



Our Mission

Arts of Tolland was founded in 1973 to supplement fine arts programming in the local school system. Since then our mission has evolved yet remained essentially the same – to provide a spectrum of artistic and cultural experiences for people of all ages, races, and ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

The Arts Center of Tolland

In the mid-1990s, Arts of Tolland volunteers and members raised a quarter-million dollars and spent countless hours restoring the 1879 Tolland Town Hall to its Victorian beauty, complete with original tin ceiling and hardwood floors. Today, the old town hall is the Arts Center of Tolland, a wonderful exhibit and performance space on the historic Tolland Green.

Art Galleries

Monthly art galleries are AOT's primary art project. From September through November and through the springtime from March until June we present a different artist or group of artists each month. The gallery is open on Wednesdays from 2 to 5 and Saturdays from 10-2. In April we present the Arts of Tolland Juried Art Show, with competitors from all over New England. Prizes totaling over \$1500 are awarded.

Musical Performances

Music events likewise draw performers and audiences from a wide geographic area. We present four performances each year, and past groups have come to us from Boston, West Hartford, Willington, New Haven, Pennsylvania, and Tolland. Upcoming performances are listed on our website, artsoftolland.org, and are posted on our Facebook page.

Scholarships

Each spring Arts of Tolland awards a scholarship to a Tolland student who is graduating from high school and pursuing further education in the fine arts.



Art Mart Wreath and Craft Sale



Art Mart is our annual fundraiser, held during the first weekend in December. Our wreaths are all originals, crafted by talented volunteers. Except for the bow, all of the decorations are natural – dried flowers, weeds, berries, pine cones, etc. We have a small craft show, too, with arts and crafts created by your favorite local artists.

Craft Fair

In September we host a Craft Fair on the Green. Check the website for this year's date and for information about booth rental.

Join Us

We hope that you will join us at the Arts Center of Tolland soon. You don't have to be an artist or musician to participate; you can support the arts in many ways. Call us at 860.871.7405, find us on Facebook, or email us at artsoftolland73@gmail.com to find out how you can help, or for information regarding exhibits, performances, or about rental of the Arts Center for small private functions.

Membership

YES, I would like to become a member of Arts of Tolland.

\$25 \$50 \$75

\$100 (incl 2 tickets to an AOT event)

\$250 (incl tickets to all AOT events)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*Make checks payable to Arts of Tolland
and mail to*

Arts of Tolland, Inc.
PO Box 163
Tolland CT 06084



I am interested in volunteering to

- greet visitors during art exhibits
- set up for or staff concerts
- bake for receptions
- make wreaths for Art Mart
- help with the garden
- help in another way

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