



Sallie Lanham Kentucky Arts Council Board Frankfort

Professional visual artist and art educator Sallie Clay Lanham of Frankfort has been an elementary art educator at Capital Day School, art instructor at Kentucky State University and graphic designer and art director for her company Lanham Media Service, which she co-owns with her husband. A graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati, she also volunteers as a visual arts programmer for many community arts projects.

Lanham currently serves on boards of directors for the Rotary Club of Frankfort and the Kentucky Federation of Republican Women, and as elder at First Presbyterian Church of Frankfort. She has also served on the founding boards of directors of The Kings Center; Capital Expo Artist Showcase; Franklin County Arts Consortium; Liberty Hall Art Festival's artist advisory committee; and the Capital Area Art Guild, all located in Frankfort. She has served on the boards of directors of The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in The Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Women's Works Art Exhibit and Community Arts Council in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Lanham has organized fundraising for the renovation of the formerly abandoned Grand Theatre, which has been presenting arts programming for several years; the Designers' Showcase for the Womens Shelter; and public art workshops for the Capital Area Art Guild in Frankfort.

Other community art projects Lanham has chaired include the Art Works Art Center, which provided new exhibit space and studios housed in a historic building that the organization restored; the annual student art exhibit for all Frankfort and Franklin County schools, home schoolers, and residents of a school for people of all ages with intellectual disabilities; Beautification Frankfort; Celebration of the Arts; and Acres of Art Festival.

She received a fellowship to the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts sponsored by the Kentucky Foundation for Women and was selected for the Kentucky Arts Council Roster of Artists. Lanham was named the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce Artist of the Year 2008, Kentucky Art Educators Association Teacher of the Year, and Peoples' Choice Award as Frankfort's Best Artist in 2011. She is also co-editor, publisher and art director of the coffee table book "Portrait of Early Families-Frankfort Area Before 1860." Her work has been exhibited at many juried shows and galleries throughout the United States.