

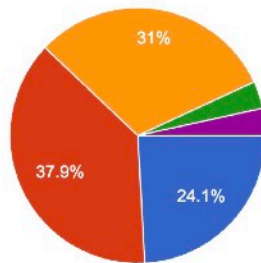
## 2026 Member Priority Survey

### About the General Member Meetings

How often should the General Member meetings be held?

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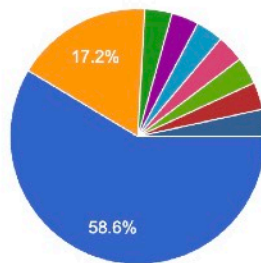


- Monthly
- Every other month
- Once a quarter
- It's really dependent on content for meetings. Some months are probably busy while others could be an email? Again this is based on workplace experience not experience with your organization. 😊
- Not sure. Unable to attend

Do you find the General Member meetings informative, useful?

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- Yes
- No
- Maybe
- I am new, so I haven't been to one.
- Yes, regarding the committee reports
- Live PT out of town. Haven't attended.
- I have not been to very many.
- Unsure. Not able to attend

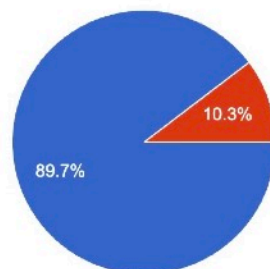
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We send monthly eNewsletters and email updates to all our members.

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Are you getting information you need about the programs, events and services.

29 responses



- Yes
- I've missed events because I did not get the information in time.
- I get too many emails from Island Arts Council.

## How can we improve our communications to meet your needs?

15 responses

If we move to less general member meetings, Would love to get committee updates on a regular basis

Text

Provide an advanced 2026 calendar sending appointments to accept in our outlook calendar.

I'm satisfied with the communication as it stands.

I appreciate your emails and announcements. Hope I can be more active in 2026. Keep up the wonderful programming.

I do not have any suggestions

I'd like to see a quarterly calendar of upcoming events and meetings scheduled. Also sending calendar invites for members to accept on their devices which will be either accepted or declined by them.

Share committee opportunities - either add description/meeting dates to newsletter or website.

I feel informed as is by being involved and on social media.

I cannot think of anything at the moment.

I feel like the communication is great, very timely and informative.

keep to the agend

Maybe announce the ONE spot you will always find out what you need to know

I love the emails with all of the monthly upcoming events. When fundraisers occur it would be nice to know who or what organization is receiving the money that was raised. But honestly overall the board has been wonderful!

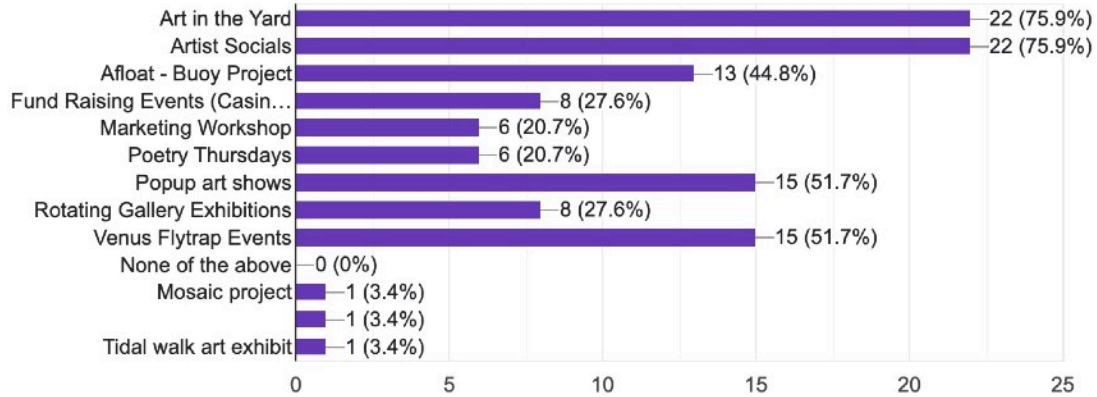
Need to make sure I'm on the distribution list

## IAC Programs and Services

Please check which of the IAC's **Programs** you have participated in within the last 12 months. (Programs are events and activities for members and the community.)

