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Green Registry
MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

The Skipjack Art Studios, LLC

329 Cannon Street
Chestertown, MD 21620
610-220-3588
Art Studio
Member since March 2023

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

The Skipjack Arts Studios, LLC is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;*
- *Prevent pollution whenever possible;*
- *Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;*
- *Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and*
- *Continually improve our environmental performance by setting annual goals to reduce our environmental impacts and measuring our results.*

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Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We are currently refurbishing a commercial kitchen space with all-electric appliances to avoid the combustion of fossil fuels in the kitchen. Water heating is supplied by an on-demand hot water heater.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Our building at 329 Cannon Street utilizes all electric heat pump HVAC systems, LED lighting throughout, and on-demand hot water heating. A new commercial kitchen facility is being constructed that will feature all electric kitchen appliances to avoid the combustion of fossil fuels for cooking purposes.

We have converted more than 75 60-watt equivalent lights to LED lighting and estimate that this has resulted in an energy use reduction of about 5,600 kWh/year, an annual electric cost savings of \$784/year and 0.2 MTCO_{2e} in avoided annual greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Renewable Energy

A 14.4 KW rooftop solar array and 10 kWh battery storage system is planned to be installed this year at 329 Cannon Street, helping to power the building with clean renewable energy.

Transportation

Efficient Fleet Vehicles

The business uses a Polestar 2 electric vehicle for business-related travel and we are looking at the feasibility of installing an Electric Vehicle charging station at our building. The building faces a public lot and we have requested two spaces for EV charging.



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