

What Do You Love to Do?

The Forwardian Arts Society Inventory

Dear Fellow Forwardian,

We hope our words find you well. Thank you for clicking onto the link leading you to this Inventory/survey. As you could tell by exploring our website and Blogs, The Forwardian Arts Society has grown quite a bit since it began in October 2001. We have established a great number of on and offline services and programs designed to benefit the creative community. We would like to do even more as we go forward toward the future. So, we have created an Inventory/Survey to discover where the talents of our membership lies and to learn what avenues they would like to see The Forwardian Arts Society explore. You'll find our Inventory/Survey here. Please complete and return it at your earliest convenience we would like to learn these things from you. Your help in our continued growth will be much appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you soon and we'll keep a good thought for you until then.

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ARTSMASH OF THE POCONOS

ArtSmash of the Poconos is a festival like event The Forwardian Arts Society presented in collaboration with www.poconojazzandpoetry.com. Kenneth Meyer has recently signed on as our Music Director. These events take place several times a year and their size range from large events which include Music, Vendors, Poetry, and Demonstration Areas to small events to include poetry readings and light music. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to bring about future ArtSmash of the Poconos events.

1) Would you like to help organize future ArtSmash of the Poconos Events?

Yes
 No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

Music
 Poetry
 Performing Arts (Theater and Dance)
 Finding and Securing Venues.
 Finding and Securing Vendors.
 Vendor/Venue Liaison
 Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future ArtSmash of the Poconos Events?

Yes

No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

Vendor (artists, photographers, authors with books, Musicians with CDs, etc.)

Musician/Band

Performing Artist (Theatrical or Dance)

Poet

Demonstrator/Workshop Facilitator

Crew (set up and clean up, Stage, Vendor runners for food and bathroom breaks, etc)

Other (Please Elaborate)

FORWARDIAN

Our Literary and Arts Magazine, "Forwardian," is a publication of The Forwardian Arts Society showcasing the talents of writers, poets, artists, and photographers. We welcome submissions of any literary and/or visual style, theme, or content as we respect the maturity of our readership and will not censor the work of the contributor. However, we will only publish what the editorial staff considers work of the highest quality in order to maintain The Forwardian Arts Society and its magazine integrity. Here is how you can be a part of our literary and arts magazine.

1) Would you like to become a part of our Literary and Arts Magazine "Forwardian" Management Staff?

Yes

No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

Literary Editor

Poetry Editor

Art and Photography Editor

Copy Editor

Layout Design

Printer Liaison

Other (Please Elaborate)

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2) Would you like to be a part of "Forwardian?"

Yes

No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

Submitting Literary Work (Short Stories, etc.)

Submitting Poetic Work

Submitting Art/Photography

Distribution

Other (Please Elaborate)

FILM

This area is focused on those who have an interest in the art of film and filmmaking. We currently hold a Film Lovers' Gathering (aka Film and Chat Gathering) the first Friday of each month at The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA. Our future goals include establishing more opportunities to share viewing of films (both current and vintage) and chatting about them afterward, a film competition leading to a festival, and more. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to promote the art of film and filmmaking.

1) Would you like to help organize future Film and Filmmaking Events?

Yes

No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

Film Lovers' Gatherings

Film Competition/Festival

Finding and Securing Venues.

Venue Liaison

Creating and maintaining a cultural archive on Film or video.

Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Film and Filmmaking Events?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

- Film Lovers' Gathering Attendee
 Recording Cultural Events for an archive on film or video.
 Submitting your film for a competition
 Other (Please Elaborate)

LITERARY/POETRY

This area is focused on those who have an interest in the literary and poetic (aka Spoken Word) arts. We currently hold a Literary Lovers' Gathering the fourth Thursday of each month at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA and we publish a literary and arts magazine titled, "Forwardian." Our future goals include establishing more opportunities for authors and poets to share their works through featured and open readings, establishing more Literary Lovers' Gatherings in a variety of areas to provide more opportunities for writers and poets to receive feedback from their peers, literary and poetry competitions, and more. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to promote the literary and poetic arts.

1) Would you like to help organize future Literary/Poetry Events?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

- Literary Lovers' Gatherings
 Literary/Poetry Competitions
 Readings
 Finding and Securing Venues.
 Venue Liaison
 Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Literary/Poetry Events?

- Yes
 No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

- Literary Lovers' Gathering Attendee
- Submitting your work for a competition
- Being a featured reader
- Other (Please Elaborate)

PERFORMING ARTS

This area is focused on those who have an interest in the performing arts which include Theater and Dance. We currently don't have any events relating to these disciplines, but we would like to. Our future goals include establishing Performing Art Lovers' Gatherings to provide an opportunity for those who love theatre and dance to explore the form, Theatrical and Dance Productions, Staged Reading and Dance Competitions, and more. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to promote the performing arts.

