

GOAL 2

§ To actualize a community that promotes mental health and wellness

DESCRIPTION

- Support the peer-led, peer-run structure. Hold monthly MAC meetings for members to make decisions on program issues including shows, classes, presentation projects, personal artistic development goals, artistic education goals, maintenance of equipment / supplies / venues.
- Ensure all art created is given equal values by not comparing works and giving equal access to all shows
- Monthly MAC-Talk newsletter showcasing MAC art and events
- Celebrate milestones of the program
- Volunteer hours recognized quarterly
- Provide thank you cards to donors, participants, and volunteers

GOAL 3

§ To promote our artists' work in the community at large

DESCRIPTION

- To Participate in Shows as Possible. Plan to hold Shadbolt Show in October of 2021, COVID precautions permitting.
- Social Media - (recruit volunteer to support Social Media activities)
- Social Media - (SUGGESTION: To do a Social Media Art Show); IF we don't have Shadbolt in the Fall 2021 - otherwise.
- MAC art displays at Burnaby MH, New West MH, ECHO Gilmore, CHMA Offices (Quebec Street & New Westminster)
- Participate in community days as possible.
- Complete the ETSY shop

5. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

	PREVIOUS YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS (INCLUDING BOARD)	25	22
VOLUNTEER HOURS PER YEAR	1,200	500
NUMBER OF VOTING MEMBERS	15	15

6. HOW DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION WORK TO ENSURE THAT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS AN INTEREST REGARDLESS OF AGE, ABILITY, ORIENTATION, ETHNIC/CULTURAL BACKGROUND, SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS? PLEASE SHARE EXAMPLES AND SUCCESS STORIES OF INCLUSIVITY AND DIVERSITY WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMMING.

Our program is open to adults living with mental health issues residing in Burnaby or New Westminster (90% of our members are living in Burnaby). We have representation from a wide range of ethnic or cultural groups (Indian or South Asian, Chinese, Tanzanian, and Canadian). Members representing the gay, lesbian & trans communities are included. The majority of our participants are recipients of the Persons with Disabilities pensions. Several of our members are also dealing with physical disabilities.