

## **Artist in the Workplace Initiative**

The agreement could be for a short time of several months or a longer period of time based on your expected space needs for the future. Orr & Reno and Melissa have created a sample template for you to use. It is fairly general and either party can terminate the agreement at will. Contact the NHBCA at <a href="mailto:arts@nhbca.com">arts@nhbca.com</a> if you would like to review it.

What does a business member get out of an arrangement such as this? Well, a writer might be interested in leading a workshop for your employees to spark creativity and polish prose. A sculptor could craft chandeliers for your facility out of your recycled materials as an appreciation. At Orr & Reno, Melissa is planning an after-hours art class for the attorneys and support staff.

If you are interested, the NHBCA is available to assist you in identifying artists is in your geographic area whose work will suit your space. For example, a writer trying to finish a manuscript might only require a small office while an artist like Melissa would need a larger, unfurnished and likely well-lit space. A new arts organization might appreciate a space to organize.

Please contact the NHBCA if you would like more information, have space to offer, or are an artist looking for long or short term space.