



Celebrating 16 years

Carson Valley Arts Council 2019-2020 Annual Report

to Our

Members and Supporters



The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create a climate for the arts through the presentation and promotion of cultural and educational events for the Carson Valley youth and community and the greater Western Nevada/Lake Tahoe Region.

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Thank You!

Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and members over the years! You make the Carson Valley Arts Council and all its programs in our community possible! Your support was critical during this crazy COVID-19 year. **Support the Carson Valley Arts Council with your time and Membership!**

Successful CVAC Concert Series

The 2019-2020 Series was cut short this year and two concerts postponed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. In spite of the virus, CVAC had another successful series. The Concert Series included Don Gato Latin Band, Hot Buttered Rum, Achilles Wheel and Reno Jazz Orchestra. Two of the concerts were sell outs. Two of the four performers presented assemblies at our local schools or workshops with our students!



What is the Carson Valley Arts Council?

CVAC supports a breadth of public arts programs, provides residents a rich quality of life which contributes to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and work force, increasing tourism, strengthening our community and fostering education through the arts. CVAC is run by volunteers and is the designated Local Arts Agency by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. **Our vision... A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.**

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Carson Valley Arts Council Completes Another Successful Year

CVAC again this year collaborated with TOCCATA-Tahoe Orchestra and Choir to bring three classical concerts to Gardnerville in 2018-2019.

Art Incubators housed at the CVAC building include the Carson Valley Community Theatre, Heartstrings, plus space for Annex and artists. CVAC sponsors the Record Courier's Halloween Coloring Contest and Gingerbread House Decorating contest (now in its 15th year) for children.

Carson Valley Arts Council's Carson Valley Arts and Antiques Trail map with support from the Nevada Council of Tourism are available in local businesses and Lake Tahoe, Reno and Carson City hotels or online at www.cvartsandantiques.com.



New Ventures

CVAC's first Art Scavenger Hunt was held in July 2020. In an attempt to keep interest in the arts alive and generate a family-friendly activity for the arts during the Covid 19 Pandemic, the Carson Valley Arts Council organized an Art Scavenger Hunt. The hunt sent participants on a quest through Douglas County. CVAC's Art Scavenger Hunt featured eight places where art pieces were located.

CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

CVAC professional performers presented assemblies and workshops to more than 2,000 students during this past year at Jack's Valley Elementary, Pinion Hills Elementary, CC Meneley, Minden Elementary, Scarselli Elementary, and Douglas High School. Missoula Children's Theater presented at Scarselli Elementary, Jack's Valley Elementary and Pinion Hills Elementary. Over the past five years, CVAC donated mo



Thanks to our many supporters and sponsors, Carson Valley Arts Council has given more than \$5,000 in mini-grants to support arts education in Douglas County

than \$20,000 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools.

CVAC Partners with UNR Extension

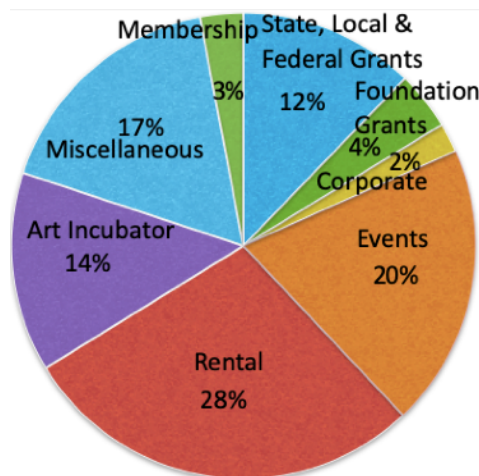
Carson Valley Arts Council helped support 6 artists who painted community bee boxes.



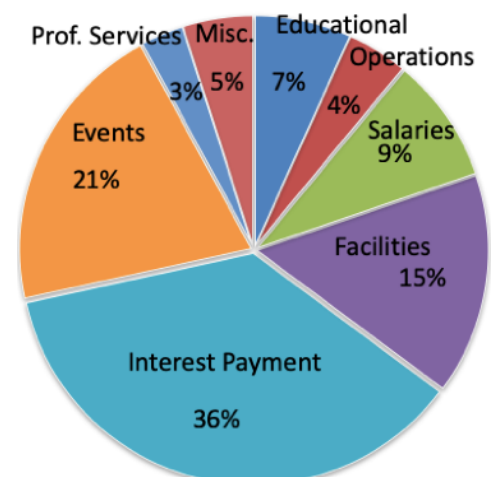
2019-20 CVAC Income & Expenses

Total Net Assets - \$1,052,592

Carson Valley Arts Council Income \$123,156



Carson Valley Arts Council Expenses \$95,866





Three exhibits and receptions for 5 local artists at the Carson Valley Arts Council Gallery

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