farm**  **Trust/Silo Gallery**  44 Upland Road  New Milford CT 06776  860-355-0300  www.hunthillfarmtrust.org | **Knights of Columbus Museum**  1 State Street  New Haven CT 06511  203-865-0400  www.kofc.org | **Lyman Allyn Art Museum**  625 Williams Street  New London CT 06320  860-443-2545  www.lymanallyn.org |
| **Lyman Academy College of Fine Arts**  84 Lyme Street  Old Lyme CT 06371  860-434-5232  www.lymeacedemy.edu | **Lyme Art Association**  90 Lyme Street  Old Lyme CT 06371  www.lymeartassociation.org | **Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport**  75 Greenmanville Ave  Mystic CT 06355  860-572-5315  888-973-2767  www.mysticseaport.org |
| **Mystic Arts Center**  9 Water Street  Mystic CT 06355  860-536-7601  www.mystic-art.org | **New Britain Museum of**  **American Art**  56 Lexington Street  New Britain CT 06052  860-229-0257  www.nbmaa.org | **New England Carousel Museum**  95 Riverside Avenue  Bristol, CT 06010  (860) 585-5411 |
| **Rowayton Arts Center**  145 Rowayton Ave  Rowayton CT 06853  203-866-2744  www.rowayton.org | **The Sculpture Mile**  Main Street, from South Green  Middletown CT 06457  860-787-2624  www.hollycorft.org | **Silvermine Guild Arts Center**  1037 Silvermine Road  New Canaan, CT 06457  203-966-9700  www.silverminart@org |
| **Slater Memorial Museum & Converse Art Gallery**  Norwich Free Academy  108 Crescent Street  Norwich CT 06360  860-887-2506  www.norwichfreeacademy.com | **Stamford Museum & Nature Center**  39 Scofieldtown Road  Stamford CT 06903  203-322-1646  www.stamfordmusuem.org | **Wadsworth Athenaeum**  600 Main Street  Hartford, CT 06103  860- 278-2670  www.wadsworthatheneum.org |
| **Walsh Art Gallery**  **Quick Center for the Arts**  **Fairfield University**  Fairfield CT 06824  203-254-4000  www.quickcenter.com | **West Hartford Art League**  37 Buena Vista Road  West Hartford CT 06107  860-521-3732  www.whal.org | **Westport Arts Center**  51 Riverside Ave  Westport CT 06880  203-222-7070  www.westportartscenter.org |
| **White Space Gallery**  1020 Chapel St, 2nd floor  New Haven CT 06520  203-222-1200  www.whitespacegalley.com | **William Benton Museum of Art**  **University of Connecticut**  245Glenbrrok Road  Storrs CT  860-486-4520  www.benton.uconn.edu | **Yale Center for British Art**  1080 Chapel Street  New Haven CT 06520  203-432-2800  www.yale.edu/ycba |
| **Yale University Art Gallery**  1111 Chapel Street  New Haven CT 06520  203-432-0600  www.yale.edu/artgallery |  |  |

**Performing Arts**

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| **Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts**  166 Capitol Ave  Hartford CT 06106  860-987-5900  www.bushnell.org | **Center for the Arts**  **Wesleyan University**  283 Washington Terrace  Middletown CT 06459  860-685-3355  www.wesleyan.edu/CFA | **Chevrolet Theatre (Oakdale**)  95 South Turnpike Road  Wallingford CT 06492  203-265-1501  www.jimkoplipresents.com |
| **Connecticut Repertory Theatre**  **Harriet S Jorgensen Theatre**  **University of Connecticut**  2132 Hillside Road  Storrs CT 06269  860-486-4226  www.crt.com | **Downtown Cabaret Theatre**  263 Golden hill Street  Bridgeport CT 06604  203-576-1636  www.downtowncarbaret.org | **Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts**  **Sacred Heart University**  5151 Park Ave  Fairfield CT 06825  203-374-2777  edgertoncpa.sacredheart.edu |
| **Eugene O'Neill Theater Center**  305 Great Neck Road  Waterford CT 06385  860-443-5378  www.theoneill.org | **Garde Arts Center**  325 State Street  New London CT 06320  888-ON-GARDE  www.gardearts.org | **Goodspeed Opera House**  Rte 82  East Haddam CT 06423  860-873-8668  www.goodspeed.org |

