POTTERY NORTHWEST

Seeking New Board Members!



The Pottery Northwest Board of Directors is a group of dedicated individuals committed to building a diverse and inclusive community of makers, learners, and people who appreciate the ceramic arts. We come from all walks of life and bring our varied backgrounds and experiences to work on behalf of the organization. We desire to improve our effectiveness by embracing new voices and perspectives. We are actively seeking potential New Board Members from leaders who share our commitment to the arts in the City of Seattle, the Pacific Northwest, and beyond.

Our Mission

Pottery Northwest ("PotteryNW) is a vibrant non-profit whose mission is to further excellence in the ceramic arts. We enrich the life of ceramic arts and artists in the City of Seattle, Pacific Northwest, and beyond. We do this by providing:

- Programs and experiences for education and enhancement of skills in the medium of clay;
- Studio space, classes (live and online), workshops, lectures, community programs, creative clay experiences, and a gallery dedicated to the sale and exhibition of ceramic works;
- A world-class artist-in-residence program for ceramics artists;
- Support to a diverse and inclusive community of makers, learners, and people who appreciate the ceramic arts.

Expectations of the Board as a Whole

- Enjoy and inspire a passion for Pottery Northwest and its mission;
- Commit to a minimum of one three-year term (max three terms);
- Practice a deep personal commitment to anti-racism and active engagement with PotteryNW's commitment to be an anti-racist organization;
- Secure adequate funding for the organization;
- Ensure strong fiduciary oversight and financial management;
- Attend as many events and exhibition openings as possible;
- Select, manage, and evaluate the Executive Director;
- Create and update a strategic plan for the organization;
- Suggest prospective Board members to the Governance Committee regularly;
- Adopt key operating policies and procedures, approving contracts as appropriate;
- Assess its own performance as the governing body of the organization.

For More Information:

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