1) Would you like to help organize future Performing Arts Events?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

- Performing Arts Lovers' Gatherings
- Theatrical and Dance Productions
- Staged Reading and Dance Competitions
- Finding and Securing Venues.
- Venue Liaison
- Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Performing Arts Events?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

- Performing Arts Lovers' Gathering Attendee
- Actor/Dancer (Please Specify by circling)
- Director/Choreographer/Playwright (Please Specify by circling)

- Stage and Production Crew
- Other (Please Elaborate)

MUSIC

This area is focused on those who have an interest in the art of Music. We currently hold a Music Lovers' Gathering the third Thursday of each month at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA. Our future goals include establishing more opportunities for singers/song writers/musicians to share their works through concerts and open mic events, establishing more Music Lovers' Gatherings in a variety of areas to provide more opportunities for singers/songwriters/musicians to receive feedback from their peers, music related competitions, and more. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to promote the art of music.

1) Would you like to help organize future Music Related Events?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

- Music Lovers' Gatherings
- Concerts/Open Mic Nites (Please Specify by circling)
- Music Related Competitions
- Finding and Securing Venues.
- Venue Liaison
- Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Music Related Events?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

- Music Lovers' Gathering Attendee
- Singer/Songwriter/Musician (Please Specify by circling)
- Music Related Competition Entry
- Other (Please Elaborate)

VISUAL ARTS

This area is focused on those who have an interest in the Visual Arts which include painting, sculpture, photography, and more. We currently hold a Visual Arts Lovers' Gathering the first Sunday of each month at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA in addition to a special Photography Lovers' Gathering at various times and locations. We also present photographic images and art in our literary and arts magazine, "Forwardian." Our future goals include establishing more opportunities for visual artist to share their works through group and solo exhibitions, establishing more Visual Arts and Photography Lovers' Gatherings in a variety of areas to provide more opportunities for visual artists to receive feedback from their peers, juried competitions, and more. Here is how you can be a part of our endeavors to promote the Visual Arts.

1) Would you like to help organize future Visual Arts Events?

Yes

No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

Visual Arts and/or Photography Lovers' Gatherings

Group and Solo Exhibitions

Competitions

Finding and Securing Venues.

Venue Liaison

Other (Please Elaborate)

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Visual Arts Events?

Yes

No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

Visual Arts and/or Photography Lovers' Gathering Attendee

Artist for Group or Solo Exhibition

Entry for a Juried Exhibition

Other (Please Elaborate)

ART EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This Committee is focused on those who have an interest in helping The Forwardian Arts Society establish an Art Education Program. Our future goals include establishing classes, workshops, and other educational avenues addressing the need for individuals and groups to enhance their knowledge and love for a creative discipline of their interest. Here is how you can be a part of this committee.

1) Would you like to help organize future Art Educational Experiences?

Yes
 No

If you've answered yes, we'll be contacting you to determine when you and like minded people can meet.

2) Would you like to participate in future Art Educational Experiences?

Yes
 No

If Yes, in what way (s) would you like to participate?

Film Study/Filmmaking
 Literature/Poetry (Writing and/or Study)
 Filmmaker for our Film Festival
 Performing Arts (Dance/Theater)
 Music (Composition/Playing an Instrument)
 Visual Arts (Painting/Photography/Sculpture)
 Teacher/Instructor
 Other (Please Elaborate)

VISIONARY COMMITTEE

This Committee is focused on the future of The Forwardian Arts Society. Those who become a part of this committee will spend a lot of time reflecting on what we have done and are doing as well as exploring the possibilities of our fellowship's future as we go forward together. Here is how you can be a part of this committee.

1) Would you like to help determine The Forwardian Arts Society future?

Yes
 No

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people can meet.

FINANCE/OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This Committee is focused on those who have an interest in helping The Forwardian Arts Society to secure and maintain good financial health. This includes areas of fundraising, marketing, and accounting. Our Goals include becoming a non or not for profit entity and to reach out to artists other art related groups to assist them in their fundraising and marketing needs as they go forward toward their dreams. Here is how you can be a part of this committee.

1) Would you like to help organize future Committee Endeavors?

Yes
 No

If Yes, which areas (s) would you like to help organize?

Fundraising
 Marketing
 Accounting
 Outreach
 Other (Please Elaborate)

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2) Would you like to help promote The Forwardian Arts Society and it's future endeavors?

Yes
 No

If Yes, in what area (s) would you be interested in helping?

Electronic (Television and Radio) and Print (Newspapers and Magazine) Media (sending out press releases, securing interviews, and arranging coverage of an event)
 Designing posters, flyers, and programs for an event.
 Printing posters, flyers, and programs for an event.
 Distributing Posters and Flyers for an event.
 Inviting friends from Social Networking Sites (Facebook, Myspace, etc)
 Other (Please Elaborate)

Please print out this survey and return it to;

**The Forwardian Arts Society
2121 Wallace St.
Stroudsburg, PA 18360**

Or,

**Copy and paste the Inventory/Survey
and email your answers to:**

Forwardian@hotmail.com