



MOORESVILLE *Arts* AT THE DEPOT

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



2025 was a remarkable year for Mooresville Arts!

We introduced our inaugural Arts on Main weekend event, and we launched our biggest fundraising campaign to-date – the 70 for 70 annual giving campaign in commemoration of our organization’s 70th anniversary. Arts on Main was a successful venture for us, bringing in thousands of attendees to downtown Mooresville for three days of art, culture and community. Plans are in the works for the 2026 Arts on Main weekend so stay tuned. The 70 for 70 annual giving campaign not only met its fundraising goal but surpassed it for a total of \$85,000+ raised to enhance and support the mission of our growing organization.

Not only are we thankful for the success of these two initiatives, but we also have record numbers for Mooresville Arts membership – we are over 300 active members and counting! Last year, we served over 600 artists via our gallery, shop and event programs; over 400 students expanded on their skillset and learning and participated in classes and workshops with us. 70 volunteers helped support our programs, contributing 1,440+ hours. Mooresville Arts staff and its board of directors continues to grow to strengthen the organization, providing vision, direction and dedication to thriving arts programming. The growing support from our donor and sponsor base is astounding; we had nearly 500 donors and sponsors contribute to the mission and programs of Mooresville Arts in 2025. The overwhelming generosity of our donors, as well as the participation in our programming is confirmation that we are on the right path.

Looking ahead to a new year, we are excited!

Our gallery, shop and event programs will offer more opportunities to local and regional artists. Please check out our 2026 exhibit schedule if you haven’t already done so; there are show opportunities available to all fine artists. Our class/workshop schedule is stacked with many new learning opportunities, and we will continue to expand upon these offerings throughout the year.

In addition, we will be expanding our gallery hours starting in the spring of 2026; stay tuned for more information. Mooresville is growing, and we want to be able to better serve our local community and its citizens, and of course the artists’ community at-large.

Thank you for supporting our organization and being a part of our Mooresville Arts family. We hope to see you very soon – at the Depot!

Jessica DeHart, Executive Director & Dixon Handshaw, Board Chair



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*Pictured from left to right:
Brad Lephew, Catherine Crane,
Dixon Handshaw, Brenda
Pokorny, Matt Micolucci,
Diane Sulg, and Larisa Kamp*

VISITORS:

Gallery + Fine Arts Fest Visitors



14,000+ TOTAL

ARTISTS SERVED: 1,348 TOTAL

Across All Programming

VOLUNTEERS/STAFF:

6,434 HOURS

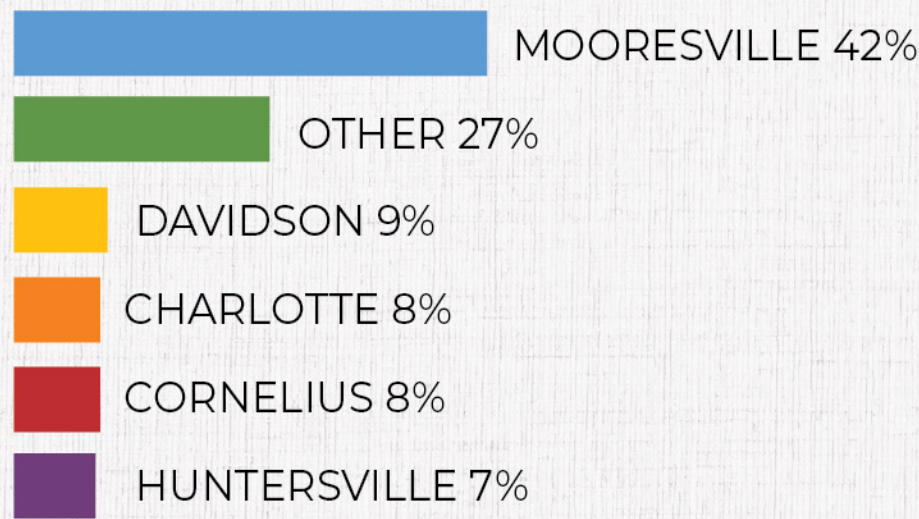


70+ VOLUNTEERS

MEMBERSHIP:

The community we serve is expanding. Artists and art enthusiasts are engaging in record numbers.

