



The first meeting of the Gilmer Arts artists' organization was held on August 8 2017. During that meeting, attendees discussed the structure, mission, and goals for the group as outlined below. The next meeting of the organization will be held on September 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm -7:00pm at Gilmer Arts, 207 Dalton Street in Ellijay. All area artists are invited to join the organization. Subsequent meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. The meetings will begin with a 30 minute social gathering with refreshments, followed by a one hour program (to be announced prior to each meeting).

**Artist Organization Name:** We need a name for our new organization, so we are asking for name submissions from you. Email ideas (as many as you like) to [gilmerarts@gilmerarts.org](mailto:gilmerarts@gilmerarts.org). A selection committee will choose the name from the submissions received. Thanks for your participation.

- Social Gathering
- Accept Membership Applications
- Select Board of Directors
- Submit and select a name for the organization
- New Business

Next Meeting on October 19 2017

## Artists Organization

### Vision

Actively promote awareness and appreciation of the visual arts in Gilmer County and the surrounding area.

### Mission

Encourage the development of member artists at all levels of accomplishment, to study and promote the arts, and to provide opportunities to exhibit the work of member artist and artisans.

### Objectives

Organization's support of Gilmer Arts in general, and fine arts in Gilmer County and its surrounds by reaching and/or exceeding the following objectives:

- Develop a schedule of art exhibitions in which member artist may participate
- Encourage new artists
- Create a curriculum of workshops and other learning opportunities designed to enrich and educate member artists in their craft.
- Identify and mount other events/activities as per the organization's membership, designed to fulfill the guild's vision and mission.

### Potential Organization Events/Activities

Monthly Meetings

Social time

Critiques

Exhibition Receptions

# GilmerArts Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to provide help with any of the skills listed below, please indicate your preferences:

Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Marketing: \_\_\_\_\_

Graphic Design: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Organizing: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer as a docent in the Gilmer Arts Gallery: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues:** If you are already a member of Gilmer Arts, annual membership in the Artists' Association is \$15  
*Gilmer Arts Membership is required.*

**Office Use:**

Gilmer Arts and Artist Organization Membership

\$50 Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Organization Membership only (already a Gilmer Arts Member)

\$15 Paid on: \_\_\_\_\_