

# Community Partner Meeting Agenda

## September 20, 2017

- **Introductions/updates & goals for 2018**  
See attached attendance sheet with notes from each person present.
  - **2018 Nickel Plate Arts Goals**  
Our goal is to increase collaboration among existing arts organizations and arts resources. Becoming less of a direct provider of arts programs and more of a promoter and coordinator of high-quality programs provided by our partners. Also progress on a shared community calendar idea by our Spring meeting.
  - **Nickel Plate Arts Update**
    - Kavita Mahoney has accepted a position with the Garfield Park Arts Center and will be the new Arts Center Manager. Her last day at Nickel Plate Arts will be Friday, September 22. Rachael O'Dell will be transitioning to a full-time position at Nickel Plate Arts and taking on some of Kavita's responsibilities.
    - Atlanta studio space - Our new studio space in Atlanta is up and running with 3 artists currently. Please come visit the space during the Atlanta New Earth Festival on Sept. 23 & 24.
    - **Region wide studio tour** - considering a date which would kick off the holiday buying season in November. If you are interested, let us know.
    - **Holidays & Valentine's Day (calendar and event planning)**  
Great opportunities for cross promotion!
      - **Santa's Workshops, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, 12-4 p.m.**
      - **Elves Night Out, Dec. 16, 6-9 p.m.**  
Community Partner holiday plans:  
The Belfry Theatre: Nov. 17-Dec. 3 performance "A Christmas Cactus"  
Caravan Classes: Christmas open house during Dec. FF, holiday oriented projects, debut art kits for purchase, small business Saturday pop-up
      - Noblesville Merchants: Dec. 1 Midnight madness, holiday parade. Also selling ice sculptures. Alos Oct. 6 FF is Witches Night Out and Nov. 3 live mannequins (merchants collecting canned goods)
      - Nickel Plate Players: Dec. 1-3 performance "Coming Home"
      - Noblesville Preservation Alliance: Holiday Home Tour
      - City of Fishers: Small business Saturday
    - **Valentine's Date Night, Feb. 14-16**
    - **Fairyville, April 18-21**
- **Noblesville Art Council**
  - Review of what is happening  
Collective impact group to promote the arts. Goals to create own website and focus on a yearly signature event. Considering working each year to invest in a local event that is already scheduled.
- **Offsite Art Classes**
  - Scholarships for classes  
Nickel Plate Arts is shifting focus to become less of a direct provider of arts programs and would like to focus on promoting and coordinating high-quality programs.

- **Coordination of Art Exhibits**
  - HCAA currently displays with some merchants, are others interested?
  - Exhibit committee - if you are interested please let us know.
  
- **Tools of cross promotion**
  - NPArts/HCT website calendars
  - HCT login for event submission (who has them/using it)
  - Local Facebook Group