# 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 StreetRidgefield CT 06877203-438-4519www.aldreichchart.org | **Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art****University of Connecticut** Avery Point CampusGroton CT 06340860-405-9052www.averypointarts.uconn.edu | **Alva Gallery**54 State StreetNew London CT 06320860-437-8664www.alvagallery.com |
| **Art Gallery****Norwalk Community College**188 Richards AveNorwalk Ct 06854203-857-7000 | **Artspace** 50 Orange StreetNew Haven CT 06510203-772-270www.artspacenh.org | **Artwell Gallery & Community****Arts Center**19 Torrington CT 06790860-482-5122www.artwellgallery.org |
| **Artworks Gallery**233 Pearl StreetHartford CT 06103860-247-3522www.artworksgallery.org | **Ballard Institute & Museum** **of Puppetry**Weaver RoadStorrs, CT 06269860-486-4605www.bimp.uconn.edu | **Black Rock Art Center**2838 Fairfield AveBridgeport CT 06605203-367-7917www.blackrockartcenter.com |
| **Charter Oak Cultural Center**21 Charter Oak AveHartford CT 06106860-249-1207www.charteroakcenter.org | **Gallery Lights Gallery**37 Markue CourtBridgeport CT 06604203-334-7748www.citylightsgallery.com | **Connecticut River Artisan Cooperative**5 West Main StreetChester CT 06412860-526-5575 |

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| **Contemporary Art Galleries****University of Connecticut**30 Bolton RoadStorrs CT 06269860-486-1511www.sfa.uconn.edu.cag | **Creative Arts Workshop**80 Audobon StreetNew Haven CT 06510 203-562-4927www.creativeartsworkshop.org | **Davison Art Center****Wesleyan University** 283 Washington TerraceMiddletown CT 06457860-685-3355www.wesleyan.edu/CFA |
| **Erza & Cecile Zilkha Gallery****Wesleyan University**238 Washington TerraceMiddletown CT 06457860-685-3355www.wesleyan.edu/CFA | **Florence Griswold Museum**96 Lyme StreetOld Lyme CT 06371860-434-5542www.florencegriswold.org | **Gallery 53**53 Colony StreetMeriden CT 06450203-235-5347www.acamgallery53.homestead.com |
| **Greenwich Arts Center** 299 Greenwich AveGreenwich CT 06830203-622-3998www.greenwicharts.org | **Guilford Arts Center**411 Church StreetGuilford CT 06437203-453-5947www.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 RoadNew Milford CT 06776860-355-0300www.hunthillfarmtrust.org | **Knights of Columbus Museum**1 State StreetNew Haven CT 06511203-865-0400www.kofc.org | **Lyman Allyn Art Museum**625 Williams StreetNew London CT 06320860-443-2545www.lymanallyn.org |
| **Lyman Academy College of Fine Arts**84 Lyme StreetOld Lyme CT 06371860-434-5232www.lymeacedemy.edu | **Lyme Art Association**90 Lyme StreetOld Lyme CT 06371www.lymeartassociation.org | **Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport** 75 Greenmanville AveMystic CT 06355860-572-5315888-973-2767www.mysticseaport.org |
| **Mystic Arts Center**9 Water StreetMystic CT 06355860-536-7601www.mystic-art.org | **New Britain Museum of****American Art**56 Lexington StreetNew Britain CT 06052860-229-0257www.nbmaa.org | **New England Carousel Museum**95 Riverside AvenueBristol, CT 06010(860) 585-5411 |
| **Rowayton Arts Center** 145 Rowayton AveRowayton CT 06853203-866-2744www.rowayton.org | **The Sculpture Mile**Main Street, from South GreenMiddletown CT 06457860-787-2624www.hollycorft.org | **Silvermine Guild Arts Center**1037 Silvermine RoadNew Canaan, CT 06457203-966-9700www.silverminart@org |
| **Slater Memorial Museum & Converse Art Gallery**Norwich Free Academy108 Crescent StreetNorwich CT 06360860-887-2506www.norwichfreeacademy.com | **Stamford Museum & Nature Center**39 Scofieldtown RoadStamford CT 06903203-322-1646www.stamfordmusuem.org | **Wadsworth Athenaeum**600 Main StreetHartford, CT 06103860- 278-2670www.wadsworthatheneum.org |
| **Walsh Art Gallery****Quick Center for the Arts****Fairfield University**Fairfield CT 06824203-254-4000www.quickcenter.com | **West Hartford Art League**37 Buena Vista RoadWest Hartford CT 06107860-521-3732 www.whal.org | **Westport Arts Center**51 Riverside AveWestport CT 06880203-222-7070www.westportartscenter.org |
| **White Space Gallery**1020 Chapel St, 2nd floorNew Haven CT 06520203-222-1200www.whitespacegalley.com | **William Benton Museum of Art****University of Connecticut**245Glenbrrok RoadStorrs CT 860-486-4520www.benton.uconn.edu | **Yale Center for British Art**1080 Chapel StreetNew Haven CT 06520203-432-2800www.yale.edu/ycba |
| **Yale University Art Gallery**1111 Chapel StreetNew Haven CT 06520203-432-0600www.yale.edu/artgallery |  |  |

