

The background of the slide is a blurred photograph of an art studio. Several wooden easels are visible, some holding colorful paintings. The colors in the background are warm and varied, including oranges, yellows, and blues. 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.

