

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of an art studio. Several wooden easels are visible, some holding colorful paintings. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a window in the background. The text is centered within a white rectangular box that has a thin blue border.

The Art Club of McKinney

Request for Promotional Funding

2023-2024

The Art Club of McKinney

- Founded in 1914, by Kathryn Craig, it is the oldest art club in Texas
- 501(c)(3) non-profit
- 110+ members and growing rapidly
- Mission: To elevate the art standards of the community by education through the various projects of the club and programs sponsored or presented by the club
- Goal of administration is to collaborate whenever possible with the other art related organizations in McKinney

Art Show Events and the Desire for Promotional Funding

- The Art Club of McKinney facilitates several art show
- events throughout the year
- Gives local artists a platform
- Attracts visitors to the city and the historic downtown area
- An important component of the art scene in McKinney
- Promotional material will help bring more visibility to local art community and to the local area

The Student Show

- October 27-28, 2023, 5:00-9:00pm
- McKinney and surrounding area High School Students
- Gives the student artist valuable show experience
- Prepares the students for the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Attracts friends and family members to McKinney
- In October 2022, The Student Show held 91 pieces of art and welcomed 182 visitors
- Entries included those from Ovation, Imagine, Cornerstone Christian and home-schoolers as well as local high schools





The Art Club of McKinney
Presents the 2022
Student Art Show



Friday and Saturday
October 28-29, 5:00-9:00pm

The Cove, a Cooperative Venue for Creatives
402 N Tennessee St.

Sponsored in part by:



For information: mckinneyartclubevents@gmail.com

Art Meets Poetry

- February 5 – 6, 2024, 5:00pm – 9:00pm
- All poets and artists are eligible
- Show moving to the COVE this year due to growing attraction for artists
- A collaborative event between the Art Club of McKinney and McKinney's Mockingbird Poetry Society
- Artists use poets work as a muse and vice versa
- Great attendance from the greater DFW area
- In February 2023, the show held 38 pairings of art and poetry
- Attendance of nearly 200 visitors





Birds on Mars

Artist Gail Delger

Art Meets Poetry

A Collaborative and Interpretive Event

February 4, 2023, 10:00 - 5:00

Carriage House

Heard-Craig Center for the Arts

205 W Hunt St, McKinney, TX 75069

Encore Performance

February 5, 2023, 3:30 - 5:30

Filtered Coffee

218 E Louisiana, McKinney 75069

Member Art Show

- March 17-18, 2024, 5:00-9:00pm
- Members of the Art Club are eligible
- Increases the membership of the Art Club
- Greatly varied art show including 3-D art and photography
- Visitors from numerous towns attend
- The hours of the show promotes local downtown patronage
- In March 2023 the show held 75 works of art and welcomed 177 visitors



THE ART CLUB OF MCKINNEY PRESENTS

THE 2023 ANNUAL MEMBER ART SHOW

March 17 – 18, 2023, 5:00 – 9:00pm

Free and Open to the Public



The Art Club of McKinney
wishes to thank the
McKinney Community
Development Corporation
for its consideration.

