



Dear Fellow Artists,

It is an understatement to say that the Manzano Mountain Art Council has grown exponentially in the last few years. The acquisition of a building (besides being a huge project all its own!) has led to an increase in programming for a wider audience and both things have caused a jump from having one or two grants to managing twelve! All this is to say that this growth has required the board to spend more and more time dealing with “bureaucratic” issues.

While this has been absolutely necessary, and I commend the board for taking on this responsibility, it is important to not be overwhelmed with the management process and to **keep the excitement of art at the forefront.**

As the art council’s president, and more importantly as a fellow artist, I am wanting to connect with the artists in the community and see what you think about the council’s efforts and how we might better support YOU – you are the heart of what MMAC is all about.

Please fill out the enclosed, very basic survey and return in the enclosed envelope. After a number of these have been received, I would like to have an informal forum where we talk about any issues and improvements we can make in our commitment to you all.

I thank you all for your talent and contributions that add to the artistic richness of the Mountainair area and for your help with this effort. Please call me if you have any questions or comments – 847-0109.

Sincerely,

Anne Ravenstone

ARTISTS SURVEY 2017

1. The art council is generally doing a good job of offering art opportunities and venues to the community.

Agree_____ Disagree_____ No Opinion_____

2. An area where more could be offered is:_____

3. Local Artists are well supported by the Manzano Mountain Art Council

Agree_____ Disagree_____ No Opinion_____

4. Projects or areas where artists are well supported by the art council include:

5. Project or areas where there could be better support of local artists are:

6. Yes_____ No_____ I am interested in attending a forum to discuss artist issues and support at MMAC.

7. Additional Comments:_____

Name, email or phone (optional) _____