



**Springfield Area Arts Council**  
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*Enriching the community through the arts*

Do your workers have hidden talents? Would you like to discover them?

The Springfield Area Arts Council has a program to build workplace morale and to showcase the work that your employees create on their own time. That program is *Art After Hours* (formerly known as *On My Own Time*). In November of this year, exhibits featuring visual art created by employees will be displayed in businesses and agencies all over Springfield.

The Springfield Area Arts Council is proud to inform you of the 25<sup>th</sup> biennial workplace-based visual arts exhibit and competition, open to employees of local businesses, government agencies, medical facilities, and educational institutions.

*Art After Hours* was created to encourage and present the artwork of talented workers whose art is created outside working hours on their own time, not at the workplace. This program not only strengthens workplace relationships, but also it promotes a closer link between the arts and the community. It allows artistic talents that might otherwise go unnoticed become visible to fellow workers and to the community.

- o The Arts Council will provide information regarding forms, entry fees, and promotional materials.
- o We will give suggestions for making *Art After Hours* successful in your Workplace and work closely with your workplace coordinator
- o We will provide the schedule for entry deadlines and for Workplace and Citywide Exhibits.
- o You will work with employees in your business or agency to set up the Workplace Exhibit.
- o We will bring qualified judges to your In-house Exhibit to award first, second, and third places. All first-place artwork goes to the Citywide Exhibit.

We look forward to your organization's involvement in this worthwhile program sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council, a local nonprofit organization founded in 1976.

Please call (217-787-7873) or e-mail (rbuffy2@comcast.net) Rosemary before July 28<sup>th</sup> to let us know that you want to participate.

We hope to hear from you soon! Thanks.

Rod and Rosemary Buffington, Program Co-Chairs

Sheila Walk, Springfield Area Arts Council Executive Director

Registration Fee: Based on the total number of employees,  
not the number of employees entering *Art After Hours*.

<b>Number of Employees</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1-10	\$25
11-25	\$50
26-50	\$75
51-100	\$100
101-300	\$125
300+	\$150