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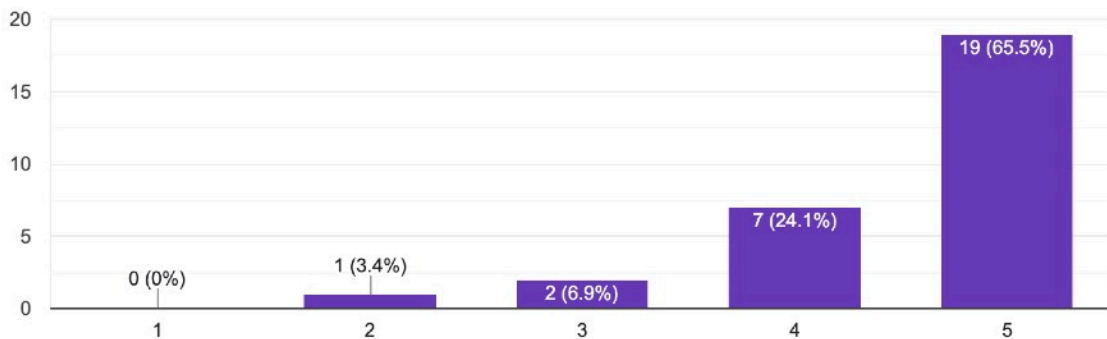
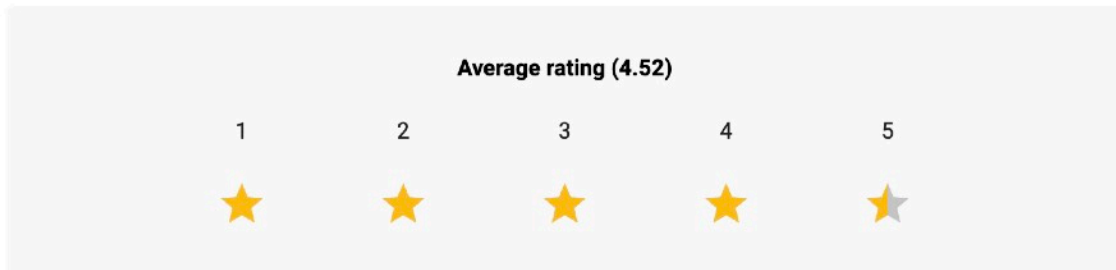
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How would you rate your overall experience in the program(s)?  
1 (Did not meet expectations) 5 (Very Satisfied)

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Please add Program(s) you think should be added, provide a description.

10 responses

Poetry paired with art...That is a poet is assigned a sculpture or painting and he/she writes a poem to go with that piece.

Maybe a regular meet up spot we could do art together... without advertising or invites. For example meet at the brewery every other month on Tues afternoon. Bring whatever you enjoy working on.

Gingerbread House competition

More community focused events.

Being a visual artist, I would like to see more gallery /juried events. I also feel we need more continual community hands on workshops to further our exposure as a non profit organization. In other words , be more transparent where our funds are going.

Add an Art in the Yard weekend in the spring as well

Storytelling Festival

Would like to see a regular "make art" event that you can plan for monthly. The focus could change each month- but it would keep us creating and learning.

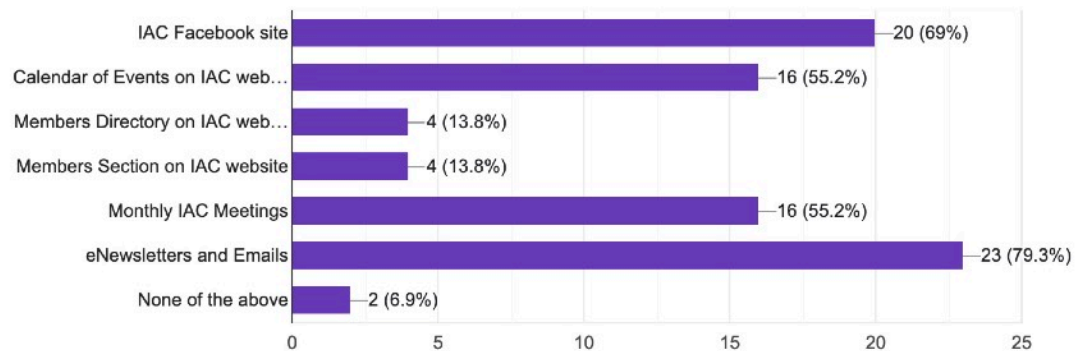
More workshops

I want to continue to see us develop community engagement activities.

