

**Arts Council Of Alachua County**  
**Applicant Package - Citizen at Large**

Arts Council Of Alachua County - Citizen at Large

**Term:** 12 Sep 2023 - 30 Sep 2024

**Positions Available:** 1

**Number of applicants in this package:** 2

- Koester, Amy
- Morris, David

**Name:** Koester, Amy

**Address:** 314 NE 20th Ter, Gainesville, 32641

**Email:** amy.koester@gmail.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

3869315765

**Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::**

BFA from UF, Urban Revitalization Project artist

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:**

None

**What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:**

I am creative, positive, hard-working and reliable. I know many artists in Alachua County and participate in arts activities.

**Please Agree with the following statements:**

**I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:**

Yes

**Time of Submission:** 07/17/23 11:15:15 PM

**Attachments:**

- koesterresume.pdf

# Amy Eileen Koester

314 NE 20th Terrace Gainesville Florida 32641

(386) 931-5765

amy@brightthreadsstudio.com

Portfolio: [www.brightthreadsstudio.com](http://www.brightthreadsstudio.com)

*Artist with 18 years of related work experience, as well as portfolio of varied accomplishments including referenced articles, exhibitions, and academic achievements. Capable of communicating with clients regarding specifications for customized art pieces.*

*For more information please check my portfolio at [www.amyeileenkoester.com](http://www.amyeileenkoester.com)*

## EDUCATION

---

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Art History**

**Gainesville, FL**

*University of Florida December 2017*

- 

### **Associate of Arts in Studio Art**

**Gainesville, FL**

*Santa Fe College May 2013*

- With Highest Honors

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

### **SELF-EMPLOYED**

*Artist (Freelance)*

*August 1998 – Present*

- Design, develop, and deliver art pieces to clients according to specifications
- Design and develop websites for small business clients

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

---

- Karey Patternson Bresenhan, *America From the Heart: Quilters Remember* September 11, C&T Publishing, July 2002
- Karey Patterson Bresenhan, *Creative Quilting: The Journal Quilt Project*, Quilting Arts, October 2006
- Lyric Kinard, *Art + Quilt: Design Principles and Creativity Exercises*, Interweave, September 1, 2009

## EXHIBITIONS

---

- Utah Statewide Juried Art Exhibition
- Fine Focus, National Juried Exhibition

## COLLECTIONS

---

- University of Arizona Tucson AZ
- San Jose Quilt Museum San Jose CA
- Private Collection

**Name:** Morris, David

**Address:** 7402 SW 250th Street, Newberry, 32669

**Email:** heiwa1@aol.com

**Board Name:** Arts Council of Alachua County

**Primary Phone:**

1-386-237-8819

**Please list any civic and professional accomplishments/honors, training or experience related to this appointment::**

Please see attached resume. Thank you.

**Please list any current/previous Advisory Board appointments:**

N/A

**What Contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected to this board?:**

I'm a local artist who practices in several mediums and I have been active in the art community of Alachua County for roughly 12 years. Being an artist my self, I feel like I have a fairly good handle on the needs, dreams, and desires of my fellow artists and the art "scene" in this county.

**Please Agree with the following statements:**

**I understand this application is the property of Alachua County and subject to public records laws. I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct. I understand that Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees". I understand that some boards and committees require Financial Disclosure (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes) and I am willing to file if required. I affirm that my personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?:**

Yes

**Time of Submission:** 08/02/23 1:12:59 PM

**Attachments:**

- DM Resume 2023 Revised.pdf

## David C. Morris

Operations leadership professional experienced in fast-paced environments commanding strong organizational, technical, and collaborative skills. Confident and adaptive in all business phases, levels, and exposures. Detail orientation provides resourcefulness in completing assigned tasks while remaining poised and capable of overseeing projects of broader scope. Results-oriented achiever with excellent track record for identifying opportunities for accelerated growth. Dependable, ethical, and dedicated; committed to excellence in all aspects of accountability.

◆ **Executive Leadership** ◆ **Process Management** ◆ **Logistical Planning** ◆ **Team Building and Collaboration** ◆ **Regulatory Compliance** ◆ **Contract Negotiation** ◆ **Packaging/Design** ◆ **Budget Projecting & Analysis** ◆ **Fiscal Accountability** ◆ **Technical Writing** ◆ **Data Compilation/Reporting** ◆ **Staff Training & Motivation** ◆ **Multiple IT/Applications Exposures** ◆

### Experience Summary

**Executive Leadership:** Strong leader with motivational management style and reputation for building and retaining highly motivated staff and teams, distributor networks, and account relationships.

**Operations Management:** Facility wide, jobsite, and departmental; extensive and successful experience combining effective use of machine and manpower to meet deadlines and delivery schedules. Includes fiscal accountability, budgeting, procurement, and inventory control.

