

# **Living Legacy Supporter**

Support the work of the Valley River Arts Guild located at the Murphy Art Center™  
with your tax deductible gift.

The Valley River Arts Guild, Inc. is a 501-C-3 Charitable Corporation.

Your Legacy Support will allow the Valley River Arts Guild to continue to produce  
programs like:

Murphy's First Friday Art Walk  
The Kids' Club Art Classes  
Community Art Classes  
Special Art Exhibits  
Support for Emerging Artists  
The Murphy Art Xplosion (The MAX Project)

## **Living Legacy Supporter Levels**

Founder's Level - \$50,000+  
Diamond Level - \$25,000  
Platinum Level - \$10,000  
Gold Level - \$5,000  
Silver Level - \$2,500  
Bronze Level - \$1,000

Funds will be applied to mortgage debt reduction for the Valley River Arts Guild  
(The MAC - Murphy Art Center™).

Donors' names will be recognized on the Legacy Supporter sign inside the entry of  
The MAC - Murphy Art Center™.

We cannot do it without you!

# Mission Statement for the Valley River Arts Guild

*The Valley River Arts Guild, formed in 2010, supports the talent and creativity of the artists in our community, unifies our community around the arts through classes and events, and enhances the livability of our town as an art-centric community.*

**Seeing an incredible opportunity and taking a massive leap of faith, the Valley River Arts Guild put together every bit of our resources to purchase 12 Peachtree Street to become the new home of the Murphy Art Center, giving us more space for our community programs and more security in the ownership of our own home. We will need the help of the community to keep us here so we can continue to produce and expand all of our art programs!**

## **What does the Valley River Arts Guild do?**

- We provide the community with a beautiful gallery of fine arts and local crafts of all types, open every day, run by the artist members themselves with no paid staff. Our co-op art Guild nurtures and supports new and emerging artists and crafters to excel, showcase and sell their art in this beautiful venue.
- The Art Guild produces the monthly *First Friday Art Walk* for the benefit and enjoyment of the community, local and regional artists and musicians without charge to show their art or attend the festival. Our volunteers do all of the legwork for merchant relations, advertising, highway sign distribution, grant-writing, brochures and ad design, and event permits.
- Our Guild volunteers created a wonderful *Kids Art Classes Program* of Saturday classes, workshops, and art experiences, offering free to low-cost art classes for the community's children.
- We offer weekly classes in a variety of *arts and crafts for adults and teens* at very reasonable prices, all held in a designated classroom space for the benefit of the community.
- The Art Guild created and installs the *Outdoor Art Gallery's* big 5 foot canvas art panels for *the MAX Project: Murphy Art Xplosion* throughout downtown Murphy, to help create an art destination for the region by bringing the community together to discover and view the art. With community outreach, we discover hidden-gem artists who have never before had their artwork seen in public, giving recognition and support to many local and regional artists.

## **What will your financial support help us accomplish?**

- Our hopes are to expand our artist membership by providing a larger gallery space to showcase more varieties of arts and crafts at the new *Murphy Art Center* for the benefit of the artists and the public.
- Our goal is to expand our *Kids Art Classes* program to provide more classes each week, purchase art supplies, and offer a bigger variety of free and low-cost classes to every child. Our classes will build life skills, improve academic outcomes in school, and foster creativity and imaginative thinking and self-esteem for the community's children.
- We will continue to expand our monthly *First Friday Art Walks* by giving more artists, crafters, and musicians the opportunity to showcase, demonstrate, and sell their work, and to facilitate bonding and social community interaction between attendees in this free-to-the-public event.
- We hope to expand *the MAX Project, Murphy Art Xplosion*, to install more art panels throughout downtown, to hold juried shows, foster friendly competitions, and continue to change out the art in seasonal displays for the delight and enjoyment of the public and the support of many more regional artists.

## **We can't do it without you! Won't you please consider becoming a Living Legacy Supporter?**

With your Living Legacy Support commitment in any of our Legacy categories, you will receive a special "*I Back The MAC*" t-shirt and your name on our Legacy Supporter plaque in the front entry of the new MAC!