How does your creativity enrich our diverse community? What remarkable creative perspectives would you like to share? In honor of our centennial year, Salem Art Association and the Bush Barn Art Center introduce a new event called “Arts in Our Lives” – a series of diverse presentations that promote an appreciation for creativity in the visual, literary, and performing arts. “Arts in Our Lives” is accepting applications for individual or group presentations. An academic degree is not necessary and there are no age restrictions. If you have something remarkable and artistic to share, we would like to hear from you. Stipends are available.

To apply, please email the following materials to David Wilson, Gallery Director, at david@SalemArt.org.

- A letter of introduction
- A one-page presentation proposal concisely describing your topic, what impact your topic will have on others, and estimated presentation length. If you are working as part of a group, please explain your specific contributions to the larger project.
- Resume or CV with a list of three references – you may include additional supporting materials
- Proposals will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The mission of the Salem Art Association (SAA) is to actively engage the community in the appreciation of the arts through contemporary art exhibitions and events, arts education for youth and adults, and the preservation and interpretation of our shared cultural heritage. Salem Art Association envisions a vibrant and connected community that harnesses the power of the arts and heritage to expand creativity and improve lives.