

## **ABOUT AAWAA**

Asian American Women Artists Alliance is a non-profit organization supporting works of women artists since 1998. AAWAA had organized in the last twenty years more than 200 art exhibitions/events and created an intergeneration, Pan Asian network for emerging and established women artists in New York City. Under the direction of Yan Kong the artist members had brought exhibitions and art events to the public in the New York area. AAWAA's work had included art and craft workshops to schools and senior centers, support and opportunities for performance artists and musicians, food events; cultural exchange exhibitions from across the world. Last but not the least the artists members had entertained themselves and others with AAWAA's annual Eat Art exhibition making edible artwork. The importance of combining life and art with hard work and amusement was the central theme of AAWAA's last twenty years of existence.

## **Mission Statement**

The Asian American Women Artists Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which supports and promotes Asian American Women Artists in the visual, literary and performing arts. The artists members recognize a need, not only to exhibit their work but also to educate the community about their unique contributions to the New York art movement. The deliberate curatorial policy of inclusion of women from all ethnic background is an empowering stance, which resists the ghettoizing of minority artists and their artwork.

## **Future of AAWAA**

Into the Future AAWAA is now accepting proposal for women artists who wish to continue the legacy of the work of supporting women artists while benefiting from AAWAA's 501\_C3 status.