



We are painters, musicians, dancers, sculptors, film makers, potters, poets actors, composers, writers, designers of sacred space, dramatists, any other art form you can imagine, and those who appreciate and support the arts.



The Dominican Institute for the Arts is a grassroots collaboration of sisters, friars, laity and associates of the Order of Preachers. *We are committed to preaching through the arts.*



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***We are Dominicans
preaching through
the transforming
power of the arts.***



We are preachers through the Arts!

It is awesome to know
that my art goes beyond
beauty or inspiration.
We preach the Word
through our art.
- Ann Marie Santen OP



I am recognized and
accepted as a preacher
through my art.
- Judy Smith OPA



We are born preachers
seeking ways
to preach, involved in
incarnation ie, the
embodiment of spirit into
matter as painter, poet, etc.
- Elaine DesRosiers OP



To be open to the fact that
our art can preach and that
we can legitimately preach
by using art.
- Rudolf Loewenstein OP



Listening to God's call,
invitation to create through an
artistic expression and acting
on it. Speaking the truth in
an expressive way- through a
human channel
- Anita Smisek OP



The Dominican Institute for the Arts
has an annual gathering of membership.
They are each truly Dominican Family
Gatherings filled with relationships that
blossom into a web of support. The
collaboration of members in presentations,
performances, and where possible exhibitions
of work has inspired and awed us all.

Our members use their art to support many
collaborations and works for the poor.

***Our next Gathering will be
held at The Retreat Center at
Adrian, MI from Wednesday
July 26 through Saturday,
July 29, 2017.***

If you wish to make a donation to support
the work of DIA or its gathering please
send checks made payable to DIA to

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