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Thank you for your interest in hosting an ArtTable Networking Event in Your Area!

Welcome to 'ArtTable Networking Events' - a new option for ArtTable members to host events to get to know their local/regional fellow ArtTable members better, as well as cultivate new colleagues into ArtTable membership. These events offer members the chance to host networking mixers easily and quickly, while ArtTable Networking Events can be proposed and approved more quickly, kindly note that events that contain more than 15 minutes of content – including a walkthrough or explanation of an exhibit, presentation of a publication - should be submitted as a program proposal in the member portal via the ArtTable website.

At this time, ArtTable has a small budget for these free events. We encourage those who wish to plan a networking event to work with the venue to donate wine and water. We will reimburse the networking host up to a maximum of \$50 (receipts **must** be submitted within 7 days of the networking event to be reimbursed and no more than \$50 will be reimbursed, even if receipts exceed this amount). We do ask that all networking event hosts take attendance and photos while also acquiring contact information for any unregistered guests who may attend. ArtTable will share photos on our national social media marketing. We look forward to working with you and applaud your interest in hosting a networking event!!

Name of Networking Event	Event Description	Organizing Tips
<u>MeetAT</u>	A long-standing networking event at ArtTable brings together Members and guests at an art space to network and connect. The focus of these events is to engage members and potential members in conversation around the space or exhibition itself.	Most galleries and art spaces are open to hosting this type of event and supplying complimentary wine/water as it brings exposure to the venue by assembling ArtTable members in their space.
<u>ArtTable Topic Dinner</u>	An ArtTable member with 2+ years as a member hosts a dinner inviting a set number of ArtTable members + 1 guest each to a dinner discussion centered on a set art world topic.	This event works best as a potluck where the host provides a dish or two and attendees are asked to bring a dish, dessert, or wine.
"Cocktails" & Curiosities	Members host a happy hour-style event with cocktails/mocktails for purchase and one member is selected / proposes an art world topic they	This event welcomes the organizer to conceive of 1-2 topics that are relevant to all attendees. Hosts are welcome to contact a local venue and reserve a space where guests

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	are curious about to discuss. A new member proposes a topic or two each month/quarter for this event.	can mingle, purchasing their own refreshments and discussing the topic at large while meeting other members and cultivating potential ArtTable members.
<u>“Coffee” Talk on Art</u>	Meet for a morning coffee and network with new members and art world peers to informally network with other like minded members, meeting new members in their area.	This event works best as a morning meetup where members bring along a friend they hope to cultivate into membership, and hosts are welcome to invite new members in their local area/region to join. Works great as a monthly event.
<u>Meet @ the Park Picnics</u>	Outdoor meetup where members and potential members gather in an outdoor sculpture park where exhibits are free for a wander after the initial social event.	This event works best as a weekend or afternoon meetup where members bring along a friend they hope to cultivate into membership, and hosts are welcome to invite new members in their local area/region to join, anyone can bring a snack to share - check park restrictions and local ordinances. Works great as a monthly event!
<u>Speed Art World Networking</u>	Members and guests attend an event with light bites and refreshments, and after a short intro, a member proposes a topic (or shares prepared topic) to start discussing relevant to the art world. Guests spend 10 minutes over 4 rounds each to meet other guests they don't know yet and discuss this topic, branching off into what they're working on and exchanging information.	This event works best as a happy hour-style meetup at a local spot organized by a host where members purchase their own refreshments, and potentially bring along a friend they hope to cultivate into membership. Hosts are welcome to invite new members in their local area/region to join, as well as propose topics for discussion. Best as a monthly event.