

# 2023-2024 Calendar Idea Submissions

Submit your event ideas for ACGR's calendar on this form. Come to our Planning Meeting, Monday, SEPT 19 prepared to discuss your idea(s). If you'd like to see past calendar ideas, see the Slack channel "2023-24-Calendar-Planning."

\*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\*

\* Idea submission deadline: SEPT 12 \*Planning Meeting date: Monday, SEPT 19.

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Idea Title \*\*\*ONE IDEA PER FORM\*\*\* \*

Online Exhibits/Performances

Idea Description in a Brief Blurb \*

"Performance (or Exhibit) in a Box" - Artists each could share their screen via Zoom and talk about some of the pieces they have produced. This could be fine art, crafts, poetry, performance, music etc. Production would be up to the artist.

Pitch your idea. Why should this be an ACGR event? How does it relate to the arts and our mission? What is unique about it? Our mission: <https://www.artscouncilgr.org/about.html> \*

No need for ACGR to deal with finding a studio or a space - that would be up to the artist - those interested would just log in from home.

We could provide guidelines - or not.

Length of talk/presentation could be determined.

This could be a regular feature - weekly, monthly etc.

Record the presentation and pitch it later on social media, similar to Storytellers - could be ACGR's next regular feature on FB and perhaps Instagram. Teaser on social media, presentation resides on Arts Council website.

Inspiration: My college class did this during the pandemic. Class organizers got fellow Mount Holyoke classmates to volunteer. One woman gave a tour of her home art studio and talked about how she did one small painting of something mundane in her house every day for a year during the pandemic. She showed us a few. It inspired many of us to take random photos of the little things in our homes.

Tons of topics. One woman runs an alpaca farm and showed us the business. One session had three women talking about their careers/hobbies in music (I was one of them). Another is a dermatologist and talked about skin care.

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Please do your best to identify your idea's defining category. Most ideas will likely combine multiple artistic elements, but it's helpful to try to categorize ideas to ensure our offerings are diverse. For example, 1 Hallow's Eve has visual art, music, theater, costume design, and it falls under "theater." Regarding "fine" art vs. "crafty" or "makers" art - this is so subjective, please do your best to identify if the way your idea will be executed would be considered by fine artists as fine art, or if it would be categorized as maker/crafty or even assembled art. If you can't place your idea in a single category, please explain in "other" and help us improve the form for next time with other necessary categories and feedback. \*

- Creative Placemaking: Using art to reimagine and reinvent public spaces and strengthen the connection between people and the places they share. Creative Placemaking is an umbrella term, but is directly tied to Sustainable Jersey's Creative Team certification. Our window painting and interactive butterfly mural in the alcove are examples of Creative Placemaking, and if we were SJ "Creative Team" certified, we could apply for grants. For a deeper dive, review these Slack channels: #creative-placemaking, #creative-team-sustainable-jersey and SJ's CT's goals: <https://rb.gy/64brar>
- Fine Art: I.e., drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, glassmaking, collage, origami...
- Crafter or Makers Art (only if the makers don't consider it fine art): I.e., chalk drawing, tie dye, knitting, rock painting, collage
- Dance
- Music
- Theater
- Film
- Literary Arts: I.e., Poetry Month, Honoring a poet laureate
- Other Performing Arts: I.e. spoken word, magic, acrobatics, puppeteering, anything auditioned on America's Got Talent!..
- Other: Depends on the artist/performer

Preferred season(s) \*

Note: The next few questions address the specific timing of when you envision your idea taking place.

 Winter Spring Summer Fall Other: Flexible

If applicable, please describe if your idea is tied to a specific holiday or time of year, or if you foresee it as something else such as April 1, Poetry Month, Quarterly, Pre-Holiday shopping period....

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Do you foresee this becoming an annual event? \*

\*OR, you're submitting a past Arts Council event, like the film festival for example, would you like it to continue to be added to the calendar annually?

 Yes No Maybe Other: Frequency to be determined. Definitely more than once a year!

What year do you envision launching your event for the first time?

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Where would this event be held? List possible locations. \*

Totally online. Via Zoom, so that viewers just need the link and the time.

Include links to images (photos, video) to help illustrate the idea. (Write n/a if not applicable.) \*

n/a

Are you willing and able to chair this event? If not, name the person(s) you'd recommend or have in mind to chair under "other." \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

Other:

President's note: I doubt Virginia would chair, but she would be my first choice. If she says no, I'll ask her to suggest someone.

List any qualifications (skills/expertise) you foresee needing when building your committee. \*  
Will you need actors, marketers, musicians, curators, graphic designers, costume designers, builders, or board members to facilitate logistics and operations, or other committee members with other skills?

Might need someone to oversee the Zoom presentation - make sure it's recorded correctly. Other overseeing needs TBD.

Chair would deal with the artists, come up with scheduling, provide marketing copy to attract "performers."

Is there a partnership opportunity? We currently partner with Thomas Edison Film Festival on our short films event, and we're in the process of partnering with Porch Light Studios on our upcoming 1 Enchanted Hallows Eve event. Under "Other," please list the organization/person(s) you're hoping to partner with, and any thoughts on why this is a good idea. \*Partnerships preferred. Partnership pitches carry more weight when voting. \*

Yes

No

Other: Perhaps the GR Library.

Thoughts, comments, feedback?

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