

Description of Group/Artist(s)

300 words or less

Individual Description:

- Biographical information of artist(s) such as educational experience, work experience, or other relevant information

Group Description:

- History of group (why it exists, mission, relationship)

OR

- If group does not normally function together describe why the artists will show together

Tips:

- Again, keep it simple, clear, and well-organized

(see next page for SAMPLE of Group Description)

Group Description

The Southwestern Wisconsin Gourd Patch is a group of local artists in the Dane County Area, and is a subset of the Wisconsin Gourd Society. The Wisconsin Gourd Society is an educational non-profit association dedicated to creating a community that sows the seeds of understanding and appreciation of gourds and their history, cultural identities, horticulture, utility and role as art medium. The Wisconsin Gourd Society numbers approximately 175 in membership and about one third of the members are in the Dane County area. The Wisconsin Gourd Society was founded in 2005 in Dane County and consists of artists who specialize in using gourds as their canvas, and growers in Wisconsin who provide the canvas for these artists. The talents range from self-taught to fine arts professionals. Membership to the society is open to anyone interested in serving our mission of gourd awareness.