

## SPRAC Shadow Program

Dear Members,

We know most of you are aware of the many successes SPRAC has experienced in the last several years, but for the benefit of our newer members we would like to take this opportunity to enumerate some of them. Our membership has increased exponentially since 2010; we have opened/renovated and successfully operated Endeavor Gallery/Gift Shop in two different locations; and been awarded an Arizona Community Foundation of Cochise County grant that helped fund the current located renovation cost and fund the Art for Home School program. We hold two annual, open judged events; exhibit art at the Benson Hospital and have an ongoing relationship with Cochise College Benson Center that enables us to display our monthly “Featured Artists” exhibits. In addition, our monthly “Artists Share” (formerly Lunch and Learn) programs continue to be popular and well attended.

One of the main reasons we have been able to accomplish so much in a few short years is the consistent leadership we have enjoyed. The SPRAC Board of Directors has been dedicated to the principle of furthering our members’ participation in and appreciation of the arts. An important goal and responsibility of the board is to insure the organization continues to thrive in the future (*translation - we need to have members who are prepared to take over when current board members are no longer in a position to participate at their current levels*) *Translation of the translation—no one is planning on leaving, but none of us are getting any younger either!*

When you look over the list of events listed below, you will see the number of positions that are required to keep SPRAC at the current level of activities/opportunities offered to our members. To that end we are asking members to take this opportunity to begin learning what it takes to actually keep SPRAC the vibrant organization everyone has worked so hard to establish.

What we are proposing is to institute a “Shadowing Program” for interested members. This program would provide the opportunity to have members “shadow” current board members as they go about their duties. This is an opportunity to learn whether or not you might be interested in becoming an active board member serving in a particular board function without actually committing to serving if you find it is not suited to your interest or capabilities. The Board feels strongly that we must protect the future of the organization by having members prepared and willing to step in and fill positions as circumstances dictate. As you can see a small number of people are taking on the responsibility of all areas listed. This is not a healthy way to keep an organization vibrant and growing. As you review the attached list you will also see that Linda Stacy is responsible for a disproportionate number of the positions. We would really like to see members take over some of these activities so Linda can devote more time to those areas that really need her special attention.

Members may choose to “Shadow” several different positions (not all at one time) in order to determine which position/s may be of interest to them. Please contact the person currently in charge of the activity you wish to shadow for more details regarding specific positions.

**PLEASE NOTE: A GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING WILL BE HELD on June 27 th at one p.m. at Cochise College, Benson Center, to discuss this program and to bring our membership up to date on the over-all status of the Arts Council. We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions as to where the organization stands, and any ideas you might have for new programs or activities!! We encourage all members –new and old--to attend this meeting. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!**

### **Shadow Positions Available (Don’t be shy!!)**

President (current Linda Stacy )

Vice President (current Shryl Miles)

## SPRAC Shadow Program

Secretary (acting Joan Davenport)

Treasurer (current Chris Blom)

Membership Chair (current Joan Davenport)

Endeavor Gallery Exhibit Coordinator (current Shryl Miles)

Gift Shop Coordinator (current Charline White)

Docent Schedule Coordinator (current Charline White)

Celebrate the Arts Fine Art Show – March (Event Coordinator. current Linda Stacy )

Celebrate the Arts Photography Show – October (Event Coordinator current, Linda Stacy)

Receptions Coordinator for Open Art and Photography shows (current Linda Stacy)

Yard Sale coordinator (once a year activity, current Linda Stacy)

Featured Artist exhibits at college (current Linda Stacy)

Hospital Art Change Out (current Linda Stacy)

Fund Raising Coordinator - (New)

Learning Program (Artist Share Program *-formerly Lunch & Learn* -current Linda Stacy)

Workshop Coordinator – (New)

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