

## Clark County Arts Commission

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The primary purpose of the Arts Commission is to promote and support the arts in Clark County. The 11-member commission works to promote awareness of the arts, expand accessibility to art in public places, and support collaboration among arts patrons, artists, the business community, service groups and cultural organizations. It also supports local artists and arts groups in their efforts to secure grants and other financing, and celebrate the creative talents and diverse skills of Clark County residents.

Eight commission members represent the arts communities in Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, Woodland and Yacolt. These members were nominated by each jurisdiction and will serve four-year terms.

Three members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Those members represent unincorporated Clark County, an arts education profession and a local business. These members initially serve two-year terms, but each subsequent term will be four years.

### Arts Commissioners

Laurel Whitehurst, Acting Chair, Clark County  
Amy Chase, City of La Center  
Elizabeth Holmes, Business representative  
Linda Kliewer, City of Battle Ground  
Pat LaCroix, Town of Yacolt  
Melinda Leuthold, City of Woodland  
Elizabeth Madrigal, City of Ridgefield  
Dr. Martha Martin, City of Washougal  
Erin Stromme, Arts education profession representative  
Donna Roberge Nozel, City of Camas  
Llewellyn Rhoe, City of Vancouver

