

ARTS & SCIENCE ADVISORY COUNCILS

South/East Region District 5 Slot Applicants

NOMINATIONS/APPOINTMENT NEEDED TO FILL:

One (1) South/East District 5 unexpired term expiring 6/30/20.

There are eight (8) applicants.

District	Name	Race	Gender
5	Cruz, Alex	M/R	F
5	Dilman, Deborah	W	F
5	Fournier, Kinsey	W	F
5	Garcia, Alejandra	H	F
5	Lytch, Mary	W	F
5	Medina, Adriana	H	F
5	Sigmon, Allene	W	F
5	Tompkins, Susan	W	F

South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Alex Cruz
- **Home address:** 7021 Garden Terrace Court
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-258-2200
- **Work Phone:** 704-258-2200
- **Email:** cruz.alexandria@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Corporate Relations Officer
- **Place of employment:** Umar
- **Race:** White-Puerto Rican (Mixed Race)
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 32
- **Hours per month available for position:** 2-5 hours, flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Master, Art Therapy and Counseling, George Washington University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** I am applying to serve on the ASC Advisory Council on behalf of mental health and intellectual disabilities populations in Mecklenburg County. I am an art therapist, living in Charlotte and working as Corporate Relations Officer for UMAR, a non-profit organization serving adults with disabilities. Prior to this role I worked for the ASC in Corporate Relations and have a passion for helping individuals grow and connect through the arts.
I would appreciate the opportunity to represent mental health and intellectual disabilities populations as an ASC Advisory Council Member. Thank you for your consideration!
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Most notably, As Program Director I worked to expand and strengthen an integrative arts program for adults with disabilities in South End called UMAR Arts Charlotte for five years prior to joining ASC. I am an avid participant in Coffee and Conversation at Mental Health America and am very well versed in the human services as it relates to our communities and the arts.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 5
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and**

correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request. I agree

- **Signature of applicant:** Alex Cruz
- **Date:** 5/16/2019

**South/East Region:
District 5
At-Large**



Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Deborah L. Dilman
- **Home address:** 4620 Piedmont Row Rd #516
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-608-0440
- **Work Phone:** 704.347.0110
- **Email:** Deb@tombushlaw.com
- **Occupation:** Attorney
- **Place of employment:** Tom Bush Law Group
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 58
- **Hours per month available for position:** Flexible
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Law School
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Advisory Board
- **Business and civic experience:** I have been a leader with the Mecklenburg County Bar for several years, serving in various capacities. Currently I serve on the grievance committee and am also the Chair of the Development Committee with the Mecklenburg Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the bar association. I am also on the Dispute Resolution Committee with the NC Bar Association (state org). And, I currently serve as a volunteer attorney and a board member of the Council For Childrens' Rights.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** For several years, I have also been a board member with the Mecklenburg County Bar Foundation. This foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Mecklenburg County Bar, one of the governing bodies of attorneys in Mecklenburg County. I currently serve as the chair of the development committee and in the past have served on the grant review committee. I have made a commitment to myself that I will begin looking to become even more involved with my community. I have attended many ASC events and have been interested in becoming more involved. This sounds like an appointment that could be a win-win for us. I look forward to the opportunity. I am interested in our children, the future of our society. I believe there has to be a combination of academics, arts, culture and diversity within our community and especially with our children.
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- **Signature of applicant: Deborah L. Dilman**
- **Date: 5/23/2019**

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Kinsey Fournier
- **Home address:** 5809 Sharon Rd Apt D
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 501-908-9959
- **Work Phone:** 704-887-0291
- **Email:** kfournier@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Arts Administrator
- **Place of employment:** Arts +
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 29
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MM Clarinet Performance, University of Michigan | BM Music Education and Clarinet Performance, Lawrence University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**
Arts+, Dexter Community Schools
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Arts education outreach. As a recent Charlotte transplant from Ann Arbor, Michigan, I am eager to serve Charlotte District 6 and my surrounding community. Since moving to Charlotte, I have joined the Charlotte Symphony Guild where I was asked to serve on the Young Artist Competition Committee. Additionally, I volunteer with the University of Michigan Alumni Chapter of Charlotte. I dedicated my career in Michigan to music education advocacy as a teacher and mentor in many music programs in the surrounding area. As a music educator and administrator, I have witnessed first-hand the benefits of an arts education. I believe the Arts and Science Council provides the opportunity to not only enrich the culture within our community through arts, science and history programming and planning throughout the Charlotte-Mecklenburg county, but also in giving families and community members the opportunity to engage and share their experiences to grow with one another. I believe I offer a unique perspective and young energy to this advisory council.
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- **County Commission District:** 5

