



## Volunteer Next Steps

Art for Jobs is our annual art sale & fundraiser that promotes economic stability for our neighbors in South Memphis. All proceeds from this event go directly to our programs, including job skills training, money management, forklift certification, and trauma-informed care.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of Art for Jobs 2023! Our volunteers are invaluable to us, and we are so grateful that you are helping fulfill our mission through the giving of your time and talents.

In this guide you will find resources you need to invite, encourage, and pray as you spread the word about Advance Memphis and Art for Jobs to your spheres of influence.

## SCHEDULE

### In-Person Preview Party

**Tuesday, September 26 — 6:30 pm**  
**575 Suzette St.**

We are excited to bring back the in-person Preview Party at our warehouse gallery. This opening night will be filled with fun, rich community, music & food, and previewing local artwork before the virtual sale.

### In-Person Gallery Tours

**Wednesday, September 27 — 11:00 am – 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday, September 28 — 11:00 am – 2:00 pm**

## ART SALE

**Thursday, September 28 — Virtual gallery goes live for purchasing art @ 6:00 pm**



**Get early access to tickets and the virtual gallery by joining our email list!**

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## ENGAGE OTHERS

**1 Pray & Invite** — Pray about who God might be leading you to invite. Pray also that the artists would be honored, the vision of Advance Memphis would be heard, and our Heavenly Father would be glorified.

**And, of course, ask friends to join you!** Text or call or simply share the posts we have on our social media pages (@advancememphis & @artforjobs). Make sure to share the online gallery link when it goes live so they can register for their FREE in-person preview ticket. *We will also accept registrations at the door.*

**2 Keep Things Simple** — One of the best and easiest ways to help share the mission of Advance Memphis is through your personal experience as one of our valuable volunteers. Inviting your small group or a friend to Art for Jobs is SUCH an IMPORTANT way to serve!

**3 Share the Advance Memphis Story** — Our desire for this is really threefold:

- Share a fun experience with your friends
- Create an opportunity for them to preview quality art
- Hear the mission and vision of Advance Memphis

\*If your guests are looking for other ways to get involved outside of AFJ, you can direct them to our website, social media pages, or to connect with Kelsey Dees about volunteering!

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## PRAY WITH US

- Pray that Jesus' name would be made great as a result of all our efforts and through the ministry of Advance Memphis.
- Pray that Art for Jobs would reflect the value and dignity of God's image-bearers and the good works He's prepared us to do (through artistic expression and in working). Ephesians 2:10
- Pray that Art for Jobs would be a gathering, both in-person and virtually, where God's people would be encouraged and invited to participate in true fasting (Isaiah 58:6-12) and that new volunteers, participants and donors would find a place to plug into Advance Memphis and/or His Kingdom service.
- Pray for the Communications team and our amazing volunteers as we try to make sure all of the technical details of an in-person and virtual event come together.
- Pray the Lord would rain down His resources for His ministry through the generosity of individuals purchasing art and our sponsors as they partner with Advance Memphis!
- Pray for South Memphis, and that God would give us "a mind to work" as referenced in Nehemiah, and that generational cycles of unemployment and underemployment would be broken through the power of the Holy Spirit. Nehemiah 4:6
- Pray for physical, emotional and spiritual healing from traumatic experiences that affect the ability to maintain stable employment (and so many other areas of life). Pray for our neighbors in South Memphis and ourselves, that we might seek the one, true healer of our souls. (Luke 6:19)
- Pray wisdom for our staff and Art for Jobs Team on how to steward resources and display excellence in our work.