**Performing Arts**

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| **Bushnell Center for the Performing Arts**166 Capitol AveHartford CT 06106860-987-5900www.bushnell.org | **Center for the Arts****Wesleyan University**283 Washington TerraceMiddletown CT 06459860-685-3355www.wesleyan.edu/CFA | **Chevrolet Theatre (Oakdale**)95 South Turnpike RoadWallingford CT 06492203-265-1501www.jimkoplipresents.com |
| **Connecticut Repertory Theatre****Harriet S Jorgensen Theatre****University of Connecticut**2132 Hillside RoadStorrs CT 06269860-486-4226www.crt.com | **Downtown Cabaret Theatre**263 Golden hill StreetBridgeport CT 06604203-576-1636www.downtowncarbaret.org | **Edgerton Center for the Performing Arts****Sacred Heart University**5151 Park AveFairfield CT 06825203-374-2777edgertoncpa.sacredheart.edu |
| **Eugene O'Neill Theater Center**305 Great Neck RoadWaterford CT 06385860-443-5378www.theoneill.org | **Garde Arts Center**325 State StreetNew London CT 06320888-ON-GARDEwww.gardearts.org | **Goodspeed Opera House**Rte 82East Haddam CT 06423860-873-8668www.goodspeed.org |

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| **Hartford Stage**50 Church StreetHartford CT 06103860-527-5151www.hartfordstage.org | **Ivoryton Playhouse**103 Main StreetIvoryton CT 06442860-767-7318www.ivorytonplayhouse.org | **Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts****University of Connecticut**2132 Hillside RoadStorrs CT 06442860-486-4336www.jorgensen.ct-arts.com |
| **Klein Memorial Auditorium**910 Fairfield AveBridgeport CT 06605203-345-4800www.theklein.org | **Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts**Jessup RoadWestport CT 06880203-221-4433www.levitpavilion.com | **Lincoln Theater****University of Hartford**200 Bloomfield AveWest Hartford CT 06117800-274-8587www.hartford.edu |
| **Long Wharf Theatre**222 Sargent DriveNew Haven CT 06511203-787-4282www.longwharf.org | **New England Dodge Music Center**61 Savitt Way Hartford CT 06120860-548-7370www.jimkoplinkpresents.com | **Norma Terris Theatre**North Main StreetChester CT 06412860-873-8668www.goodspeed.org |
| **Norwalk Concert Hall**125 East AveNorwalk CT 06851203-854-7900www.norwalkct.org | **Palace Theatre** 100 East Main StreetWaterbury CT 06702203-755-4700www.palacetheaterct.org | **Palace Theatre****Stamford Center for the Arts**61 Atlantic StreetStamford CT 06901203-325-4466www.stamfordcenterforthearts.org |
| **Playhouse on the Green**177 State StreetBridgeport CT 06604203-345-4800www.playhouseonthegreen.org | **Quick Center for the Arts****Fairfield University**1073 North Benson RoadFairfield CT 06824203-254-4010www.quickcenter.com | **Rich Forum** **Stamford Center for the Arts**307 Atlantic StreetStamford CT 06901203-325-4466www.stamfordcenterforthearts.org |
| **Ridgefield Playhouse**80 East Ridge Ridgefield CT 06877203-438-5795ww.ridgefieldplayhouse.org | **Seven Angels Theatre**Plank RoadWaterbury CT 06705203-757-4676www.severnanglestheatre.org | **Shubert Theater**247 College StreetNew Haven CT 06510203-562-5666, 888-736-2663www.shubert.com  |
| **Stamford Theatre Works** 200 Strawberry Hill AveStamford CT 06901203-359-4414www.stamfordtheatreworks.org | **TheaterWorks**233 Pearl StreetHartford CT 06103860-527-7838www.theaterworkshartford.org  | **Thomaston Opera House**158 Main StreetThomaston CT 06787860-283-6250www.thomastonoperahouse.org |
| **TriArts Sharon Playhouse**49 Amenia RoadSharon CT 06069860-347-7469www.triarts.net | **Warner Theatre**68 Main StreetTorrington CT 06790860-489-7180www.warnertheatre.org  | **Westport Country Playhouse**25 Powers CourtWestport CT 06880203-227-4177www.westportplayhouse.org |
| **Yale Repertory Theatre**1120 Chapel StreetNew Haven CT 06520203-432-1234www.yalerep.org  |  |  |

**Creative Arts**

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| American Craft Council 72 Spring StreetNew York CY 10012212-274-0630www.craftcouncil.org | Creative Arts Workshop 80 Audobon StreetNew Haven CT 06510203-562-4927www.creativeartsworkshop.org | Greenwich CTwww.greeanwicharts.org  |
| Hartford CT www.LetsGoArts.org  | Milford CTwww.milfordarts.org  | Naugatuck CTwww.naugatuckarts.org  |
| New Haven CTwww.newhavenarts.org | Norwich CTwww.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.