300+ TOTAL MEMBERS



BY THE NUMBERS

EDUCATION:



500+

EDUCATION CLASS HOURS

434

STUDENTS

121

SUMMER ART ACADEMY STUDENTS

36

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

13

INSTRUCTORS

10

SALONS (76 ATTENDEES)

3

ART LECTURES (56 ATTENDEES)

ARTISTS:

509

GALLERY ARTISTS

363

YOUTH/TEEN ARTISTS

150

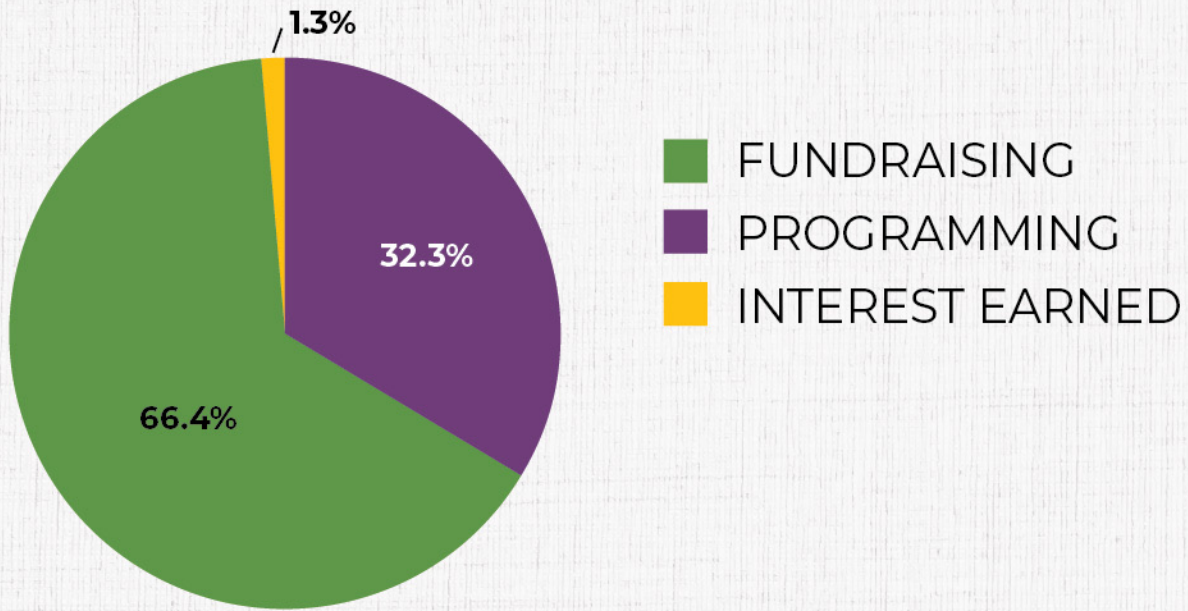
EVENT ARTISTS

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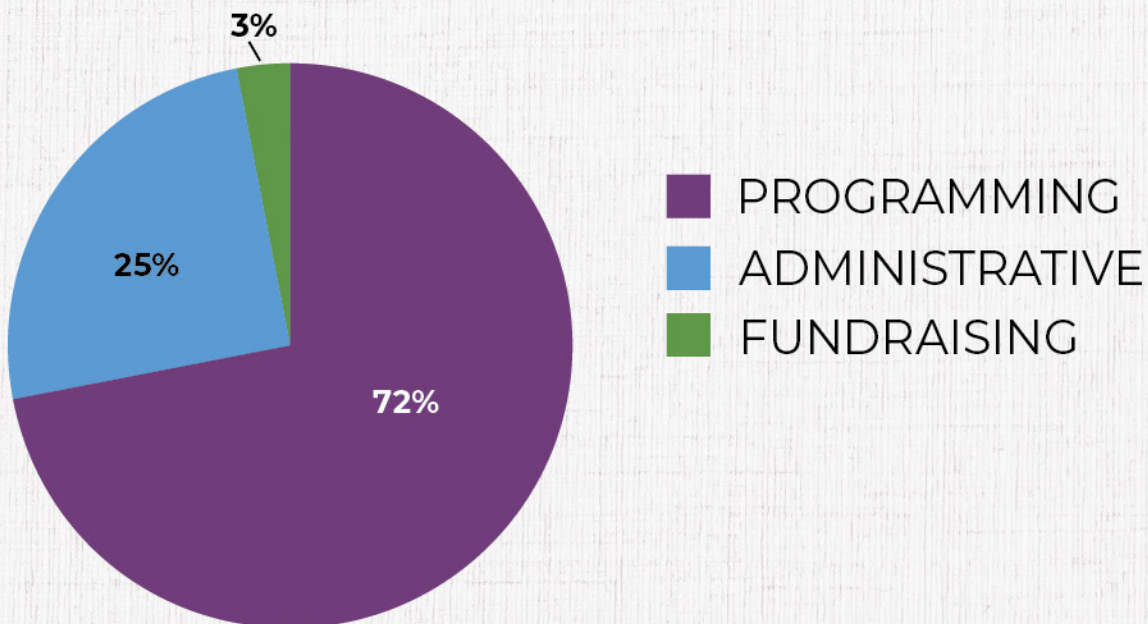
SHOP ARTISTS



REVENUE: \$402,610



EXPENSES: \$286,980



Thank You!

Thank you to all the individuals, organizations, sponsors, and grantors who supported our mission and vision in 2025. It makes it possible for Mooresville Arts to provide the greater LKN regional with exceptional exhibits, classes and workshops, a unique gift shop, and a membership with numerous benefits.

\$10,000 +

Bragg Financial Advisors
Larisa & Ryan Kamp
Brad Lephew
The Sylvia & Heath Oliver Foundation
Town of Mooresville

\$2,500 - \$9,999

Dematic Corp
Four Corners Framing & Gallery
Dixon & Carla Handshaw
Iredell Arts Council
Tom & Susan Nolan
Sheila Petriello
Brenda & Jim Pokorny
