

2021  
Annual  
Report

MOORESVILLE  
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The cover for this Annual Report sums up the way I see Mooresville Arts: a blank canvas. A blank canvas that you - our loyal staff, volunteers, members, supporters and community partners get to fill in for the coming years.

I usually like to look forward, and not back. But as any Annual Report must do - we stop and look back. After nearly two years of staying home, many of our members, volunteers, students, and visitors started to reengage with Mooresville Arts in 2021. Our stats are better than ever as, we believe, individuals began realizing the importance of visual arts to their overall well-being. Last year Mooresville arts experienced record gallery sales, increased membership, and sold-out classes, camps and workshops.

A special thanks to Linda Fossum who carried the full education program for several years. Dick Handshaw came on board and began leading adult education while Linda continued with youth programs. We added new classes in photography and expanded options for adults. The Gallery Shop expanded last year thanks to Suzy Czerwinski's leadership. We had many new artist vendors participate and a wonderful holiday sales season.

After many years of extraordinary service to Mooresville Arts, Jessica DeHart stepped down as President. She continues to serve as a board member and the Gallery Chair. In July we named Celeste Badr as executive director. She works part-time during open hours and is helping our organization advance to the next level in our growth. We are an honored organization to have someone with the drive and talents in that lead position. We made many updates to our by-laws and policies. We have restructured our committees. We added a finance committee and a development committee. We moved the ED office into the Center Gallery area. We made additional building enhancements. We did all of these things to improve our team effort in carrying out the mission and vision of Mooresville Arts – to serve the community by being THE artistic and cultural resource for the Mooresville and Lake Norman community.

I still see today we have a blank canvas in front of us. What do you want to create?

On behalf of the Board of Directors, a heartfelt thank you.

