

Gallery Route One's Mission Statement: To originate and facilitate contemporary art exhibitions, educational programs, and community outreach that inspire people to experience the world in new ways.

Become a Board Member for Gallery Route One

Support our exhibitions and community outreach programs by serving on the Board of Directors. Currently, our Board meets 6 times a year, every other month. Board meetings average about one and a half hours. Board Members are encouraged to join a committee where the real work of the Board is done (Information on committees is below).

Board Members are expected to develop and/or nurture relationships with major donors; these relationships are critical not only to the Gallery's fiscal stability, but to our responsiveness to the community's needs and interests. Additionally, through ongoing and dynamic relationships with our donors, we can better understand how to help them see the value in what we do and retain them as enthusiastic funders and as engaged thought partners.

Lastly, Board members provide support and guidance to the Executive Director and participate in Gallery functions as appropriate.

Our Board members are critical to the ongoing success of GRO because they:

- Help us raise the money that keeps our operations and programs going
- · Help us develop and keep meaningful connections to the community
- Help us make sure we remain fiscally stable
- Help us achieve our goals for our artists and our community
- Help us hold true to our mission

Committees

Committees may come and go as specific needs are addressed. Currently our committees include the following:

- The Fund Development Committee works on fundraising plans, tactics, and events.
- The Major Donor Committee is focused on nurturing and developing donor relationships with our major donors.
- The Special Events Committee is an offshoot of the Fund Development committee, and works specifically on event planning and implementation.
- The Ombudsman Committee is available to help facilitate difficult conversations that come up within the organization.
- The Fellowship Committee helps to shape the Fellowship Program.

Gallery Route One's Programs

Artist Member Exhibition Program

GRO Artist Members plan and implement rotating exhibitions that include their own work, the Alcove, the Juried Exhibition, and the Box Show

Artists in the Schools

Places artists in West Marin classrooms

• Visiting Artist Program

Exhibitions addressing themes of environment, immigration, and social justice

Latino Photography Project

Builds bridges and confidence through the medium of photography

Fellowship Program

Provides stipends, mentoring, and exhibition opportunities for artists 21-40

The Artists' Exchange

A bi-monthly online forum for artists

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