Visit Mooresville

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Judy Andrews
Chesapeake Containment Systems
Catherine & Chris Crane
Juelerye Artisan Gallery & Gifts
LKN Local
Mooresville Downtown Commission
David & Leigh Myers
Judy Riley
Thomas & Webber PLLC

\$500 - \$999

Carol Gray
Catherine & Steve Johnson
Matthew & Chris Micolucci
Betty Morgan
Lake Norman Entertainment
Lake Norman Realty
Martie Rector
Richard and Sandi Starrette

\$100 - \$499

Anonymous Donor
Ascendant Imaging
Renee Calder
Kristen & Joe Collins

Cool Spring Center
ME Leaver
PK Donson
Brian Fincher
Linda Fossum
Astrid Ermanis
Foard and Company, PA
Maryalice Gilbert
Jewelers on Main/Guns on Main
Brenda Hawkins
Kristie Heyworth
Bill Hook
Brenda & Michael Kadlecik
Ronald Kahn
Robert Macek
Robert McGraw
Pam Reidy
Jeff and Kim Richards
Cherry Smith
Diane Sulg
Carol Tyndall
Zan Thompson

\$50 - \$99

Celeste Badr
Heather Burnell
Mary Jo Champion
Patricia Cohee
Deb & Jim Davis
Sandy Eaton
Sandra Gittleman
Betty Hunter
Leighton Isaacs
Helen & Bruce Langhorne
Natalia Leigh
Meg Crowley
Ginger Missert
Judy Morrow
Barbara O'Reilly
Dana Pape
Ann Parker
Christine Simrell

