



Celebrating 18 years

Carson Valley Arts Council 2021-2022 Annual Report

to Our

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Mission Statement: The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create a positive 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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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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Another Challenging Year

The Carson Valley Arts Council had another challenging year. CVAC had to postpone two of its 2021-2022 concerts, but four concerts were held that had been rescheduled from 2020-21. The Comstock Cowboys at TJ's Corral was rescheduled due to inclement weather to July 29, 2022 and this time went off without a hitch. The second concert featuring Kaki King was rescheduled to October 7, 2022 due to COVID.



CVAC also had to postpone one Missoula Children's Theater production because one of the schools was on limited operation due to COVID.

New Ventures

CVAC held its First Annual Art Studio Tour. The Tour was highly successful with seven studios and 25 artists plus an additional six galleries representing more than 100 local and regional artists. One artist said all her sales and commission last year were due to being on the Tour.

The Copeland Lumber Building was accepted for inclusion on the Nevada State Historic Register, making the Copeland Building a historic place in Minden.

In partnership with Main Street Gardnerville and local jazz enthusiasts, the first annual Jazz and Art Festival was held on May 22, 2022 at Heritage Park. Four local bands and the Douglas High School Jazz Band performed on a Sunday afternoon to a large crowd. The event was free to the public.



CVAC's third Art Scavenger Hunt was held in July 2021 as a way to encourage families to find eight local art pieces.

CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

CVAC professional performers presented assemblies at Jacks Valley Elementary, Minden Elementary, and Scarselli Elementary Schools.

Missoula Children's Theater was presented at Gardnerville Elementary School in April 4-9, 2022. A production was scheduled for Scarselli Elementary School but had to be postponed due to COVID.

In March 2022, the Copeland Gallery was host to the talented art students at Douglas High School. Kelly Yost's art class exhibited their art work in the Copeland Gallery. A reception was held for the students.

Over the past six years, CVAC donated more than \$25,000 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools. This is the fourth year that the Arts Council has given mini-grants from \$200-\$1000 to support arts education in Douglas County schools.

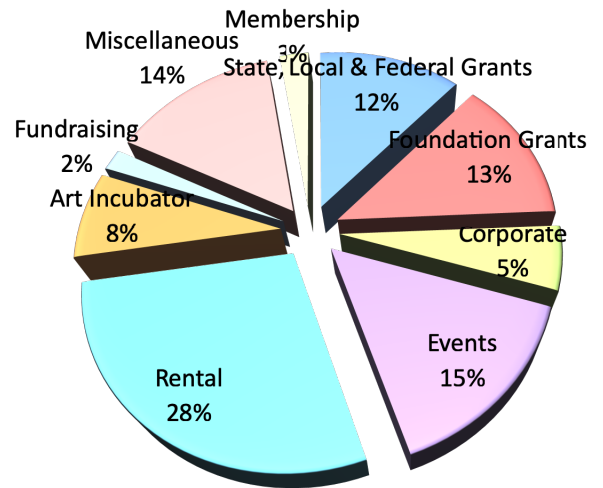


July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Carson Valley Arts Council Income & Expenses

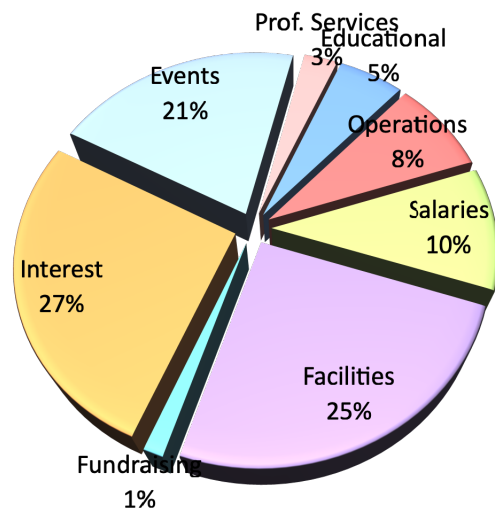
Total Net Assets - \$1,161,834

Income includes special pandemic relief grants used for mortgage principal payments and expenses in future years not reflected in the current expenses.

Income \$171,447



Expenses \$118,721





Local artist exhibits returned to the Carson Valley Arts Council Copeland Gallery

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