

Visual Arts Committee Roles and Responsibilities

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Purpose: The role of the UUCWI Visual Arts Committee (VAC) is to serve as a clearinghouse for ideas concerning the selection, use, and display of all art objects within and around the church building and for maintaining the integrity of the aesthetics of our building.

Nature: This is a standing committee.

Responsibilities: Pursuant to this role, the VAC accepts responsibility for the below-listed activities.

- The VAC plans and installs rotating art shows in the foyer art gallery of the UUCWI building, without cost to artists. This gallery is not a sales gallery; VAC members do not handle sales of exhibited artwork. The purpose of the Art Gallery is to celebrate art as an expression of the connection between creativity and spirituality, to give opportunities to local artists to display their art in a unique gallery environment, and to grace our walls with art that will bring enjoyment to those who view it.
- The VAC continues the role assumed by the Aesthetics Subcommittee during the construction of the building. It consults with and advises other committees and the Board of Trustees about the aesthetics of all objects to be hung on the walls of our building or otherwise placed in the building on a permanent basis.
- The VAC consults with and advises other committees and the Board of Trustees about any contemplated change to the building that has the potential of affecting its original architectural integrity or the Committee's ability to aesthetically display artworks in the foyer art gallery.
- The VAC undertakes special projects and exhibits from time to time in cooperation with others in the Congregation, with Board approval.
- The VAC oversees permanent art installations, e.g., the fabric art panels in the Sanctuary.
- The VAC maintains a brochure with information about the VAC—and provides regular information updates to the UUCWI webmaster for its web pages.

The Visual Arts Committee keeps the Board of Trustees aware of its activities and decisions through a Board Liaison and through its participation in the Leadership Council.

The Visual Arts Committee generally meets once a month. Meetings are open to any UUCWI member.