



Vision

Under our banner "Cultivating Community Through the Arts," Oxford Arts Alliance offers many events: First Friday art shows, musical theater, films, lectures, and social gatherings. Our gallery is a forum for social and cultural activities that enhance Oxford's image, nurture business activities, highlight artists, and encourage creativity. All while inviting people to enjoy historic Oxford, creating a renewed sense of community pride.

- We celebrate the diverse ethnic cultures that combine to form the uniqueness that is Oxford.
- We focus on events and programs that engage the community and showcase its variety.
- We promote the image of historic Oxford by encouraging good design for major renovations and new development. A well designed and maintained environment is good business.
- We continue to expand our activities to include an academy for arts and culture education for children, youth, and others.
- We reach out to sister organizations, community associations, public libraries, civic organizations, schools, and places of worship for participation and enhancement of cultural offerings.
- We are actively pursuing renovation of our historic theater to house an auditorium for performing arts, a gallery space for fine art, teaching space for arts education, and a café for social functions.
- We support our artists, not only through studio space and presentation of their work, but by encouraging a "colony" that can live, work, and conduct business here, contributing to village life.
- We believe arts and culture enrich the community for business development.



Mission Statement

The Oxford Arts Alliance is a community-based 501(c)3 non-profit organization providing leadership and advocacy for the arts and culture.

Objectives

- To build a membership for fellowship, networking and promotion of the arts and culture.
- To encourage and facilitate presentations of art exhibitions, lectures, book readings, films, dance, plays and other events to benefit the public and foster a sense of community.
- To foster programs which engage youth in the arts and culture.
- To raise funds through sales, membership dues, and grants that will support The Arts Alliance events and programs, as well as assist artists with honorariums and/or awards.
- To generate a comprehensive calendar of events.

Gallery Location

38 South Third Street, Oxford Pennsylvania 19363
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Gallery Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: Noon - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday: Closed
Extended hours on First Friday
Additional hours by appointment
Subject to seasonal changes. See website for updates.



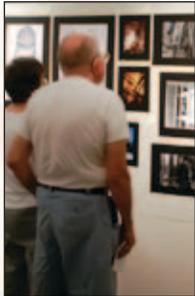
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Gallery

The Oxford Arts Alliance operates a gallery within an historic restored building, right in the heart of the Oxford business district. The gallery features new shows monthly, premiering in conjunction with the community's First Friday Art Strolls. These monthly events have become a focal point of the downtown's community calendar, and more than a dozen businesses take part in showcasing the work of area artists. Nearly 400 people have been counted attending the opening events, during which light refreshments and musical entertainment are offered in gallery and throughout town. The gallery is available to rent, and frequently plays host to cultural events, community meetings, and other activities.



Music Series

October through May, the Oxford Arts Alliance showcases performing artists each month from Southern Chester County and the surrounding region. This series provides a sampling of the performing arts offering dance, storytelling, theater, and a wide range of musical forms including bluegrass, jazz, classical, and popular music. The Alliance strives to provide artists that appeal to all in the diverse community we serve. Each season has new and exciting artists performing in different venues around Oxford to reach a wider audience.



Children's Series

The Oxford Art Alliance performing arts series for children is specifically designed to educate and inspire young people in our community. A wide range of regional performers provide short programs that appeal to the very young and young at heart. The monthly Saturday morning events in the gallery space bring families downtown, where they can spend time enjoying the heart of their community, visiting area stores and restaurants in addition to enjoying the free entertainment.



Lectures

In memory of Ted Atkinson (1945-2004), pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian Church, a series of lectures on ethics was established by Temple University Professor Richard Beards and Bestselling Author Mark Bowden, both founding members of the Oxford Arts Alliance. This annual event is open free of charge to the public at Penns Grove Auditorium each fall.



Dinner & Documentary

In partnership with the Oxford Public Library we host a popular and provocative film discussion featuring award-winning documentaries and compelling guest commentators. September through May, on the third Friday, members of the community are invited to gather at the Arts Alliance gallery for food, social connection, and lively topic deliberations. It is free, although donations are accepted to cover dinner expenses.

Membership

Members of the Arts Alliance are kept in touch with upcoming events via both email and post, offered discounts on ticketed programs, and are invited to exclusive member events in the gallery. Membership periods run annually from January through December, with four levels of sponsorship:

- Individual: \$30**
- Family: \$50**
- Sustaining: \$100**
- Lifetime: \$1,000**