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- **Signature of applicant:** Kinsey Fournier
- **Date:** 5/31/2019



**South/East Region:
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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Alejandra Garcia
- **Home address:** 820 Huntington Park Dr.
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28211
- **Home Phone:** 704-910-3126
- **Work Phone:** 813-484-3919
- **Email:** mag.home@yahoo.com
- **Occupation:** Nonprofit Executive
- **Place of employment:** self-employed
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 55
- **Hours per month available for position:** 10-15
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** Graduate Certificate, Non Profit Management, UNCC, Master of Communication, UTEP, BS and BA University of Texas
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Over 10 years as a Public Relations and Communications professional in Colleges, Universities and State Government. In Charlotte, member of the Women's Impact Fund - Arts & Culture Grant Committee, Junior League of Charlotte, Fund Development Committee member, Advocacy and Public Awareness Committee Chair, LAWA volunteer, Latin American Coalition volunteer and advisor. Mint Museum Auxiliary Patron, Mint Museum Docent trainee
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Project Management, Communications, Arts and Culture, Advocacy for Latino Arts and Culture, Advocacy for Equitable Cultural Representation, and Social Justice Initiatives
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- **Signature of applicant:** Alejandra Garcia
- **Date:** 5/30/2019



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- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Mary Lytch
- **Home address:** 3932 Sussex Avenue
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28210
- **Home Phone:** 704-907-1779
- **Work Phone:** 704-907-1779
- **Email:** marylytch@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Wealth Management/M&A Advisory
- **Place of employment:** Titus Alliance, LLC
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 41
- **Hours per month available for position:** as required
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** BBA - Campbell University
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:**

Professionally: Advise high net worth individuals and businesses on financial matters; resume available upon request.

Volunteer Service:

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (Member: 2013-present)

· Gala Host Committee Member (2016 & 2017)

· Bechtler Young Visionaries Steering Committee (2014-present)

*Steering Committee Chair (2015-2016)

*Community Outreach Chair (2018-present)

*Holiday Party Chair (2015)

*Anniversary Party Chair (2015)

*Programming Committee (2014-2016)

Mint Museum (Member: 2003-present)

- Mint Auxiliary (Member: 2016-present)
- *Board Member (incoming July 2019)
- *Governance Committee (2017-present) & Chair (incoming July 2019)

- Young Affiliates of the Mint (Member: 2003-2015)
- *Board Member (2006-2011)
- *Advisory Council (2012-2015)
- *Executive Board & Treasurer (2009-2011)
- *Black & White Gala Chair (2008-2009)
- *Black & White Gala Vice Chair (2007-2008)
- *Mint After 5 Co-Chair (2006-2007)
- *25th Anniversary Homecoming Weekend Chair (2014)
- *Ballot Ball Décor & Logistics Committee (2011-2012; joint Mint affiliate event)
- *Derby Days Committee & Silent Auction Chair (2011-2012)
- *Wine Tasting Committee (2005)
- Arts & Science Council (YDS Member 2012-2018)

- Young Donor Society Steering Committee (2012-2014)
- *Special Events Co-Chair (2013-2014)
- *Open Event Co-Chair (2014)
- *Signature Event Co-Chair (2013)
- *Governance Committee (2012-2013)
- *YDS & YAM Scavenger Hunt Chair (2013)
- *YDS Event Chair - Packard Place (2012) and Wing Haven (2013)

Charlotte Emergency Housing (Charlotte Family Housing)

- Board Member (2005-2008)
- *Development Committee (2005-2008)

Campbell University

- Alumni Board of Directors (2006-2008)
- Charlotte Chapter Alumni Chair (2005-2010); Committee Member (2017-present)

Consulting opportunities: The Humane Society; Classroom Central; Charlotte Chamber

- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have gained extensive experience in leading teams, strategic planning, event planning, marketing, financial planning and budgeting, contract review and negotiation, fund-raising, development, governance, partnerships, and community outreach through my professional and volunteer efforts. I am interested in continuing to work together to further enrich the community and would welcome the opportunity to use and build upon the skills I have developed to achieve the same.
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- **Signature of applicant:** Mary Lytch
- **Date:** 5/20/2019

