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EAST SHORE GALLERY'S PLACE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

From time to time in the 47 years since the East Shore Gallery's formation in 1967, certain questions arise, perhaps from people who may be relatively new to our church community:

- **Why is there a gallery in the lobby of East Shore?**
- **What does the gallery do with the money they earn, and should it all go directly to the general operating fund?**

We on the Gallery Committee believe it is useful and meaningful at this time to respond to these questions by providing several historical and current documents for further reference, and by highlighting several key excerpts from them.

We will also provide a list, as complete as possible, of the gifts, services, funds, and other things we have given to the church with the financial resources earned through the dedicated work of the Gallery. We hope that, by doing so, current questions will be answered, and that this document, periodically updated, will be a good source of information in the future.

Why do we have a Gallery, and why is it in the Lobby of our church?

We read in **The Story of East Shore Gallery** that "*gallery space was included in. . . a remodel of the sanctuary building in 1966. . . The Board gave the project its blessing*" and that "*income from the Gallery sales would be retained by the Gallery. . . and used with Board approval, for purchase of aesthetic improvements not accommodated in the church operating budget.*" When East Shore was remodeled and rebuilt in recent years, the entry to our sanctuary building was purposefully designed to provide an expanded lobby and a larger, more suitable home for the Gallery.

What about the purpose, value and rationale for a gallery here within the buildings and community of East Shore?

Also from **The Story of East Shore Gallery**: "*Exhibiting a variety of arts and artists gives all of us an appreciation and respect for the diversity and vitality of other cultures and communities.*" *Art feeds the soul.*" (From the Worship Service" **An Art Gallery in a Church???** March 17, 2002): "*Art, broadly speaking, is that which invites us into contemplation—a rare commodity in modern life... art intensifies the presence of the world. We see it more vividly and more deeply. Care of the Soul by Thomas Moore. . . We. . . create the Gallery space as a place to nurture your spirit and the creativity that is within all of you. . . to make it a place of calm, beauty and thoughtfulness. . . "The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."--Francis Bacon "Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." Degas "Art is a lie that helps us to see the truth." . . . and washes from the soul the dust of everyday life.--Pablo Picasso*

What does the Gallery do with the money it earns, and should it all go directly to the general operating fund?

Since its inception, the mission of the gallery, as stated in our Charter, has been to use net profits (30% of sales, with **70% paid to the artists**) primarily for the aesthetic improvement and enhancement of our campus, including a wide array of gifts, from tables and chairs to carpeting to their periodic cleaning to our most recent major gift of bronze art: "Arctic Mother and her Cub" by Northwest Artist Georgia Gerber. Additionally, we often fund more practical needs, such as a paper folding machine, a laptop for ministerial staff, etcetera.

During most of our history we have also paid regular cash pledges and additional cash contributions to the Operating Fund and other capital fund drives. In another document which follows: **Gallery Contributions to East Shore Operating Fund**, you can see the total of cash contributions and other payments for needs of the church. Between 2001 and May of 2014 that total value was \$40,185.89. This figure does not include the value of other gifts and payments which were paid to artists and service providers directly from our treasury, all for the aesthetic enhancement or needed maintenance of our church home.

The following is a listing of the many (but not all) **gifts, services, funds, and works of art provided to East Shore by the Gallery** through the years:

Financial

Annual Operating Fund pledge and Contributions of \$2000 per year

Additional Extra Operating Fund cash contributions in certain years

Operating fund contributions from dedicated specified sales: Three Blue Moon shows, Special Sunday of Holiday Shows, "Make up the Gap" or "13th Month" Sunday sales, etc.

Annual Holiday Gift Certificates to Staff

Laptop for Associate Minister

Pay for Music Memorial

Contribution to Peter Luton Intern Fund for 20 year Anniversary of ordination

Honorarium to Endowment Fund

Animal Portrait Commission Donation to Auction

Art

Tree of Life Pebble Mosaic—Artist Jean Johansen—who exhibited in our first show, March 1967

Cecilia Todd Paintings in North Room and Ad. Building

Alice Owens Painting in honor of Pat Davenport

Michelson Piece in Memory of Fredene Owen

Art Glass installation for two sets of entry court Doors (Major art installation)

Wind Sculpture in Turnaround Driveway

Bronze Sculpture, stone base, installation: "Arctic Mother and Cub"

Chalice Sculpture/Birdbath

Glass Panel Art

Chalice in Sanctuary, Lit for every Sunday worship service.

