

Founded in 2010 by a dynamic group of artists, Mt. Airy Art Garage (MAAG) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) art center, whose mission is to encourage and support all types of artistic expression and creativity for everyone, whether a novice or professional artist. We provide a venue and a sense of community in the pursuit of creative expression.

**MAAG is entering a new chapter.** Located in the heart of the Mt. Airy business district, it is positioned to advance artistic growth in northwest Philadelphia. With your support it can become a greater asset for artists and the community at large.

MAAG's new venue has several key features:

🌀 **MAAG's Gallery** provides local artists with the opportunity to professionally display their work. It hosts 6-9 exhibitions annually, including MAAG Member Artists' Show, Int'l Women's Day Celebration, Black Art Matters, and Photography. The gallery also offers solo shows by local artists.

🌀 **The Artisan Gift Shop** is a place where MAAG members can sell their work – paintings, drawings, illustrations, ceramics, textile/wearable art, jewelry, sculpture, and more... creatively handcrafted and one of a kind. *Shop local!*

🌀 **Our Artist Studios** offer affordable workspaces to artists, makers, crafters, designers, photographers, and other creatives. Amenities include Wi-Fi, parking, loading dock, a slop-sink, kitchen, as well as the gallery, gift shop, and event hall. Artists also have the opportunity to open their studios and interact with the community during art markets, festivals, and other events.

🌀 **MAAG's Event Hall**, a large open space with high ceilings, full kitchen, and ADA compliant restrooms, is an excellent rental venue for art receptions, performances, classes, meetings, baby showers and family gatherings, private events, community activities, and more.

**Join Us!** Support the arts – and local artists – in your community!

**Artist & Art Lover**, \$50, valid for one person and not transferable to anyone else.

- ▶ Invitations to art openings, performances, discussions, and other MAAG events; mingle with artists and be inspired
- ▶ Opportunity to sell fine art and crafts in the Artisan Gift Shop and to exhibit art in MAAG's Gallery at a 20% discounted submission fee
- ▶ Free submission for the annual Members' Art Show
- ▶ Reduced vendor fees for art markets, festivals, and other events
- ▶ Artist/art business listing on MAAG's website
- ▶ Opportunity to rent art studios
- ▶ Opportunity to teach
- ▶ 10% discount on workshops and classes
- ▶ 20% discount on event tickets

**Family**, \$75, valid for two or more persons living in the same household.

- ▶ Same benefits as *Artist & Art Lover*

**Student Membership**, \$30, valid for one person and not transferable to anyone else. Must be currently enrolled in a degree program and send a copy of Student ID to qualify.

- ▶ Invitations to art openings, performances, discussions, and other MAAG events; mingle with artists and be inspired



**Friend**, \$250

**Supporter**, \$500

**Benefactor**, \$1,000

Valid for two or more persons living in the same household for the current year and tax-deductible.

- ▶ Same benefits as *Artist & Art Lover*
- ▶ Special recognition in annual publications and on MAAG's website

*Membership is for the current year and is renewable annually based on the month you joined.*

Fill out a Membership form in person or online at [www.mtairyartgarage.org/join-us/](http://www.mtairyartgarage.org/join-us/)

**MAAG has been a participant** in addressing community issues through exhibitions, performances, festivals, art markets, artist-driven workshops, other events, and collaborations. MAAG prides itself on bringing together neighborhood people to create programs that benefit the community overall.

► We partner with Emlen Elementary School to create the **Community of Pride Mural Project**, which fills the art education void in public schools composed predominantly of minority students.

► We developed **Make Art Grow Food**, which brought together middle school students and senior citizens to create a mural with a flower and vegetable a garden at an adult day care venue.

► We provided art classes for **Breakthrough Greater Philadelphia** at Germantown Friends School.

► We served as home to a series of **Community Paint Days** to complete four public murals, in collaboration with the Mural Arts Program.

► We oversaw decorating barrels for the **Rain Barrel Project** in association with Mt. Airy Business Improvement District, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and community artists ranging in age from 10 to 85. A total of 20 rain barrels were placed along Germantown Avenue.

► We host **MAAG Rocks Art! Festivals, Holiday Art Markets**, and serve as an arts hub for **Philadelphia Open Studio Tours**.

► We host events in celebration of **LGBT Pride Month, Juneteenth**, and **International Women's Day**, raising awareness through exhibitions, panel discussions, concerts, and festivities.

► We promote sharing and recycling art supplies with **MAAG Art Garage Sales**.

► We host a **Photography Club**, a **Figure Drawing Groups**, **Jazz Jams**, **Concerts**, **Poetry Slams**, **Quiltapalooza**, more!



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