



Working Committees

The American Canyon Arts Foundation (ACAF) relies on key “working committees” to get most of its work done. Below is an outline of the four main committees.

Member Services Committee: This committee is focused on services for our membership as well as community-related activities. Examples of things this committee is responsible for include:

- Organizing field trips and workshops for our members,
- Assisting with administering our scholarships and grants programs,
- Recruiting new members, and
- Handling the annual membership renewal process.

Visual Arts Committee: This committee promotes the visual arts, such as painting, photography and sculpture. Some of the project the committee works on are:

- Our annual Art Extravaganza art show,
- Public Art projects in general, such as our community mosaic project,
- Art on display at various locations including the Chamber’s Welcome Center and our own Art Space at Napa Junction Community Center,
- Oversee our Art Instruction programs, and
- Other Art Shows that may be developed over time.

Performing Arts Committee: Music, Drama and Spoken Word is the primary focus of this committee. Projects include:

- “Open Mic,” a monthly program of music, spoken word, stand up and other performances,
- Music for “Meet Me In The Street,” the Chamber’s annual summer time festivals,
- Music for the City’s Fourth of July celebration and Magic of the Season programs, and
- The American Canyon High School’s Arts & Music Fest, an annual celebration sponsored by ACAF.

Cultural Arts Committee: Building an awareness of, and appreciation for, our different cultural groups is an essential form of art. Relying on grant funding and sponsorships, this committee works with other groups in the community to support authentic cultural arts programs. Some examples include the following:

- The annual Juneteenth Celebration at Main Street Park,
- Philippine Speaker Series, and other FilAm programs,
- Latin Celebrations,
- Collaborating with Helping Hands’ Holi Festival, and
- Understanding the importance of Ramadan in Muslim culture.