Maintenance and Practical

Refinishing doors into new Lobby/Gallery

Aggregate Pots by Front Doors

Round Tables and Tablecloths, Racks

Other assorted tables

Sales Desk, Jewelry Cases

Piano Bench

Sanctuary Chairs and two pulpit Chairs

Furniture for North and South Rooms

Carpeting in North Room (more than once also painting)

Blinds for North and South Room and Venetian Blinds for Peter's Study

Couch, Women's Restroom

Donated and repaired art in Women's Restroom

Directional signs and Lighting on Campus and at Entry

Changing Table, Ad Building

Chairs, Rug, Table, Hanging Religious Education Building Entry and staircase Quilt

Painting and Cleaning in R.E. Building, N. Room, S. Room, Sanctuary, Main Lobby, Ad. Bldg.

Memorial and other Benches Locksmith payment

Office Supplies for the Gallery

Lighting Needs for Gallery

New closet as part of Sanctuary Building Capital Improvements

Refurbished and new Chair Cushions North Room

Two long Cedar Benches, Mats, outdoor patio off North Room

If I may, speaking as a fairly longtime member, one of the most valuable yet non-tangible things the Gallery does is to create among its committee members a sense of belonging, respect, and care for one another in the process of seeking art and artists for our shows, coordinating and hanging them. We each find our unique meaning in the privilege of exhibiting this body of work, and in sharing it with other members of our church community. Being in touch, in a most literal way, with these particular expressions of creativity informs and inspires within us a deeper and, for many of us, a more spiritual way of living. We feel a sense of joy, gratitude, and accomplishment when we are able to create a space where it might offer the same experience to others at East Shore.

"Allowing art to enter your soul can bring you solace or move you from the place where you stand for just a second, or for a lifetime."

—Artist and East Shore Member Barbara Shuman, January, 2015 *

---Linda Todd, Member and former President of the Gallery, in Collaboration with current Co-chair Meredith Adami and Secretary Leslie Geller

With special thanks to East shore Bookkeeper Jane Tang, former member Marietta Goes, and all the other dedicated members who have recorded the history of the work and service of the East Shore Gallery.

*Some of Barbara's paintings are currently hanging in our show: "Winter in Bloom".

Appendix

- List of Unitarian Churches with Galleries (Google search pages)

Internet Search Using Google Search: - Unitarian Church Art Galleries

[Gallery at First UU | First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond](#)

<https://www.richmondUU.org/friend/care/Gallery/>

Gallery at First **UU** is the annual fine arts and crafts show at the First ... including oil **paintings**, watercolors, lithographs, fiber **art**, lamps, photographs, prints, ...

[Gallery in the Round | Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames](#)

www.uufames.org/Gallery

The building of the **Unitarian Universalist** Fellowship of Ames is a registered **art Gallery**, open to visitors during regular office hours (Monday through Thursday ...

[Avant Garden Art Gallery - Northwoods](#)

northwoodsuu.org/art-Gallery-policy/

Art in the Avant Garden Gallery changes out every six to eight weeks, and each change out is ... Northwoods **UU Church Art Gallery** Application to Display Art.

[New exhibit to open at Unitarian Church Art Gallery | Fun ...](#)

journalstar.com/...unitarian-church-art-Gallery/article_5399eff3-d098-544e-9cc4-59af...

Nov 20, 2015 - The December exhibit at the **Unitarian Church** of Lincoln **Art Gallery** will be “New Mixed Media Artworks” by church member Barry Monohon, ...

[Art Gallery | Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Door County](#)

uufdc.org/category/art-Gallery/

The 20th Anniversary exhibit in the **UU Gallery** honors the history and the talents of Members and Friends of the UUFDC. We will celebrate those who were here ...

[Art Gallery - UUCA – Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta](#)

www.uuca.org › [Newcomers](#) › [Music & The Arts](#)

UUCA Art Gallery is the longest continually running volunteer Gallery in Atlanta. Our **art Gallery** hosts a new exhibit every month. Contact Kathy Collins at ...

