



# Town of Yountville

## Committee Application Form

*Personal Contact Information Has Been Redacted*

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**First Name:**

Ronda

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### YOUNTVILLE ARTS COMMISSION

Commissioner

**Employer:**

**Job Title:**

### **Interests & Experiences**

**Do you currently live in Yountville?** No

**Are you a Yountville Business Owner?** Yes

**Are you registered to vote in Yountville?** No

### **Why do you want to serve on this Board, Commission, or Committee?**

I would like to continue on the Yountville Arts Commission for another term. We've had many different Commissioners as we matured and I think this group is the strongest I have ever been a part of. We all have our strong personalities and use our diverse expertise while working on various Commission sub-committees and projects. I think this group is the best and most active we have ever had and I hope to continue working with them.

### **What do you perceive is the role of this Board, Commission, or Committee?**

Yountville Arts Mission Statement reads: Recognizing that the ARTS are integral and essential to the vitality and balance of community life, the MISSION STATEMENT of

Yountville's Arts Committee is: "To provide vision, leadership, inspiration and support for artists and their art in Yountville, creating a bridge that links artists, community, visitors, business and government." This is always foremost in our project planning and participation.

**How would you represent the interests of the community?**

Our Yountville community is considered first in everything we do. We seek opinions and approval prior to being involved in anything. From the beginnings of the Art Committee, we have moved cautiously to be sure that we are welcomed and accepted by our community. We strive to bring new creative ideas to Town that enhance their quality of life while encouraging recognition as a visitor friendly environment.

**What strengths/expertise/special skills would you bring to the Board, Commission, or Committee?**

My retail, business and art experience all contribute to the Commission's goals. I sit on the Art Walk sub-committee and assist in selling the sculptures. I also work to find new sculptors for us, as well as coordinate the de-installs and installs. Working with artists can be very fun but also can be very challenging and I think my experience helps further our success. I also serve on the Art Gallery sub-committee and help find new artists to display as well as help curate the art and hang the Gallery. I am on Art, Sip & Stroll sub-committee and have helped to continue to build and strengthen the event.

**Please describe your previous community service and volunteer experience.**

I served for five years on the Napa Valley Museum Board, 3+ of which as President. I am a member of the Yountville Community Fund Board and have spent many years on the Yountville Arts Committee/Commission.

**Anything else you would like to tell us?**

I enjoy working on the Commission and am especially enjoying the involvement and commitment of the current Commission members. It is a privilege to work with them and it is a privilege to work as a Commissioner for the Town. The support we receive from our Town is rare in the non-profit world and again, it is my privilege to be a part of Yountville Arts. I hope you allow me to continue for another term.

**Name, Addresses and Phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background (Please do not use council members as references).**

**Read & Agreed to Application Disclosures?** Certified/Agreed

**Date:** June 12, 2022

**Signature:** Ronda Schaer