CALLING ALL EWING ARTISTS

Are you an artist...musician...singer...writer or involved some way in the Arts in Ewing?

The Ewing Green Team and the Ewing Arts Commission are asking all Artists living or working in Ewing Township to fill out a short survey to give us your ideas on what can be done to help promote your art in our community. The survey will also collect information for a ‘Creative Assets’ or ‘Arts Inventory’ that will be utilized as a resource for the community.

Knowing what our ‘Creative Assets’ are will help us better identify and explore our art community and discover what makes us distinct and sets us apart from the arts and artisans in neighboring communities.

We recognize that Art is a source for community and civic pride; it engages people and transforms lives; the arts are a powerful and dynamic economic force that supports key businesses and tourism; it attracts and retains residents, consumers and other commercial interests and brings jobs and additional revenue. The arts are essential to a quality education and help our children succeed as innovators and problem solvers in the 21st century workplace.

Participation in the survey is strictly voluntary. If you choose to supply your contact information, we will include your contact information in an inventory that will be made available to the public as a resource for promoting arts programming and resource development. Identifying the people, organizations, spaces, activities, and other assets in our community is a key component as we move to build a thriving arts community.

To take the survey online go to: http://ewinggreenteam.org/ewing-arts-survey or go to http://www.ewingartsnj.com.

Any questions or want to request a survey by mail? Call Lisa at 609-620-0722
EWING TOWNSHIP ARTS SURVEY

BACKGROUND:
Please provide us with information about yourself or your business for our public directory. Put an asterisk * next to any fields that you do not want in the published product. If you have an asterisk in a field we will only use it to contact you.

Your Name __________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City________________________

State _____ Zip Code _______ Phone (home) ____________________ (cell) ______________

Email Address________________________________________________________________________

Business/Organization Name __________________________________________________________

Website Address: __________________________________________________________________

Description for our public directory __________________________________________________

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Facebook: __________________________________________ Twitter: ______________________

☐ You Tube ☐ Instagram ☐ LinkedIn ☐ Other ____________________________________________

I don’t live in Ewing; but I work in Ewing. Where: _________________________________

What is your current level of artistic activity?  ☐ Active ☐ Somewhat Active ☐ Not Active

In what primary capacity are you completing this questionnaire?

☐ Individual Artist ☐ Member of an artistic group ☐ Represent a group of artists or artistic group ☐ Business person ☐ Teacher ☐ Arts non-profit organization ☐ Creative Industry/Arts Related Business

YOUR ARTISTIC AREA (CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY):

☐ Literary Arts ☐ Media Arts

☐ Performing Arts – Dance ☐ Arts Management/Administration

☐ Performing Arts – Music ☐ Arts Support Services (catering, insurance, publicity, arts critic, other)

☐ Performing Arts – Performance Art

☐ Performing Arts – Theatre

☐ Performing Arts – 2/3 Dimensions

☐ Arts Venue/Space

☐ Other (please list) ______________________________
LITERARY ARTS: WHAT MEDIUM (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Children’s books
- Comic books
- Fiction
- Non-fiction
- Plays
- Poetry
- Prose
- Teach Literary Arts
- Literary Arts support (publisher, press, book binding, publicity, etc.)
- Other ________________

PERFORMING ARTS: WHAT DO YOU DO WITHIN DANCE AND WHICH STYLES DO YOU PURSUE? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Choreographer
- Dancer
- Teacher
- Dance Support (lighting, costume)
- Ballet
- Broadway Styles (jazz/tap)
- Modern/contemporary
- Hip-hop
- Ballroom
- Cultural/traditional/folk, list: ____________
- Other ________________________________

PERFORMING ARTS—MUSIC: WHAT DO YOU DO WITHIN MUSIC? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Composer
- Conductor
- Musician
- Singer/vocalist
- Make or repair instruments
- Teacher
- Music support (sound, lighting, sell sheet music)
- Other ________________________________

PERFORMING ARTS—PERFORMANCE ART: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY):

- Performer
- Teacher
- Performance Arts Support (sound, lighting, publicity)
- Other ________________

PERFORMING ARTS—THEATRE: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Actor
- Director
- Teacher
- Theater Support (sound, lighting, set design, stage crew, publicity, etc.)
- Other ________________

VISUAL ARTS: 2/3 DIMENSIONS (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

Assemblage
- Jewelry
- Printmaking
- Stained glass
- Ceramics
- Watercolor
- Calligraphy
- Enameling
- Acrylics
- Mosaics
- Drawing
- Sculpture
- Tattoo
- Fibers/Weaving
- Woodwork
- Wirework
- Stencil
- Graffiti
- Floral Art
- Styrofoam
- Paper Crafts
- Sewing/Quilting
- Embroidery
- Fashion Design
- Leather
- Scrapbooking
- Arts Management
- Arts Support Services (lighting, sound, costume, construction, catering, etc.)
- Stamping
- Metal Work
- Other ________________

MEDIA ARTS: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Computer/Digital Media
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Web Design
- Animation
- Film-making
- Virtual Art
- Teach Media Arts
- Other ________________________________

ARTS MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- Agent/Manager
- Administrator (or arts organization or arts venue)
- Support services (publicity, insurance, staff, etc.)
- Other ________________________________

ARTS SUPPORT SERVICES: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

- catering
- rentals
- insurance
- other ________________________________
Formal training? □ Yes □ No If yes, from where? ________________________________

PROFESSIONAL/HOBBYIST/TEACHER

Are you employed in the arts? □ Yes □ No If yes, where: __________________________

Do you offer classes? □ Yes □ No What classes do you offer and where? __________________

If you are a performer, where do you perform? ________________________________

Do you work with others? ________________________________

If you are a museum or live arts venue what hours are you open to the public? _________________

What type(s) of Arts venue/space are you working in? (Select all that apply)
□ Art Gallery □ Museum □ Performance Space □ Theatre Space □ Other ______________________

How do you advertise your performances? __________________________________________________________________________

Would you be interested in teaching your art in the community? □ Yes □ No What would you need? __________________________________________________________________________

Would you offer studio tour? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe □ Not applicable

YOUR OPINIONS PLEASE

WHAT COULD BE DONE TO BETTER PROMOTE THE ARTS IN EWING TOWNSHIP?
With regards to working to be a successful artist; what do you see as your biggest obstacles? __________

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What would you suggest could be done in Ewing to promote your art? __________________________

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What do you think could make Ewing Township more attractive for artists to move here? __________

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What do you think could make Ewing Township more attractive for art venues to open here? ________

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Would you be interested in displaying your work at the Municipal Building, Ewing Senior and Community Center, Hollowbrook Community Center? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe

Would you demonstrate your art at a community event to teach/entertain? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe □ N/A

Would you participate in community events such as an annual Arts Festival? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe

Would you join a Creative Arts Committee to organize different events? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe

While working on the ‘Creative Assets Inventory’ the Arts Commission and Green Team may host an open public meeting to brainstorm about our Creative assets and collect thoughts about the cultural identity of the area. Would you be interested in participating in such an event? □ Yes □ No □ Maybe

Best way to contact you: ____________________________

THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. If you filled out the personal / organizational information; you will be included in our *Ewing Creative Arts Community Resource Guide*.

This is the first step in our campaign to identify the breadth of Ewing’s artistic community and creative businesses/organizations. We are excited as we work together and look forward because...

“There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.” — Edward de Bono

*The Ewing Green Team and Ewing Arts Commission*