NEARI Bread and Roses Coordinator, 2025-2026

The Bread and Roses Coordinator is a new position, funded by a grant from NEA. This is an entirely new initiative, and we're looking for a motivated, creative member to take the basic ideas here and run with it, building out a program to celebrate member art, engage NEARI members, and help build our Union spirit.

When the mill workers of Lowell Massachusetts went on strike for the eight-hour day, they fought not for bread alone, but for roses. Working people, they argued, had as much right to the beauty of life (art, theater, music) as the idle bosses who owned the mills. In recent years, Unions have celebrated this legacy with "Bread and Roses" committees dedicated to showcasing member art, highlighting labor history, and building Union spirit.

With over 12,000 members, NEARI is made up of amazing, talented individuals. Many members produce works of art that add vibrancy to the world. The goal of the Bread and Roses Coordinator is to help celebrate this work and bring members together.

The duties for this position include but are not limited to:

- Organize a gallery of NEARI member art!
    - Help coordinate with other members interested in helping
    - Help solicit art from members
    - Organize budget and logistics of the gallery (additional funding available for putting on the event)
- Be flexible, innovative, and creative.
    - This is an entirely new initiative.

 To be successful in the role, the Bread and Roses Coordinator will need:

- Commitment to increasing union participation among members.
- Self-motivated with attention to detail and responsible follow through.
- Ability to think creatively and turn vision into reality.
- Ability to work independently and with others.

The stipend for this position is $2,000 for the year.

If interested, please contact feden@neari.org by June 27th, 2025.

NEARI is an equal opportunity employer who is committed to diversity. We strongly encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds to apply. Preference will be given to NEARI members.