Andy Collins  
Board President

# GALLERY

Total artists served **798**

Artists participating in exhibitions **411**

# EDUCATION

**474** Instructional Hours

**306** Students

**22** Instructors

**40** Classes, Camps and Workshops



# MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERS

**230** Members

Mooresville **47%**

Huntersville **10%**

Charlotte **8%**

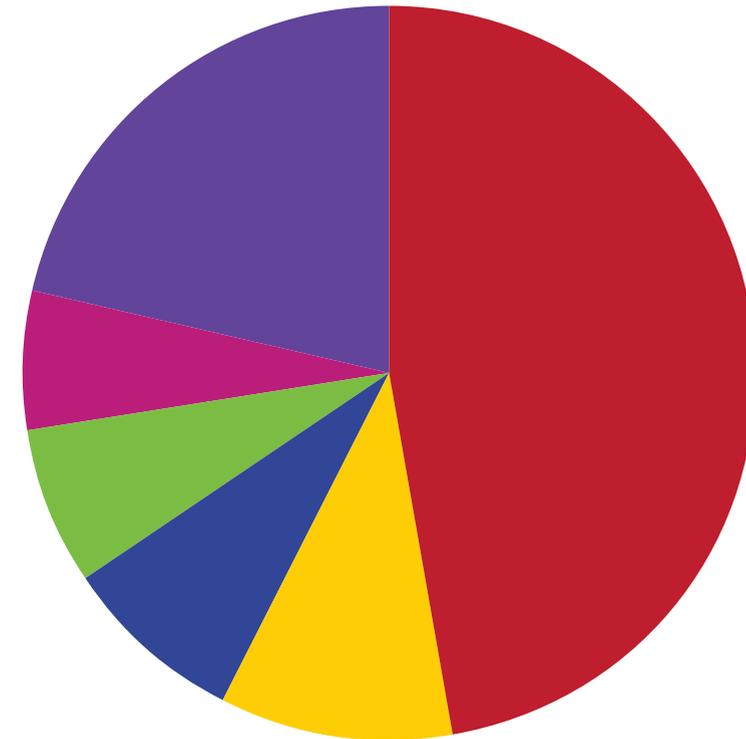
Davidson **7%**

Cornelius **6%**

Surrounding Areas **21%**

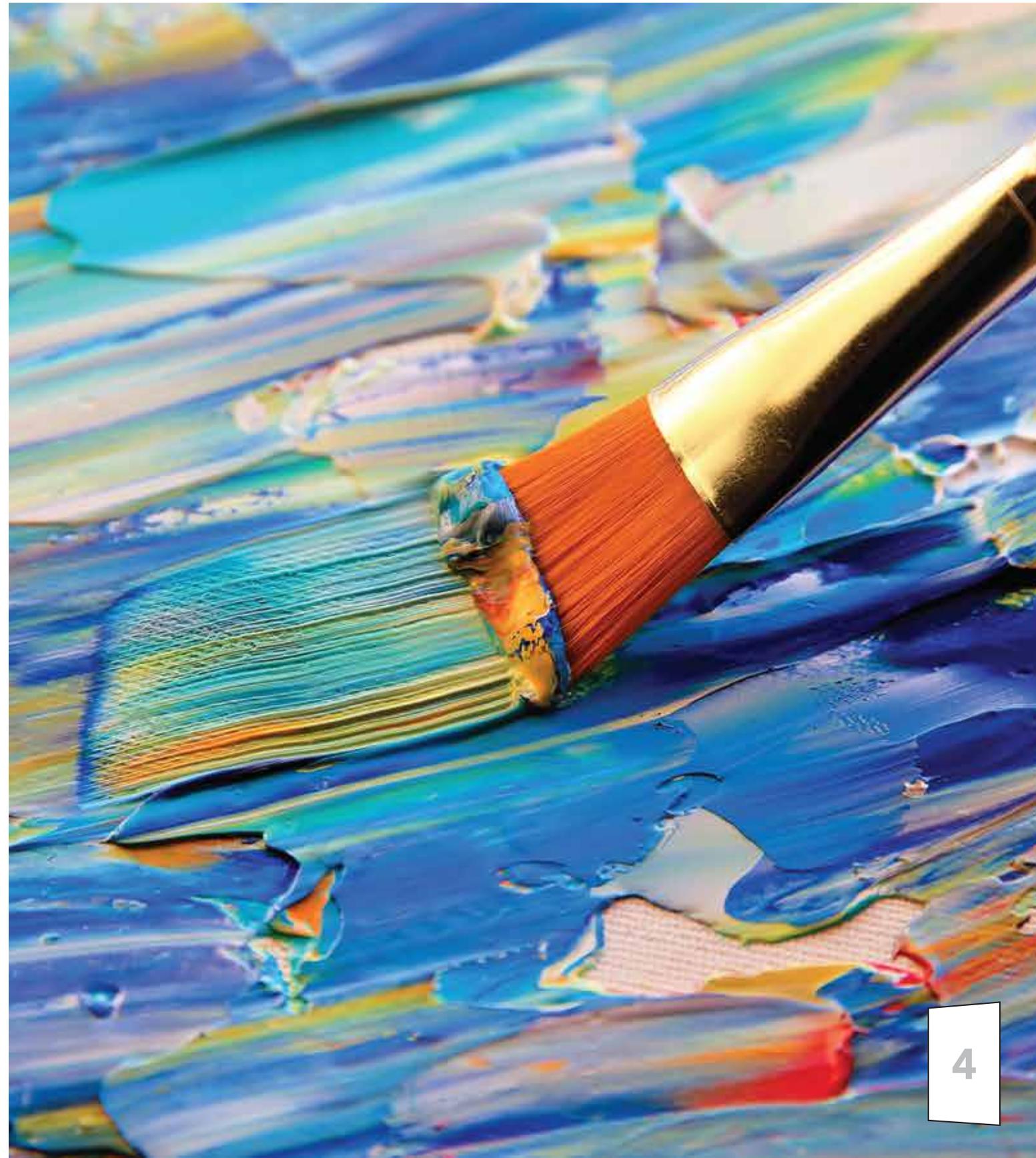
**65** Volunteers

**4,129.25** Volunteer Hours



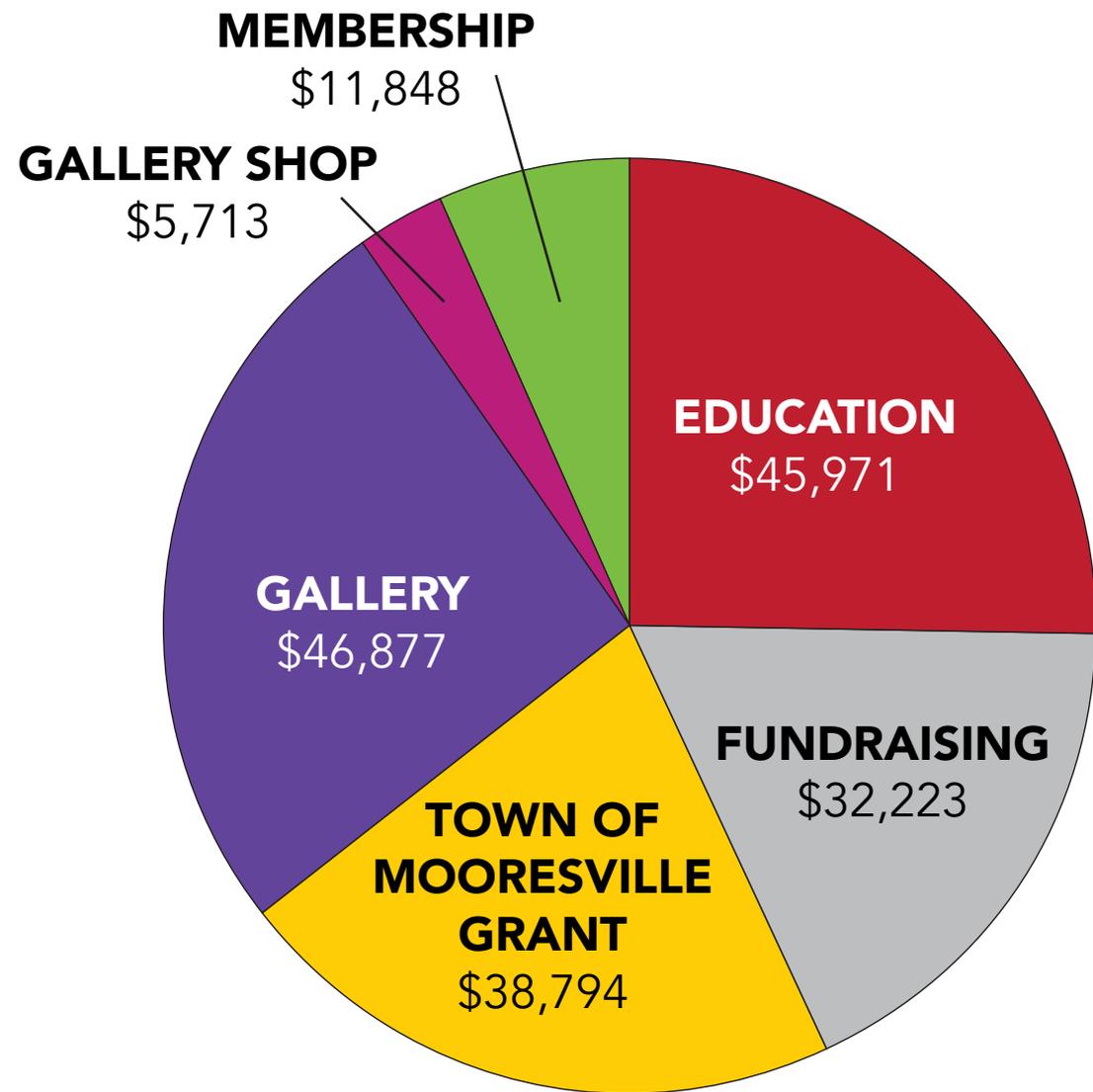