**Logistical Planning:** Process and workflow control, design and implementation, relocations and rebuilds, MRPII trained, facility and line maintenance, allocations and disbursements.

**Regulatory Compliance:** Extensive experience with pharmaceutical packaging and distribution, multiple exposures to national distribution, training exposures for FDA cGMPs and DEA Wholesale Distribution and Pharmaceutical Standards, extensive inspection exposures with consistently recorded success.

**Information Technology:** Front-end development and implementation, networks, software development, asset management, help-desk supervision, licensing and enterprise management, and customer service

### Employment History

<b>Thistle Dew Art Studios, Newberry, FL, Artist/Owner, Semi-Retired</b>	02/2016 to Present
<b>Colonial Management Group, LP, Maitland, FL</b>	
Dir. of Licensing/Vendor Relations, Colonial Mgmt. Group, Maitland, FL	01/2015 to 02/2016
Florida Zone Director, Colonial Management Group, Orlando, FL	05/2013 to 01/2015
Operations Manager, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	03/2011 to 05/2014
Quality Control Director, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	10/2008 to 03/2011
Western Region Director, Colonial Management Group, Orlando, FL	10/2006 to 10/2008
Production Manager/IT Director, Whitney Lab, Ormond Beach, FL	09/2000 to 10/2006
<b>Budd Severino Enterprises, Daytona Beach, FL</b>	
<b>Graziano Construction, Inc., Buffalo, NY</b>	
Foreman (Custom Fabrication) & Site Manager (Renovations)	01/1997 to 09/2000
<b>Niagara Envelope Co., Inc., Buffalo, NY</b>	
Plant/Production Manager	07/1995 to 02/1997
Production Supervisor	03/1992 to 07/1995
Cutting Department Supervisor	08/1989 to 03/1992
Sheeting Department Supervisor	01/1989 to 08/1989
<b>Graphic Arts Supply, Inc., Buffalo, NY</b>	
Technical Account Representative	02/1986 to 01/1989
<b>Arvey Paper &amp; Supplies, Dallas, TX &amp; Pittsburgh, PA</b>	
General Sales Manager	04/1982 to 01/1986
<b>D. J. Meade &amp; Sons, Inc., Buffalo, NY</b>	
Warehouse Manager, Production Supervisor	09/1976 to 04/1982

## Training/CEU/Education

<b>FranklinCovey</b> Dr. Steven R. Covey, <i>The Four Disciplines of Execution</i> (Direct)	05/2016
<b>FranklinCovey</b> Dr. Steven R. Covey, <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People</i> (Direct)	05/2015
<b>Colonial Management Group</b> Patrick Lencioni, <i>The Five Dysfunctions of a Team</i> (Facilitated)	03/2015
<b>Center for Creative Leadership</b> , Greensboro, NC <i>Leadership Development Program (LDP)</i> ®	01/2015
<b>Episcopal Diocese of Florida</b> , Jacksonville, FL <i>Sitefinity Content Management Systems</i> (I-Intermediate) (II-Advanced)	2010-2011
<b>Colonial Management Group</b> 200+ accredited CEU hours (Clinic and Rx Operations, Addiction, Treatment)	2000-2016
<b>Department of Justice/Drug Enforcement Administration</b> <b>DEA Pharmaceutical Training Seminar</b> , San Antonio, TX <i>Office of Diversion Control: Manufacturers and Re-Packagers Guidance/ARCOS</i>	06/2004
<b>The Center for Professional Advancement</b> , East Brunswick, NJ <i>cGMP and FDA Inspections for the Pharmaceutical and Allied Industries</i> <i>Writing Standard Operating Procedures to Meet cGMP Requirements.</i>	2003

## Awards/Achievements

• <b>National Sales Leader Achievement</b> , Arvey Paper & Supplies	1984
• <b>Market Expansion Excellence</b> , Graphic Arts Supply	1988
• <b>Ted B. Pierce Award for Superior Performance</b> , Niagara Envelope Co., Inc.	1996
• <b>Distinguished Service Award</b> , Colonial Management Group, LP	2006
• <b>Vice-President, President</b> , Gainesville Fine Arts Association	2013-2016
• <b>Current exhibiting member</b> at Melrose Bay art Gallery	
• <b>Current member</b> of Gainesville Fine Arts Association	

David C. Morris  
7402 SW 250<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newberry, FL 32669  
386.237.8819

[heiwa1@aol.com](mailto:heiwa1@aol.com)

[info@thistledewartstudios.com](mailto:info@thistledewartstudios.com)

[www.thistledewartstudios.com](http://www.thistledewartstudios.com)

[www.exvitaveritas.com](http://www.exvitaveritas.com)