



Wake Forest ARTS supports and enhances a strong, vibrant community through the development, promotion and coordination of arts and cultural activities.

Wake Forest ARTS is undergoing an exciting transition!

We recently finished a 6-month series of work sessions with consultant Doug Borwick of Not-for-Profit Visions to help revitalize our organization. With Doug's help, the former WF Cultural Arts Association board has redefined our vision, mission, programming and long term strategic planning as well as the branding of our organization.

Wake Forest ARTS thanks the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County for making Mr. Borwick available to us through a grant from the Kresge Foundation. We would also like to extend our immense gratitude to the Wake Forest College Birthplace Society for providing Wake Forest ARTS with office space in their fabulous new museum. Our organization is thrilled to have a permanent home once again – especially in such a beautiful space with such a generous organization. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Birthplace Society and providing programming for their new building.

Wake Forest ARTS is also excited about attracting new board members. Mrs. Irene Burke joined us last year as our treasurer. Mrs. Burke is manager of The Raleigh Symphony Orchestra, an accomplished flutist and a CPA and brings a wealth of knowledge regarding non-profit accounting. Also joining the cause is Mrs. Carrie Causey, a reporter for the Wake Forest Weekly. Mrs Causey has been attending board meetings and reporting on our activities for some time and we are lucky to have her community connections and nose for the news. Finally we welcome Mrs. Pam Stevens who hails from California and brings experience in non-profit management. Mrs. Stevens also participated in community leadership and planning and has served on several boards.

Wake Forest ARTS cannot completely express the excitement we are experiencing as we continue to look to a promising future. We are eager to share our final plans with you.

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