

REMEMBERING TOM DONEGAN



**THE FINE ARTS WORK CENTER REMEMBERS
TRUSTEE TOM DONEGAN**

PROVINCETOWN, MA July 20, 2021 – The Fine Arts Work Center remembers longstanding Trustee, supporter, and friend Tom Donegan.

Tom was tremendously committed both to the Fine Arts Work Center and to the broader community of Provincetown. Tom first joined the Board of the Fine Arts Work Center in 2012, held the role of Clerk from 2012 through 2018, and served as Treasurer beginning in 2019. Most recently, Tom served as Chair of the Governance Committee and member of the Executive Committee.

As a member of the Board of Trustees, Tom provided steady guidance and strategic insights to the Fine Arts Work Center. He demonstrated unfailing generosity and offered ongoing counsel, wisdom, and a listening ear. Tom also introduced many Provincetown residents to the Work Center during his time as a Trustee, proving an important ambassador for our efforts to encourage the growth and development of emerging visual artists and writers.

“Tom so loved the Work Center and was always ready to help answer questions, sort through some difficult issues and offer a calm and guiding voice to me and I suspect many others. His commitment to the town over the years as a selectman provided additional counsel and perspective to us over the years. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we will miss him terribly, but we do wish to celebrate his legacy and acknowledge his generosity and warmth as a friend and colleague.”

— Lynne Kortenhaus, President, Trustees,
The Fine Arts Work Center

Tom first moved to Provincetown in 2009 after retiring from AOL. When he arrived, he became deeply engaged in the civic life of Provincetown. Tom served on the town Finance Committee, becoming its chairman, from 2012 to 2013. In 2013, he won election to what was then called the Board of Selectmen and was chairman from 2014 to 2016. He won reelection to the board in 2016.

During his tenure on the Board of Selectmen, Tom was committed to the effective use of town resources, with a particular focus on finding solutions to the ongoing affordable housing crisis. In addition to serving on the Board of the Fine Arts Work Center, Tom also served on the board of the Provincetown Year-Round Rental Housing Trust.

The Fine Arts Work Center grieves together with Tom's husband Mark Weinress, his family, and his many friends.

You can learn more about Tom's life and dedication to Provincetown here: [Wicked Local](#).

The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown is a nonprofit organization dedicated to encouraging the growth and development of emerging visual artists and writers and to restoring the year-round vitality of the historic art community of Provincetown. The Work Center is internationally known for its acclaimed 7-month residency program granting fellowships to 20 emerging writers and artists, as well as its open enrollment Summer Workshop Program, an online writing program 24PearlStreet, and an extensive series of year-round cultural and virtual events, and exhibitions. The Work Center values diversity and inclusion and seeks to build and maintain a community and culture that celebrates and values diverse backgrounds, identities and perspectives. FAWC.ORG