Mary K. Lytch
marvlytch@gmail.com
(704) 907-1779

Volunteer Service:

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- Bechtler Young Visionaries Steering Committee (2014-present)
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Consulting opportunities: The Humane Society; Classroom Central; Charlotte Chamber



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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Adriana L. Medina
- **Home address:** 6708 Porterfield Road
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28226
- **Home Phone:** 704-362-8511
- **Work Phone:** 704-687-8896
- **Email:** amedinal@uncc.edu
- **Occupation:** Professor
- **Place of employment:** UNC Charlotte
- **Race:** Hispanic
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 48
- **Hours per month available for position:** 5-10 hours depending on the month
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** PhD
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Business and civic experience:** As a public servant, I have been involved in many civic activities in my community. I collaborated with Christopher Lawing at the Bechtler to teach workshops and seminars on identity through art, I create art, and I support the arts by donating to ASC through UNCC and attending community events. In the community, I served on the Mecklenburg Area Catholic School (MACS) Board for two terms (6 years). I also served on the Children's Defense Fund Freedom School Partners Program Committee Board. As a faculty member in the Cato College of Education at UNC Charlotte, I serve at the program, department, college, and university levels on boards and committees. I have served on the ADVANCE Faculty Affairs and Diversity Office Advisory Board. At present, I chair the Internationalization Committee, serve as secretary for the Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, and serve as member on the Office of International Programs University Council. I have also served on the Charlotte Teachers Institute Advisory Council and International House's Rising Readers Advisory Council.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** I have not served on an arts, science, history, or heritage organization board; yet, I am interested in the arts, have collaborated with Christopher Lawing at the Bechtler to teach workshops and seminars on identity through art, I create art, and I support the arts by donating to ASC through UNCC and attending

community events. Education is my area of expertise. More specifically, I am interested in Reading education, English language learners, vulnerable populations, and educational program evaluation.

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- **Signature of applicant:** Adriana L. Medina
- **Date:** 5/16/2019

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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts and Science Advisory Council
- **Name:** Allene Sigmon
- **Home address:** 6801 Ridge Haven Lane
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28277
- **Home Phone:** 704-341-1756
- **Work Phone:** 704-614-1945
- **Email:** allene.sigmon@cms.k12.nc.us
- **Occupation:** Elementary Music Teacher
- **Place of employment:** Pinewood Elementary School
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 60
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** 16 years
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Email from Arts and Science Council
- **Business and civic experience:** Employed full time as a Music Teacher with CMS.
Business experience includes working as an accountant in a CPA firm.
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** National Board Certified Music Teacher with 19 years experience within CMS.
Arts and Science Council representative for my school.
Collaborated with the Charlotte Symphony and OperaCarolina concerning various events for my school, as well as other CMS schools.
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- **Signature of applicant:** Allene Sigmon
- **Date:** 5/30/2019



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Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Arts & Science Council Advisory Council
- **Name:** Susan Tompkins
- **Home address:** 1316 Biltmore Drive
- **City:** Charlotte
- **Zip code:** 28207
- **Home Phone:** 704-375-3276/ 704-995-1970
- **Work Phone:** None
- **Email:** susantompkins@carolina.rr.com
- **Occupation:** Photographer, Writer
- **Place of employment:** Freelance photographer and writer
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Female
- **Age:** 76
- **Hours per month available for position:** 30 +
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** B.A. English and Drama

Non-Degree- Art classes; Maine photography workshop; Queens University; CPCC; History & Science at Old Dominion University

- **How did you learn of this vacancy?** Other
- **If you selected Other, please explain:** Internet
- **Business and civic experience:**
served on: Public Arts Board; Tree Advisory; Neighborhood Board; the Board of the Catawba Riverkeepers.
volunteered at: Mint Museum; Docent at Bechtler Museum; Voting poll official
Tompkins Photography: worked as contractor at Foundation of the Carolinas at Main Public Library in Information Services
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Writer for Charlotte Magazine and SouthPark magazine (wrote the column titled "Inside the Gallery")

Maine Photography Art Workshops; I am interested in building a strong cultural communication.

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- **Signature of applicant: Susan D. Tompkins**
- **Date: 4/1/2019**