

Reardon asks for volunteers for new Snohomish County Arts Commission

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Seven members to be selected for new board

As Snohomish County arts, cultural and heritage groups celebrated the creation of a new Snohomish County Arts Commission, Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon today called for volunteers to serve on the seven-member board.

Citizens interested in applying for a position on the new Snohomish County Arts Commission can print out the attached [Application_Snohomish_County_Arts_Commission.pdf](#)

Applications should be mailed or faxed to: Connie Mennie, Snohomish County Executive Office, 3000 Rockefeller, M/S 407, Everett WA 98201-4046.
Fax: 425-388-3434.

Reardon will appoint two of the new commission members while each of the five Snohomish County Council members will appoint a commissioner chosen from within their individual County Council districts.

“We are looking for people from throughout the County to serve on the new Snohomish County Arts Commission,” Reardon said. “Our community is better for the efforts of our local arts, cultural and heritage groups. We have an opportunity now the creation of the Arts Commission to promote our Arts community more effectively than we have in the past.”

Arts community members campaigned for nearly two years for the new commission, touting its benefits both for the hundreds of small local arts groups and for businesses seeking to attract employees to a County with a great quality of life. The County Council voted 5-0 to create the Commission in late July, and Reardon signed the Commission ordinance into law during a Wednesday ceremony in the *Art of the Garden* exhibit at the Monte Cristo Hotel.

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