



Member Profile: Deborah Barnett-Brandt

Why does membership matter to you?

When I discovered The Aldrich, a serious contemporary art museum so close to my neighborhood, I was thrilled! The more I got to know the Museum, the more I wanted to help support their vision of promoting emerging artists & progressive points of view. All of which I find so uplifting, inspiring, and important to our communities.

What do you look forward to when The Aldrich reopens?

I look forward to seeing the new exhibits. With the quarantine I feel art starved!

What is your best memory of The Aldrich?

I have fond memories of going to The Aldrich with my 85-year-old mother when she comes up to visit in the summer. We take our time and also spend time outside with the garden exhibits. It is always such fun to share that together.

What was the most surprising work you've seen at The Aldrich?

The most surprising and amazing exhibit was when two artists built an installation in the Museum and lived in it for several weeks without leaving the Museum! It was fascinating to be able to talk to them and get to understand their concept.

How are you and your family passing the time while at home?

There's a lot of good cooking and eating going on at our house during this quarantine. I have also started an 'inspiring films' movie club, I am hiking the area trails, and with Zoom I have much easier access to meetings with west coast colleagues.