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| **Hartford Stage**  50 Church Street  Hartford CT 06103  860-527-5151  www.hartfordstage.org | **Ivoryton Playhouse**  103 Main Street  Ivoryton CT 06442  860-767-7318  www.ivorytonplayhouse.org | **Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts**  **University of Connecticut**  2132 Hillside Road  Storrs CT 06442  860-486-4336  www.jorgensen.ct-arts.com |
| **Klein Memorial Auditorium**  910 Fairfield Ave  Bridgeport CT 06605  203-345-4800  www.theklein.org | **Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts**  Jessup Road  Westport CT 06880  203-221-4433  www.levitpavilion.com | **Lincoln Theater**  **University of Hartford**  200 Bloomfield Ave  West Hartford CT 06117  800-274-8587  www.hartford.edu |
| **Long Wharf Theatre**  222 Sargent Drive  New Haven CT 06511  203-787-4282  www.longwharf.org | **New England Dodge Music Center**  61 Savitt Way  Hartford CT 06120  860-548-7370  www.jimkoplinkpresents.com | **Norma Terris Theatre**  North Main Street  Chester CT 06412  860-873-8668  www.goodspeed.org |
| **Norwalk Concert Hall**  125 East Ave  Norwalk CT 06851  203-854-7900  www.norwalkct.org | **Palace Theatre**  100 East Main Street  Waterbury CT 06702  203-755-4700  www.palacetheaterct.org | **Palace Theatre**  **Stamford Center for the Arts**  61 Atlantic Street  Stamford CT 06901  203-325-4466  www.stamfordcenterforthearts.org |
| **Playhouse on the Green**  177 State Street  Bridgeport CT 06604  203-345-4800  www.playhouseonthegreen.org | **Quick Center for the Arts**  **Fairfield University**  1073 North Benson Road  Fairfield CT 06824  203-254-4010  www.quickcenter.com | **Rich Forum**  **Stamford Center for the Arts**  307 Atlantic Street  Stamford CT 06901  203-325-4466  www.stamfordcenterforthearts.org |
| **Ridgefield Playhouse**  80 East Ridge  Ridgefield CT 06877  203-438-5795  ww.ridgefieldplayhouse.org | **Seven Angels Theatre**  Plank Road  Waterbury CT 06705  203-757-4676  www.severnanglestheatre.org | **Shubert Theater**  247 College Street  New Haven CT 06510  203-562-5666, 888-736-2663  www.shubert.com |
| **Stamford Theatre Works**  200 Strawberry Hill Ave  Stamford CT 06901  203-359-4414  www.stamfordtheatreworks.org | **TheaterWorks**  233 Pearl Street  Hartford CT 06103  860-527-7838  www.theaterworkshartford.org | **Thomaston Opera House**  158 Main Street  Thomaston CT 06787  860-283-6250  www.thomastonoperahouse.org |
| **TriArts Sharon Playhouse**  49 Amenia Road  Sharon CT 06069  860-347-7469  www.triarts.net | **Warner Theatre**  68 Main Street  Torrington CT 06790  860-489-7180  www.warnertheatre.org | **Westport Country Playhouse**  25 Powers Court  Westport CT 06880  203-227-4177  www.westportplayhouse.org |
| **Yale Repertory Theatre**  1120 Chapel Street  New Haven CT 06520  203-432-1234  www.yalerep.org |  |  |

**Creative Arts**

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| American Craft Council  72 Spring Street  New York CY 10012  212-274-0630  www.craftcouncil.org | Creative Arts Workshop  80 Audobon Street  New Haven CT 06510  203-562-4927  www.creativeartsworkshop.org | Greenwich CT  www.greeanwicharts.org |
| Hartford CT    www.LetsGoArts.org | Milford CT  www.milfordarts.org | Naugatuck CT  www.naugatuckarts.org |
| New Haven CT  www.newhavenarts.org | Norwich CT  www.norwicharts.org |  |

**Craft projects**

If you do a word search on the web

Creative Crafts

Holiday crafts – Easter, Veteran’s Day, Christmas, Etc

Season crafts – Spring, Summer, Etc

Type of Craft- Beads, pottery, scrap booking, Etc

There will be multiple ideas and supply web sites.

For Local Craft sources

www.yellowbook.com

www.anywho.com

**CJW ARTS JOB DESCRIPTION**

GOAL: To provide clubs with project ideas to keep the arts vibrant and alive in our state by sponsoring and supporting events in creative, performing and visual art.

Job Responsibilities:

1. Submit monthly newsletter articles for the CJW Junior Bulletin.

2. Prepare an email handout for CJW Conferences& statewide meetings.

3. Organize a department workshop to be given at a CJW statewide meeting. This workshop can contain project ideas, discussion of club projects, hand-on training or review of past successes. This workshop should include a handout of workshop contents.

4. Assist clubs by answering their inquiries regarding this department, if you are unable to answer a question contact the CJW Director for help.

5. Attend events hosted by clubs that pertain to this department if available.

6. Refer to RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CJW BOARD OF DIRECTORS in the General information section for more information.