# GALLERY SHOP

**36** Artists participated  
**110** Items sold

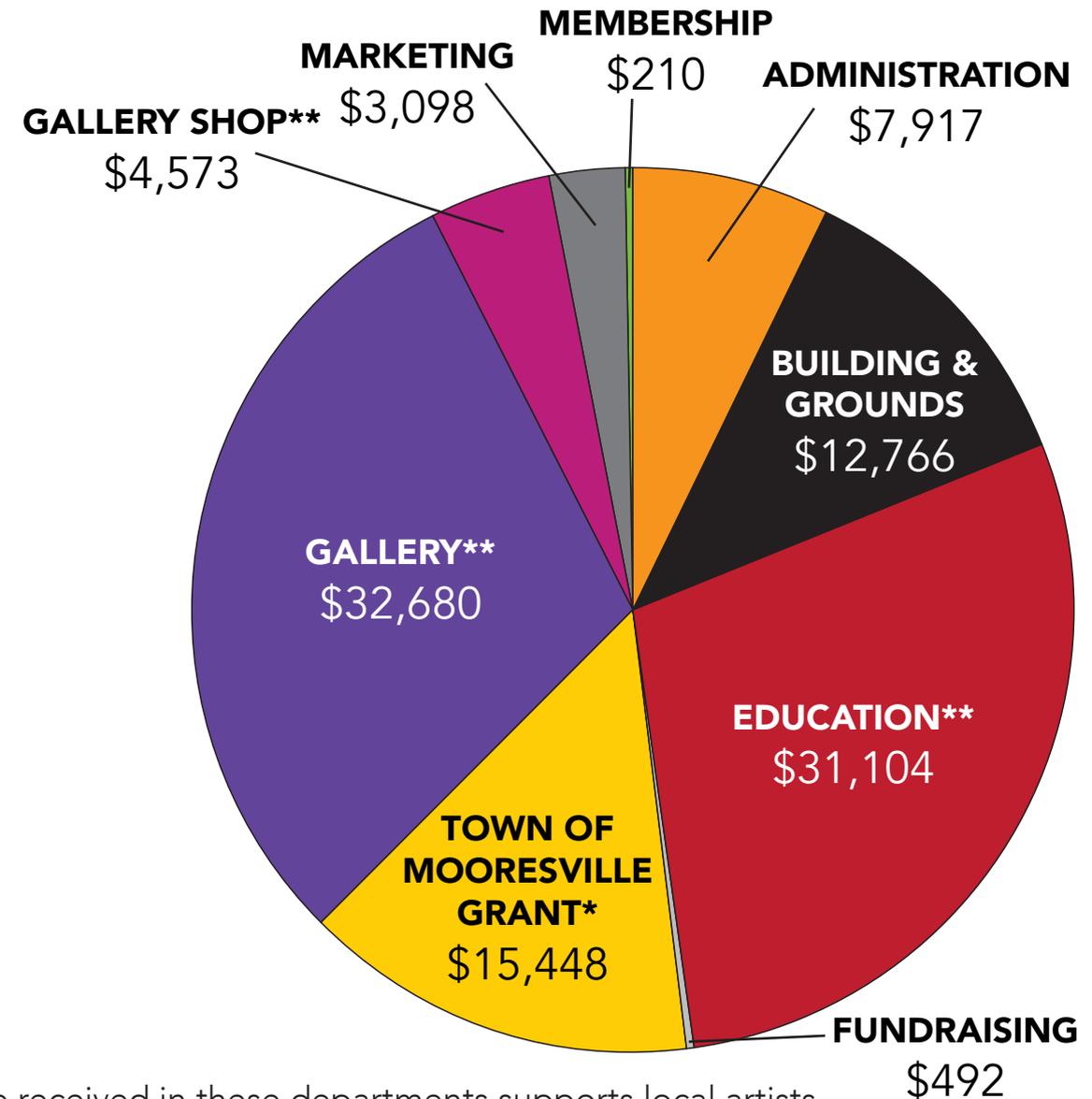


# FINANCIALS

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



\*Remainder of ToM Grant funds used Jan-Jun 2022 for staff salaries | \*\*Majority of Revenue received in these departments supports local artists

