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Programming supports OV-CAOS's mission to create opportunities for community members to come together through art. Programming offers people the chance to create and experience art, invites public discussion, encourages curiosity and creativity, and promotes new ways of understanding the world around us. This policy defines the provision of programs.

1. Programs are defined as any group activity offered to the public that staff coordinate, plan and/or present.
2. OV-CAOS sponsorship of a program does not constitute an endorsement of the content of the program, or the views expressed by presenters or participants.
3. OV-CAOS will:
 - a) encourage a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints.
 - b) select programs based on the interest and needs of the community.
 - c) use programs to promote interest in, and the joy of art and art-making.
 - d) make programs available free of charge except for fundraising events to benefit OV-CAOS.
 - e) limit program attendance based on safe use of space, or when success of a program requires it.
 - f) make programs open to all, based on a first come, first served basis, either with advanced registration or at the door.
 - g) ensure that program information is made available in a variety of accessible formats, upon request.
 - h) not offer programming that is purely commercial.
 - i) regularly evaluate the planning and delivery of OV-CAOS programs.
 - j) make available a process for user feedback and expressions of opinions/concerns about programs.
4. OV-CAOS may:
 - a) offer programs for children, young adults, adults and families.
 - b) participate in cooperative programs with other agencies, organizations, institutions or individuals.
 - c) sponsor programs in the organization's facilities or outside of OV-CAOS.
 - d) promote programs through brochures, news releases, community bulletin boards (e.g. Facebook groups, The Valley Net email list), and the organization's website.
 - e) allow artists/presenters to display items for purchase.