

About the Jax

In 1995, a group of forward-looking citizens saw a historic but neglected dairy barn and saw the potential for showcasing the Floyd County artisan community. Located near the Jacksonville Cemetery on Route 8 south, people referred to the historic space as The Jacksonville Center, which remains the centers “doing business as” name.

Through public and private grants and donations Jax was renovated for public use complying with all safety standards. Jax houses the first Cultural Business Incubator and became Virginia’s first Residential Crafts School, opening for its initial classes in 2005. Jax continues to partner with many local efforts to promote tourism, new businesses, and artisan entrepreneurship in the region.

Jax houses a vibrant facility for the traditional and contemporary arts. The Hayloft Gallery, located on the second floor, features rotating exhibits of work by community members and nationally recognized artisans. The first floor features the Breezeway Gallery, gift shop and working artists’ studios. A satellite gift shop, The Galleria, is located in the Station in the Town of Floyd.

You do not have to be a member to experience The Jacksonville Center for the Arts.

Volunteer Opportunities

- Fundraising
- Special Events
- Exhibits
- Gift Shop
- Artisan Studios
- Administration
- Facilities Upkeep
- Other _____
- Youth Programs
- Education/Classes
- Festivals
- Galleria
- Marketing
- Landscaping

Our Mission

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts’ mission is to facilitate and showcase artistic endeavors and creativity; to provide education in the arts throughout our rural community and region.

Our Vision

The Jacksonville Center for the Arts shall be a well-respected rural arts organization that is:

- A collaborative partner within the community.
 - Recognized for its excellence.
 - Welcoming and inclusive.
- A valued asset in Floyd’s creative economy.



Membership Application



Floyd Community Center for the Arts, Inc. DBA
The Jacksonville Center for the Arts
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Cultivating &
Showcasing
Creativity
Since 1995



Support Us & Experience the Arts

There are three easy ways to become a member:

1. Complete the Annual Membership Form and return it with your payment to The Jacksonville Center for the Arts (Jax).
2. Online at:
jacksonvillecenter.org/support-us/membership.
3. Call 540-745-2784 to pay by phone with a credit or debit card.

Some Membership Benefits

Discounts on:

- Classes
- Gallery Purchases
- Galleria and Gift Shop Purchases
- Facility rental
- Newsletter subscription/email alerts
- Voting rights as defined in the bylaws

Working Membership

We recognize that paying for a membership may be a challenge to some. A working membership allows an individual to participate in Jax through a commitment of hours of service. An individual must commit to 20 pre-approved service hours and for a family membership, 30 pre-approved service hours need to be completed before membership benefits are available. Please call Jax for additional information and enrollment in this program.

Programs, Services & Events

- Gallery Exhibits
- Artisan Studios
- Gift Shop
- Educational Workshops
- Floyd Art Reach (FAR)
- Children's Programs
- Festivals
- Concerts
- Galleria
- Special Speakers
- Community Partnership Programs

Classes

With our commitment to artistic excellence, our instructors are selectively chosen for their expertise, teaching ability, and enthusiastic willingness to share those skills. Our education programs offer courses in:

- Blacksmithing
- Glass
- Fiber
- Woodworking
- Two Dimensional Arts such as:
 - Painting
 - Photography
 - Ceramics
 - Jewelry
 - Sculpture
 - Drawing
 - Mixed Media

Annual Membership Form

Please complete this form and return with payment to Jax.

Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Please Specify:

- New Member
- Renewal
- Address Change
- Contact me regarding working membership

Membership Type:

- Individual \$40.00
- Family \$60.00
- Business \$75.00
- Student \$25 School _____

Support Jax

Become a Jax contributor by supporting its mission beyond annual membership. We depend on membership dues and your generous additional tax deductible donations to keep Jax operational.

- I would like to contribute \$ _____