## Thank you to all of our contributors and community partners who supported Mooresville Arts last year!

Anonymous Contributors

Cara Bailey

Rick Beno

Biggs Camera

Bragg Financial Advisors

Amy Carter

Andy Collins

Suzy Czerwinski

Jayne Braxton

Giustino Capodilupo

The Charles Mack Citizen Center

Darla Davis

Claudia Day

Jessica DeHart and Billy Wilson

PK Donson

Karen Dortschy

Sue Edwards

Nancy Embry

Ric Erkes

Mona Ferguson

Carol Files

Brian Fincher

Linda Fossum

Four Corners Framing & Gallery

Frame Warehouse

Jeanie Frye

Stephen Gilbert

Brenda Hawkins

Ralph Herring

*(in Memory of Carol Ann Herring)*

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Cathy Johnson

Brenda Kadlecik

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Gina Marques

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Rebecca McDuffie

Christopher McIntosh

Andy Mooney

Mooresville Downtown Commission

Mooresville Public Library

Judy Morrow

Sharon Muldoon

National Charity League, Inc.

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Barbara O'Reilly

Ann and Richard Parker

Peoplesuite Talent Solutions

David Pfleeger

Brenda Pokorny

Dee Rankin

Judy Riley

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Rocky Mountain Music Company

North Carolina Arts Council

Nancy Rosel Brown

Chunbei Schenone

Hannah Schmidt

Speakability, Inc.

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Sandy Thibeault

Thomas & Webber, Law at the Lake

Jeannine Tieri

Elizabeth Tilt

The Town of Mooresville

Deb & Beau Wagner (in Honor of the Parsons Family)

O'lynda Walker

Amanda Weinstein

Joan Weissgerber

Wendy Wilkinson



# MISSION

Our Mission is to be an advocate for the artist and to be an artistic and cultural resource for the Mooresville and Lake Norman community.

# VISION

Our Vision is to educate the public in the appreciation of all art forms, to display exceptional exhibits for everyone to view, to offer individuals the opportunities to learn and be creative, and, to be an ever-present hub for artists, of all ages, from beginners to experts.

## Board Members 2022-23

Andy Collins, President | Brenda Pokorny, Vice-President | Jessica DeHart, Immediate Past President  
Linda Fossum, Treasurer | Val Mace, Secretary | Giustino Capodilupo | Dick Handshaw  
Brenda Kadlechik | Gina Marques | Chris McIntosh | Ryan Webber

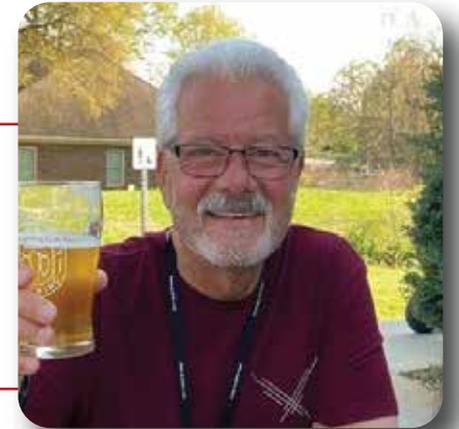


I enjoy collaborating with the other members of the gallery committee, coming up with ways that we can bring new ideas to the gallery and improve on each exhibit. I also enjoy some of the more hands on aspects like helping to hang (install) a new show because it's rewarding to be able to see it all come together.

- Gina Marques

Shortly after having moved to Mooresville I became involved with MA because of my life-long love of art. I began to develop relationships with both local artists & members, and discovered a community of incredibly talented and dedicated individuals. I am honored to serve this wonderful organization as a board member, and to assist in its growth, as it continues to enrich our community.

- Giustino Capodilupo



I am passionate about art because without art we would feel emptiness. I am impressed by the dedicated staff and volunteers at Mooresville Arts and enjoy connecting with local artists.

-Catherine Crane

My commitment to Mooresville Arts stems from my love of teaching and witnessing first-hand the 'ah-ha' moments when students just get it. The process of learning is my passion! Mooresville Arts allows all of us to work together to create wonderful art experiences

- Justin Leluika

