

## GUYANA WOMEN ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Date established	1987
Date and type of registration	Not registered
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Number of active members	30
Number of paid staff	None
Number of regular volunteers	10
Estimated annual budget	\$65,000
Main sources of funding	Annual Exhibition & Subscriptions
Geographic scope of activity	Georgetown

### Mission or primary goal of your organization:

*To stimulate interest and encourage the creative effort of women artists whose activities are focused on different areas of the visual arts as displayed in individual & collective ventures and to support those members whose goals are directed towards personal gratifications, careers or self-employment.*

### Main subject areas of activity or programmes

- x Education/training
- x Culture and art

### Major projects in last two years, including current projects

#### Project #1 Name/Goal

<b>Start date</b>	August 5, 2002
<b>End date</b>	August 23, 2002
<b>Main activities</b>	Fundamentals in drawing, painting, collage & design
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	IADB & GWAA
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Creative development of women artist from 3 counties
<b>Project partners</b>	NCERD, Burrowes School of art, Ministry of Education
<b>Geographic scope:</b>	Demerara, Berbice & Essequibo
<b>Results of Project:</b>	At the end of the project an exhibition of the works of art of the participants was held at NCERD building in Kingston

### Major projects planned for at least next two years

<b>Project #1 Name/Goal:</b>	<b><u>'Living with Colour: Creative stimulation for HIV +ve women'</u></b>
<b>Start date</b>	May 3, 2004
<b>End date</b>	May 21, 2004
<b><u>Main activities</u></b>	Workshop in the use of colour for HIV +ve women – to include using colour in different media & the application of colour psychology.
<b>Main source(s) of funding</b>	IADB- applied for funding & GWAA
<b>Project theme or sector</b>	Colouring the lives of women who are HIV +ve
<b>Project partners:</b>	National Commission for AIDS, Lifeline, A.I.D.S., NCERD, Burrowes School of Art, Ministry of Education, Hadfield Foundation
<b>Geographic scope:</b>	Participants will be chosen from 3 counties
<b>Results of Project:</b>	An final exhibition for the participants at Hadfield Foundation and one mural from works of all the participants to be donated to the National AIDS Secretariat

## **Networking**

What other NGOs would you like to share information with or collaborate with in your activities?

1. Any suitable in the field of Arts & Creative Education