

2025 - 2026 Art League Board of Director Nominations

Returning Board Members

+Jim Rojeski, President
+Diane Eberts, Vice President
+David Brose
Sharon Gleeson
Heidi Oberlin
Denise Richards
Wendi Sullivan
Renee Szostek
Paula Shelhamer
+Janet Thieme
Jennifer Cooley, KIA Liaison to the Board

+ Indicates continuing board members renewing for a new 2-year term.

Nominations for 2025 - 2027

Anne Van Giessen Nominated by Janet Thieme

As the daughter of an Army officer stationed twice in Europe, Anne was introduced to the classics through the museums she visited. This started her interest in art and prompted her to join Art League when she moved to Kalamazoo to teach in the Kalamazoo Public Schools. Anne has served on the Art League board in the past, and as vice president for a term. She has attended most lectures and enjoys the variety of speakers. She is also a member of Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra League, having served on their board and as president for a term. Anne is a dedicated supporter of all the arts in our community. In all the organizations in which she has participated, she has proven herself to be dependable, hardworking, and well organized.

Kim Davison Nominated by Diane Eberts

After teaching in the American School in Guatemala for 4 years, Kim relocated to Kalamazoo where she taught in the public schools for over 25 years. She has received numerous awards for teaching including the Kalamazoo Public Schools' Excellence in Education Award, Presidential Award for Elementary Mathematics education, and as a Fulbright Educator Award to Senegal. She has insatiable curiosity and has traveled widely - including a four-year journey in an airstream trailer exploring the lower forty-eight states! Kim has taken art workshops near and far, such as mosaic classes in Ravenna Italy. Her personal artwork appeared in the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts Area Show and received great acclaim. Kim attends Art League lectures and has volunteered for hospitality events in the past.

Pam Boudreau Nominated by Diane Eberts

Pam is best known in Kalamazoo for founding The Montessori School in 1972. She worked tirelessly to create a well-respected school of excellence with a positive climate for students and parents alike. Her board experiences beyond The Montessori School were at state (Michigan Montessori Society) and national (Montessori Administrators Council levels. She brings energy and creative ideas to committee work. She is an active docent at the KIA and was one of the original creators of the Art Detective program. She is a practicing artist exploring a wide variety of mediums from her student days at The Art Institute of Chicago to the KIA and online. She continues to travel extensively with no end in sight! Pam is an avid reader and is even a member of an online Victorian book club in Manchester, England!