[Art Gallery - All Souls Kansas City All Souls Kansas City](#)

allsoulskc.org/happenings/art-Gallery/

Gallery. Every month All Souls showcases the work of a different local **artist.** ... months ago; RT @ali_hoxie: Beautiful singing at All Souls **Unitarian Universalist!**

[Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church - Art and Gallery Showings](#)

www.tjuc.org/category/art-and-Gallery-showings/

So pleased to be invited to show at the Roberta Marx **Gallery** at Thomas Jefferson **Unitarian church**, 4936 Brownsboro Rd. Phone: (502) 425-6943. The human ...

[Gallery at First UU | Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com> › Places › Richmond, Virginia › Art Gallery

1000 Blanton Ave. Richmond, VA 23221 ... Gallery at First UU added 3 new photos to the album: Artist check in, 2016. transformed into studios of paintings , pottery and glasswork, the church library into a boutique of wearable art and...

[artist-of-the-month-Gallery - UU Church of Tucson](#)

uuctucson.org/programs/artist-of-the-month-Gallery.html

The **Artist** of the Month **Gallery** strives to bring high quality artwork to the walls of our sanctuary. We invite and encourage artists from a wide variety of media to ...

[Art Gallery - First Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbus](#)

firstuucolumbus.org/our-community/art-Gallery

First **UU** provides **Gallery** space throughout the worship center and gathering spaces. Browse, enjoy and perhaps even purchase a wonderful work of **art!**

[About the Art Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia](#)

www.uucolumbia.dreamhosters.com/worship/art-Gallery/about-the-art-Gallery/

The mission of the **UU Art Gallery** program at UUCC is to recognize the artistic talent of the congregation and local artists, to encourage creativity, and to enrich ...

[Art Gallery - St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church](#)

www.stjohnsuu.org › COMMUNITY

St John's **Art Gallery** - What's Showing? NOW SHOWING. January - February, 2016: The Queen City Art Club. Opening Reception: Sunday, January 10 2:00- 400 ...

[Community Art Gallery August 2016 - Unitarian Universalist Church in ...](#)

<https://uueugene.org/community-art-Gallery-august-2016/>

Visit the Community **Art Gallery** at the **church** this month to see the rich and inspiring paintings of Jane Snyder. Click below to see a slide show of some of her ...

[Shelter Rock Art Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Congregation at ...](#)

www.uucsr.org/connect/committees/shelter-rock-art-Gallery/

A different public exhibit is displayed in the Shelter Rock **Art Gallery** every month. ... Contact Art Committee Liaison Elaine via email or call 516.472.2933.

[Photo Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock](#)

www.uucsr.org/connect/photo-Gallery/

Click here for 2016 Shinnecock **Art** Celebration · 2015-2016 Board of Trustees · Click here for 2015 Cabaret **Gallery** on Google Photos · 2015 Handel's Messiah ...

[The Art Gallery at ORUUC - Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church](#)

www.oruuc.org/the-art-Gallery-at-oruuc/

The Oak Ridge **Unitarian Universalist** Church (ORUUC) **Gallery** is now planning exhibitions through September, 2017. Artists living within a half-day drive of Oak ...

[Gallery ON THE PALI - First Unitarian Church of Honolulu](#)

www.unitariansofhi.org/Gallery

Gallery on the Pali is located in the First **Unitarian Church** of Honolulu on the Pali Highway. It has the honor of being the oldest **art Gallery** in the state of Hawaii.

[Art Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota](#)

www.uusarasota.org/our-church/art-Gallery.php

Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota promotes reason and the scientific method as tools for learning to love each other and to live in harmony with the ...

[Art Gallery - Manatee Unitarian Universalist Fellowship](#)

manateeuf.org/programs/art-Gallery/

[Art Gallery in Lexow Wing - Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota ...](#)

www.uucsarasota.com/art-Gallery-in-lexow-wing.html

The UUCS Arts Council is pleased to present a new exhibit of photographs by John Kokajko in the Lexow Wing **Gallery**. The **artist's** reception will be from 11:30 ...

