



## Call to Artists

CitizensCREATE! and the Lexington Art League (LAL) are seeking visual artists to participate in an Artist Trading Card project. Established & emerging artists who participate in the ATC Project will have the opportunity to create at least 10 cards apiece. Materials will be supplied to the first 50 artists who commit to participation. **Please email Julia Curiel, LAL Program and Volunteer Manager, no later than Thursday, July 21, to request an application form, at [jcuriel@lexingtonartleague.org](mailto:jcuriel@lexingtonartleague.org).**

Cards and some additional supplies will be provided at no cost to the artists. Materials can be picked up at the Loudoun House during the last week of July and the first week of August. Artists who choose to participate will be asked to attend an Artist Card Trading Event at the LAL September Gallery Hop at the Mayor's Office and must be willing to swap at least three completed cards with other artists participating in the project. Artists will also be asked to provide at least one and up to three cards for the November Gallery Hop at the citizensCREATE! office in ArtsPlace on Mill Street.

### Participation Guidelines:

- ATCs must be 2.5" x 3.5" in size.
- Artists must agree to participate in the scheduled ATC Swap event.
- ATCs must not be sold, only exchanged. The whole essence of these tiny works of art is about artists meeting and exchanging their works.
- Artists must be willing to loan ATCs for the Gallery Hop display in November at ArtsPlace.

ARTIST TRADING CARDS or ATCs are miniature works of art created on 2 ½ X 3 ½ inch or 64 X 89 mm card stock and were first created by Zurich artist m.vänçi stirnemann in 1997. They are originals, small editions and, most importantly, self-produced. They are intended to be traded amongst participants who create them, both to connect artists and to help them to promote their work.