Please indicate the **Services** you have used in the last 12 months.  
(Services are resources that help you with your art, your business, etc)

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1) Art supply drives/swaps - collect new or used art supplies for island schools, community centers, IAC workshops and where members can exchange materials. 2) New Members Mentorship- new members partnered with active members to help build communication and participation

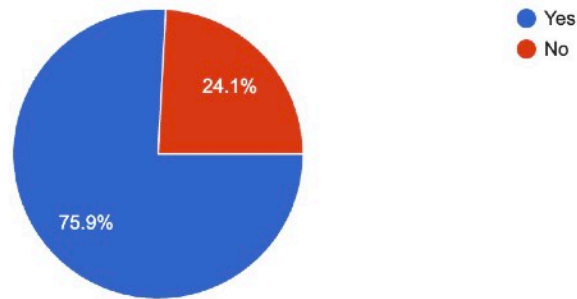
Add more community based workshops and not so many pop up markets. I think we do a great job involving the community but also feel that there is a big push for fund raising and not sure where that benefits the community .

Maybe an outsider that would give honest feedback on our products. Sort of curating out work. Giving honest feedback for improvements.

### Do you know about the Council's Committees

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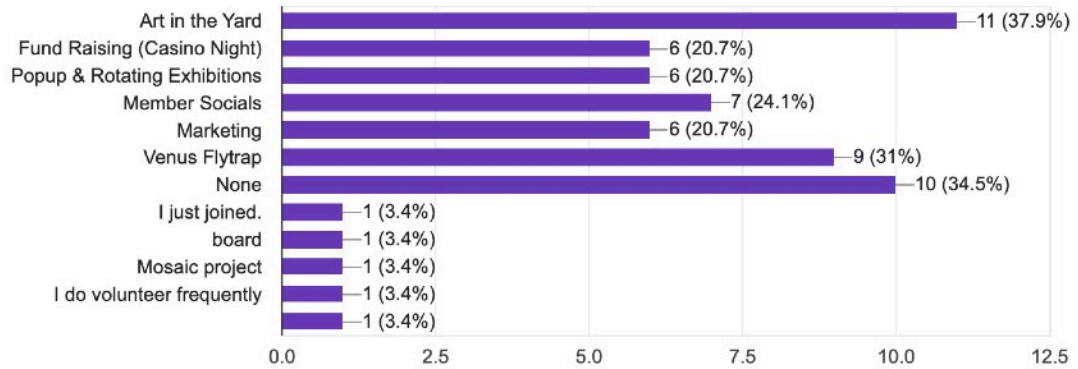
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### In which Committee(s) have you participated within the last 12 months?

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Describe the specific outcomes or accomplishments you've achieved through your membership and participation with the Island Arts Council:

18 responses

Making connections with like-minded folks; sharing my work; inspiring me to create; engaging with the community

First of all, I have met so many like minded artists and that has enriched my life in many ways. Involvement in the council has enabled me to further my art practice and earn a little money to at least pay for my supplies. Overall, it has made Pleasure Island an art mecca and a great place to live and visit!

Sales from Art in the Yard

Increased social and community engagement.  
As a non artist member: Provided support by volunteering and participating in events.

Love talking to people about it, encouraging others to join. Great group of people

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Associations with other artists, sales via galleries and AIY, new friends.

The Art in the Yard and Pop-Up Exhibits have been instrumental in helping me get my artwork out into the community. They've given me the visibility and confidence I needed as a local artist, and they've directly led to new customers, connections, and opportunities I wouldn't have had otherwise

Experience with displaying my art in art shows

Let us know how we might improve the Island Arts Council for the members and for our community.

9 responses

Would love to see more visibility of the IAC. For example if the IAC does pop ups and offers the space to artists why is there no mention of this on the pop up (table sign or something).

I think you do a fantastic job.

Try to engage members who are not participating and gauge reasons/barriers to participation. Add programs that allow creating with the community (not just kids - afloat was a great idea to include adults, too).

Just keepion going forward enriching the island with art opportunities of all kinds. I really enjoy going to the Poetry events and felt that it is not that supported by the council. It has enriched those who write and speak and the ones, like me who listen and learn so much from them. There has been talk about how poetry and visual art should be collaborated and presented in a gallery show. I find that exciting and a new growth area for the council!

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Spend more of the council's cash hoard on member benefits

Continue to seek feedback from IAC members, artists, community leaders.  
Continue to explore and develop partnerships with local businesses, school, library, aquarium, Chamber, Towns, etc.

No suggestions

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I honestly can't think of anything to improve. My experience has been wonderful, and I really appreciate the support, opportunities, and sense of community that the Island Arts Council has provided me.

The IAC relies on our Members to actively help grow our organization. Please Check one or more activities you would be interested in participating.

22 responses