[Blanche Ames Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick](#)

www.frederickuu.org/arts/blanche_ames_Gallery.php

Oct 5, 2016 - The Blanche Ames **Gallery** features over 100' of **art** exhibition space in two light- filled hallways within the UUCF building. The **Gallery's** name ...

[Our Art Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces](#)

www.uuchurchlc.org › [About Us](#)

The Tombaugh **Art Gallery** provides a beautiful and intimate venue for exhibitions of art by local and regional artists.

[Art Gallery - UUCWI](#)

uucwi.org/facilities/art-Gallery/

The purpose of the UUCWI **Gallery of Art** is to celebrate **art** as an expression of the ... **Unitarian Universalist Association Logo Welcoming Congregation Logo**.

[Stetson Gallery Archives - Unitarian Universalist Church of Marblehead](#)

uumarblehead.org/2014/category/stetson-Gallery/

May 8, 2015 - Hope Carpenter does not consider herself a fine **artist**. "I'm an ... 11, 12-2 p.m. in the **Gallery**, located in the **Unitarian Universalist Church of ...**

[East Shore Gallery - East Shore Unitarian Church, Bellevue WA](#)

esuc.org/blog/east-shore-Gallery/

The East Shore **Gallery**, in collaboration with the Union Gospel Mission, is recognizing **art** is universal and enables everyone to express his or her creative spirit.

[Worship - University Unitarian Church](#)

www.uuchurch.org/worship/

Monthly **art** exhibits feature local established and emerging artists in the **church's** Gilmartin **Gallery** and the chapel. After the service, most people gather in ...

[Art Gallery – BuxMont Unitarian Universalist Fellowship](#)

www.buxmontuu.org/activities/art-Gallery/

The BuxMont Solarium **Gallery** is located downstairs in the far corner of the building near the entrance to the gardens. It features **art** from promising local artists, ...

[48th Annual Gallery at First UU Juried Fine Arts and Crafts Show and ...](#)

www.mckenzienservice.com/news/Gallery-at-First-UU/Arts-and-Crafts-Show.htm

Gallery at First UU has evolved into one of Richmond's longest running juried ... Sponsored by the First **Unitarian Universalist** Church of Richmond, located at ... the award-winning open-space floor plan of First UU into a first-rate **art Gallery** and ...

[First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Diego | Art Guild](#)

www.firstuusandiego.org/art-guild

UU Art Guild/Bard Hall Gallery Receptions are the Second Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October, and December, 6 to 8:30 pm in Bard Hall at the ...

[Undercroft Gallery, First Unitarian Church | Shadyside | Art Gallery ...](#)

www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/undercroft-Gallery...unitarian-church/Location?oid...

Undercroft Gallery, First **Unitarian Church**. 605 Morewood Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Shadyside 412-621-8008 www.first-unitarian-pgh.org · **Art Gallery** ...

[May Memorial | Programs | Art Gallery](#)

www.mmuus.org/programs/artGallery

May Memorial **Unitarian Universalist** Society ... **Art Gallery**. October ... Thirty years ago, Ann Waterman, our artist for October, was a member of May Memorial.

[\[PDF\]](#)

[Artist Submission Form & Instructions - First Unitarian Church of Des ...](#)

ucdsm.org/Websites/ucdsmorg/images/.../Artist_Application_and_Instructions.pdf

Agreements: • You agree to hold First **Unitarian Church** harmless and to indemnify the church from any ...
The First **Unitarian Church** provides **art Gallery** space:.

[Music & Arts Groups | First Unitarian Church of Rochester](#)

rochesterunitarian.org/connections/small-groups/music-arts-groups/

The Williams **Gallery Art** Exhibit Committee provides opportunities for our congregation and the community to enjoy **art** by arranging for rotating exhibits in the ...

[Northwest Artists' Holiday Show – Edmonds Unitarian Universalist ...](#)

www.euuc.org › [News and Events](#)

Perks. \$3 admission; free childcare; free parking. Renowned artists. Award- winning artists will be selling **paintings** and prints in the Upstairs **Gallery**. Dozens of ...

[Langhinrichs Gallery - Unitarian Universalist Congregation](#)

www.uufortwayne.org/about-us/langhinrichs-Gallery/

The **Gallery** Committee displays a wide variety of **art** in the space and is a venue for local artists. The intent is to enrich our space and offer activities that make ...

