

Our Mission:

DPACD is dedicated to the revitalization of the Peculiar, Missouri downtown city core as an interactive arts and cultural center which is defined by our unique city name and the compatible objectives of:

- ⇒ *Quality of life enhancement for residents & visitors*
- ⇒ *Creation of an economic identity with proactive attraction of well matched businesses*
- ⇒ *Broad spectrum arts education and appreciation initiatives*

**YOU CAN BE A PART OF
THIS EXCITING
ENDEAVOR!!!!**

**JOIN US—BECOME A
MEMBER**

**Eggzibit '08—2nd Annual
Temporary Children's Public Art
Exhibit**

150 eggs - a million smiles



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has

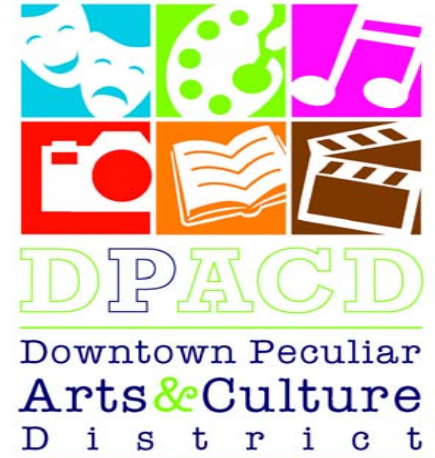
Margaret Mead

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THANKS FOR SUPPORTING DPACD!!!

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**Making
Downtown Gogh
& Grow!!!**



Individual/Family Membership



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What Is An Arts District?

An arts district is a designated geographic area within a city intended to create a high concentration of arts and arts related businesses and attractions. It also draws associated businesses like cafes, restaurants, bookstores, coffee shops, studios, art galleries, antique stores, boutiques, bed and breakfasts, tea rooms, health food stores, vintage clothing stores and performing arts venues. With the goal of revitalizing our Downtown into a thriving arts district, Peculiar's twenty year master plan has included a defined arts district .

Arts districts vary in size and character (no two are the same). This unique personality combined with the constantly changing nature of an arts district means that both our residents and our visitors experience something new every time they are in the district. In addition, a common feature of an arts district is that the artists often live and work from the same location. This allows visitors to the district to actually meet the artist and discuss their art work with them providing for an even richer experience.

Arts districts are often confused with historic districts. While these two entities can coexist and compliment each other, arts districts are not dependent on existing historic buildings or areas of historic importance. They are not hampered by adherence to strict historic preservation or restoration regulations. They most often use what is existing and are **interesting, quirky, funky and fun.**

Some Benefits of Arts Districts:

- Tourism
- Improved community image
- Quality of life enhancement
- Higher property values
- Generates new businesses investment
- Creates jobs
- Provides entertainment venues and shopping options not available nearby

As a member, you support these benefits in our community. Your dues support numerous art events and fundraising opportunities. We need artists, arts patrons, volunteers and business people who share our excitement and determination to help with their hands, time, talents and ideas. The benefits are for everyone! We meet the first Thursday of every month and we keep our members up to date with regular project updates.

DPACD Individual/Family Membership Form

Name/s _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number/s _____

Email address (to maximize your membership dollars for revitalization, we will email all DPACD info unless otherwise specified)

I/we prefer to receive items via regular mail at the address above

Check all that apply:

Artist Patron Both

I/we can help with:

Events Committee Member
 Board Member Office Time
 Business Attraction As Needed

Individual \$20
 Student \$10 (with proof of current enrollment in high school or college)
 Family Membership \$50

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A membership packet with all pertinent info will be sent to you.