

Starts November 2021

### *Citizen Artist* Apprenticeship Program

A 10-month Apprenticeship Program, for those interested in a more committed experience learning and engaging in the *Citizen Artist* Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) research methods as they apply to your science practice.

Unleash your potential. Follow and study with a master of ‘other ways of knowing’ ecological systems, Dr. Lee Ann Woolery, pioneer of Art-Based Perceptual Ecology research methods.

\*All paths to science practice do not necessarily start at the same portal.\*

*Citizen Artist* - A new participatory science research opportunity that employs alternative art-based research methodologies, empowers citizens from underrepresented populations to have a voice in science. At *Citizen Artist*, we support inclusivity, engaging a broad audience, by offering an accessible platform that uses multimodal knowledge systems and supports ‘other ways of knowing’.

An apprenticeship is a face-to-face (and/or virtual) learning opportunity in which an experienced master instructs a novice. In the *Citizen Artist* Apprenticeship Program, this instruction addresses theory, skills and techniques in alternative research methodologies, as well as their application within the communities in which they are practiced.

What to expect from the Apprenticeship Program.

- This hybrid format will include synchronous and asynchronous platforms.
- 90-minute live/virtual monthly one-on-one instruction and dialogue with Dr. Lee Ann Woolery.
- Experiential instruction format with live and video demonstrations of up to five *ABPE* research protocols with written instructions provided over the 10-month residency.
- Additional time for Q&A and dialogue through email or blog discussions with Dr. Woolery.
- The asynchronous material will include *Citizen Artist* protocol instructions, scholarly research papers on art-based methods and a suggested bibliography.
- Participants will engage in the protocols at their own pace over the month and apply the learning to their own studies or their local community-driven ecological issues.
- Opportunity for dialogue with other *Citizen Artist* Apprenticeship Program participants and students through on-line discussions twice during the Apprenticeship Program.
- Each Apprenticeship is tailored to fit the professional goals of the individual.

\*If Covid guidelines allow, the Apprenticeship Program will include a 5-day face-to-face instruction scheduled at an accessible location with lodging options in the summer of 2022. Educational instruction is covered through the Apprenticeship Program fees. Materials, travel, lodging, food, and all other costs are the responsibility of the student.

This is a very hands-on course. It is expected that the Apprentice will engage in the ABPE protocols in their own local habitat each month and report that experience at the monthly zoom call as well as post their data on a shared Padlet on-line platform site.

\*You must have a reliable internet connection.

### ***Citizen Artist Apprenticeship Program Registration Fee***

Start date: November 2021

10-month program fee: \$1250.00

Deposit of \$125 guarantee's your place in the Apprenticeship Program paid before October 25, 2021.

\*We offer a monthly auto-debit payment schedule over a 12-month calendar year through our secure on-line payment system or through your bank payment system. \$125 each month.

If you have more questions or would like to talk through your specific interest in the ***Citizen Artist Apprenticeship Program*** and explore if it is a fit for you – contact Dr. Woolery at woolery.la@gmail.com

\*If you are enrolled in a university degree program and would like university credit for enrollment in the Apprenticeship Program, that may be possible. The rules are different for each school, so I cannot guarantee this will work with your school. Check with your school first if this is a possibility. Then contact Dr. Woolery and she will connect with your school.

### **Potential for future work.**

This Apprenticeship Program is the first step for those who might be interested in future possibilities of becoming a *Citizen Artist* trainer in the field. Steps that follow the Apprenticeship Program include, a rigorous testing schedule, shadowing Dr. Woolery as she teaches in the field and assisting Dr. Woolery in her teaching schedule as a part-time paid assistant.

\*Completing this Apprenticeship Program is no guarantee for future paid employment.

### **Additional Options.**

If you are not quite ready to sign-up for the Apprenticeship Program, you might sign-up for an on-line course.

### ***Fall 2021 - 6-week On-line course!***

#### **‘Introduction to *Citizen Artist* and Art-Based Research Methods’**

At *Citizen Artist*, a new participatory science research platform, we use art-based research methodologies to study critical environmental issues, providing a platform for underrepresented populations to participate in science.

This is a hands-on course for researchers, citizen science project managers, leaders in community conservation, students, and others interested in non-conventional methods for participatory science research applicable to field research or community driven citizen science projects. At

*Citizen Artist*, we engage a broad audience, those whose voice has not previously been heard in the field of science, by offering an accessible platform that engages ‘other ways of knowing’.

### **Two Day/Time Choices**

Due to time zone considerations, the Tuesday morning class time is suggested for those located in Australia or Afro-Eurasia lands and the Thursday evening class time for everyone else. The content for both classes is identical. Choose what day/time works best for you.

**October 5 – November 9.** Tuesday’s at 9:00 am (GMT 7 time zone – Tucson, AZ)

for Tuesday, October 5 [REGISTER HERE](#)

**or**

**October 7 – November 11.** Thursday’s at 4:00 pm (GMT 7 time zone – Tucson, AZ)

for Thursday, October 7 [REGISTER HERE](#)

Registration Fee: \$165.

Class size: 12 participants.

You will need an internet connection. Format: On-line via zoom.

Find the registration links and more information on *Citizen Artist*, go to website <http://www.ecoartexpeditions.com/citizen-artist.html>