[Ribbons Not Walls on display in the art Gallery of St. John's Unitarian ...](#)

humanists.org/.../ribbons-not-walls-display-art-Gallery-st-johns-unitarian-church-cin...

Ribbons Not Walls on display in the **art Gallery** of St. John's **Unitarian Church**, Cincinnati, OH. Date and time: Thursday, May 5, 2016 (All day) to Sunday, June 19 ...

[Main Line Unitarian Church - Artist of the Month](#)

www.mluc.org/community/artist-of-the-month

We are the largest **Unitarian Universalist** congregation in Pennsylvania, and one ... Edwina Brennan presents Kaleidoscope, her latest **paintings** in the Fireside ...

[UU Graphics | UUA.org - Unitarian Universalist Association](#)

www.uua.org/communications/art

The **UU** Media Collaborative is a group of **Unitarian** Universalists who have come ... View the **Gallery** of web-optimized chalice **art** and right-click on any image to ...

[Parish Hall Artists - Unity Church-Unitarian](#)

www.unityunitarian.org/parish-hall-artists.html

My childhood spent surrounded by **art**, an endless selection of tools, and the energy of Unity **Church** has **Gallery** space for the showing of works of visual **art**.

[Alternate Space Gallery at First Universalist Unitarian Church - The ...](#)

www.austinchronicle.com/locations/46937/

Now here's a metaphor for you: **Art** is at the heart of the **church**. That pretty well describes this most compact of artspaces, housed well in the bosom of what is ...

[First Parish Art Gallery - First Parish in Lexington](#)

www.fpcuu.org/index.php/art-Gallery

The First Parish Church, Lexington is a **Unitarian Universalist** church located in the Lexington Town Center on the Battle Green. The **Gallery** at First Parish in ...

[Triblive Events - Undercroft Art Gallery, First Unitarian Church ...](#)

calendar.triblive.com/venue/undercroft-art-Gallery-first-unitarian-church-shadyside

Undercroft **Art Gallery**, First **Unitarian Church**, Shadyside. Full map and directions ... Labels. Show nearby: 0.02 mi 1 First **Unitarian Church**, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

[news & events - First Unitarian Church of Providence](#)

www.firstunitarianprov.org/news.shtml

This Small Group Ministry Program at the First **Unitarian Church** is for those seeking connections as part of ...
Peace **Art Gallery** Opening, September 16, 5: 00p

[Doll Gardner Art Gallery - West Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship](#)

whuuf.net/about-us/doll-gardner-art-Gallery/

The Doll Gardner **Art Gallery** features a changing collection of local artwork in our sanctuary. Artist receptions are held on the first Friday of a new exhibit's ...

[Art Wall - First Unitarian Church of Portland](#)

www.firstunitarianportland.org › ... › [Music for Children](#) › [Our Programs](#) › [General](#)

Hr has sold paintings from home studio sales and exhibited in several Portland **art galleries**. He studied art at the University of Oregon and Portland State ...

[Church Activities - Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church](#)

www.bauuc.org/religious-life/social-activities.html

Something's Always Going On at BAUUC - Bay Area **Unitarian Universalist Church** ... **Art Gallery**: Our Fellowship Hall serves as an exhibition space for great art ...

[Art Gallery in Fellowship Hall — The Unitarian Church in Summit](#)

www.ucsummit.org › [Home](#) › [Events](#)

Aug 13, 2013 - The **Unitarian Church** in Summit is pleased to present an exhibition of works by **artist** Ernesto Renda in our Fellowship Hall **Gallery** space.

[Spiritual landmark: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Whidbey ...](#)

www.uuworld.org/articles/landmark-whidbey-island

Artist-members grace **Unitarian Universalist** Congregation of Whidbey Island. ... Completed in 2008, the building contains an **art Gallery**, carved wooden doors, ...

[Art on Exhibit | White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church \(WBUUC\)](#)

whitebearunitarian.org/art-on-exhibit/

September 25 – November 9 | Atrium **Gallery**. Public reception 1:30-4:30pm | September 25. Meet Chicano **artist** Jimmy Longoria at this Strong Women exhibit ...