



The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.
— Pablo Picasso

JOIN US. SUPPORT US.

Open to all artists and art enthusiasts, in all mediums, the Wellington Art Society is an organization in which you will enjoy the benefits of networking with fellow artists in our community.

As a non-profit and volunteer organization, our Society also depends on the support from the community through our fundraising events, corporate sponsorships, and event underwriting opportunities.

Incorporated in 2004, the Wellington Art Society was granted charitable organization status 501(c)(3).

Affiliation memberships include the Palms West Chamber, Wellington Chamber and the Palm Beach County Cultural Council.

For more information or to become a member of the Wellington Art Society, visit www.wellingtonartsociety.org.



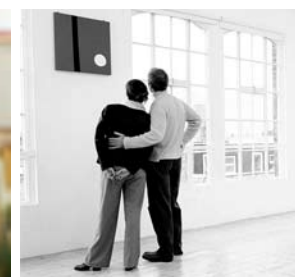
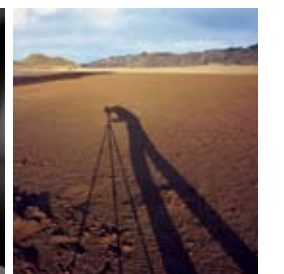
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THE WELLINGTON ART SOCIETY HAS GROWN TO MORE THAN 100 LOCAL ARTIST-MEMBERS. OUR MISSION IS TO EDUCATE AND ENCOURAGE ORIGINALITY AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND AREA YOUTH, TO PRESENT ART, AND TO PROMOTE ART APPRECIATION AND FURTHER ADVANCEMENT OF ALL CULTURAL ENDEAVORS IN THE WESTERN COMMUNITIES OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A COMMUNITY OF ARTISTS

Artists connect the unconscious with the human condition, breathing life and self-expression into their unique visions. From inspiration through the entire creative process, an artist is a portal, a “channel” as Mondrian points out, through which art passes and takes shape.

At the Wellington Art Society, our members are passionate about the creative process and appreciate the results of persistent artistry and craftsmanship. Ours is an organization through which one can learn, share and give back to other artists and the community at large.

AN EXPANDING MEMBERSHIP

Founded in 1981 by Johanna Secor, a world-renowned artist from Connecticut, the Wellington Art Society has grown in recent years as we’ve become more visible within the community and as artists have discovered the benefits of membership.

Involvement in the Wellington Art Society affords members an excellent opportunity to promote art and support the artistic and cultural endeavors in the Western Communities.

Networking with other artists and participation in our exhibitions and workshops all serve to bring the local artistic community together.

Today our membership includes everyone from art lovers to internationally recognized artists. In all, we count as members more than 100 painters, sculptors, potters, photographers, fine crafters, jewelry makers, graphic designers, students, teachers, hobbyists and art enthusiasts.

At monthly meetings, held September through May, guest artists are invited to give demonstrations in various mediums. In addition, members with similar interests meet on an informal basis.

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Over the years, the Society has initiated many events and programs for area artists and art students including:

- An annual juried exhibition — open to all artists
- Member artists studio tour
- Mentoring, in which art society members help aspiring young artists
- Scholarships, for deserving high school seniors planning to attend college with a major in the visual arts
- Hands-on workshops in a variety of mediums
- Artist demonstrations
- Model draws
- Exhibition opportunities within our community
- Special guest speakers such as art critics, gallery owners, museum representatives, marketing specialists, and other arts related professionals

SUPPORT FOR YOUTH

Our Society has initiated many programs and events for the area’s young artists. Most of these activities are financially supported through Society fundraisers, grants and corporate donations.

For instance, through the Wellington Art Society Scholarship program, young local artists are aided in their quest to further their education in the visual arts at the college level.

Scholarships are awarded to deserving applicants by a committee, based on their artistic abilities and overall scholastic merit.

**“The position of the artist is humble.
He is essentially a channel.”**

— Piet Mondrian



What art offers is space — a certain breathing room for the spirit

— John Updike

