

Bridge to a Shared Perspective

A Campaign of Perquimans Arts League

Since its modest beginnings 25 years ago, Perquimans Arts League (PAL) stands out as a volunteer organization that works to preserve the high standards of art and culture in Perquimans County. PAL actively supports literary, visual, and performing arts in the community. Last year alone, PAL provided art education to 1500 local youth, and quickly responded with a \$1,000 grant to an appeal from a local teacher for art supplies.

Recognizing its value to the community, but also its inability to reach and inspire everyone from its cramped space of 800 sq ft, PAL volunteers took bold action to increase the number of programs and people they serve by moving its location.

A forward-thinking Board of Directors purchased outright the shell of a landmark building in Hertford, which requires significant renovation. When completed, the more than 5500 sq ft of area will allow for a first-class gallery and offer a large gathering space for the enjoyment of the community. The second floor will house learning space for classes, workshops, and demonstrations, in addition to performances that will appeal to a diverse audience. This space will also serve as a safe place for children to explore the arts through summer camps and after school programs.

[Our Vision: A Community where art reaches and inspires everyone.](#)

The **Bridge to a Shared Perspective Campaign** will raise the necessary funds to facilitate this important expansion and outreach. The Campaign Chair is Chris Lane and its Honorary Chair is Mary Alice Brinn.

Join us now to help Perquimans Arts League:

- Build a first-class art gallery where artists want to display their work, and all visitors feel welcome,
- Provide a safe and fun environment for youth to explore the arts,
- Help create a cohesive community,
- Appeal to a diverse population,
- Expand public gathering space,
- Contribute to the revitalization of downtown Hertford, and
- Become a go-to destination spot!