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Mark Arts Partners With Boy Scouts

WICHITA, Kan. – Mark Arts has partnered with Boy Scouts of America Quivira Council to expand its youth programming.

“We are looking forward to the partnership between Mark Arts and the Scouting community,” said Mike Johnson, chief executive officer. “It provides a wonderful opportunity for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts to learn about art along with the chance to earn rank advancements. This partnership allows Scouts to gain appreciation for the arts from the staff and through the resources at our community’s premier arts center.”

Boy Scouts worked with Mark Arts staff to develop workshops appropriate for grades 1 through 12. Mark Arts has several options planned, and groups of Scouts are also welcome to schedule private workshops. Mark Arts also works with Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland on workshops.

“This partnership makes so much sense strategically,” said Katy Dorrah, Mark Arts executive director. “We have been refocusing on our core strength of education by building on our programming for area youth. Boy Scouts has stringent badge requirements, and we are happy that our programming can help Scouts achieve their goals.”

For more information on Mark Arts youth classes and workshops, visit MarkArtsKS.com. Fall weekly classes begin the week of October 3.

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About Mark Arts

The mission of Mark Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning. It was originally founded in 1920 as the Wichita Art Association, later became The Wichita Center for the Arts and is the area’s oldest visual arts organization. The galleries are open 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free. Visit MarkArtsKS.com or call 316.634.2787.