\$49 - \$10

Annabel Amado
Bhargavi Badri
Nadezhda Bashmakova
Janice Beltran
Rebecca Bertram
Ryan Bush
Julia Cassell
Michelle Chronister
Linda Cole
Erica Conley
John Cunningham
Dina Dembicki
Sue Edwards
Claire Geary
Sarah Geers
Nick Geers
Mikael Hardy
Vanessa Harmon
Parker Hazy
Leanne Hopper
Christine Huber
Jennifer Hughes
Kristen Ingram
Irene Jahns
Stephanie Janczak
Nikki Joyce
Whitney Kay
Brooke Kelly
Jameson Kerrigan
Blakely Klink
Vera Lanier
Carson League
Michele Lee

Maureen Leyh
Kevin M Bush
Heather Mann
Theresa Marshall
Cara Martin
Catherine Maynard
Rebecca Mays
Tamara McCarty
Joseph Medina DaSilva
Starr Miller
Jaxon Morgan
Rose Morrison
Adoree Nelson
Trish O'Grady
Ruchi Patel
Mara Peters
Keisha Proctor
Jeremy Proffitt
Martha Rawls
Julia Rhoades
Megan Rockwell
Cindy Sapp
Danya Sharjeel
Sloane Tedder
Mary Telford
Michael Thomas
Mitchell Vazquez
Sloane Wager
Jessica Weber
Amy Weishaar
Cara Wicker
Casey Wilkinson
Jean Zicco

We attempt to include every recorded contributor in our annual reports. If you see a discrepancy, please notify us. Thank you for your understanding.

Special Thanks **TO OUR LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Thank you to those who have contributed over the years.
Lifetime Members receive individual membership benefits forever.

Frank Bragg
Jessica DeHart & Billy Wilson
Linda Fossum
Leo Gordon
Dixon & Carla Handshaw

Ralph Herring
Peggy Jones
Brenda Kadlecik
Larisa & Ryan Kamp
Brad Lephew

Christopher McIntosh
Tom & Susan Nolan
Ellen Patterson
Brenda & Jim Pokorny



"I just wanted to thank Moorsville Arts for playing a crucial part in my artistic journey in 2025. You gave me the best head-start for the year, with a wonderful recognition for my hard work with an award, and my first sale of the year. All the pieces I created for Moorsville Arts shows found their perfect homes either in the show or outside, and I feel extremely grateful.

I appreciate each and every creative theme and prompt you provided, and as a self-taught artist, they were really helpful for me to think out of the box and grow as an artist. I love being a part of this incredibly talented group of artists, and I look forward to taking part in more shows this year as a member."

- Deepa Gopinath, Member/Artist



OUR MISSION

We are a vibrant community of artists and art lovers who welcome all ages and all abilities to our classes and galleries. By offering high-quality arts education and exhibitions and providing a venue for artists to show and sell their work, Mooresville Arts is an artistic and cultural resource for the Lake Norman community.

OUR VISION

Mooresville Arts aspires to enrich the quality of life in the Lake Norman region as the premier venue for the exhibition, education, and appreciation of the visual arts.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2025

Dixon Handshaw, *Chair*
Brenda Pokorny, *Vice Chair*
Catherine Crane, *Treasurer*
Matthew Micolucci, *Secretary*
Larisa Kamp
Diane Sulg

STAFF MEMBERS

Jessica DeHart, *Executive Director*
Brenda Kadlecik, *Executive Assistant*
Linda Maggio, *Education Director*
Kristen Collins, *Marketing Director*
Claire Allen, *Gallery Assistant & Shop Manager*

ART CHANGES LIVES

We understand the impact of art on our culture, communities, and individuals. Mooresville Arts makes a difference by offering free exhibits, award-winning and affordable artwork for sale, and art classes and workshops with professional instructors.

With the help of our members and donors, we can advance our mission of providing art experiences for our region. Thank you for making Mooresville Arts a destination for artistic expression and art appreciation.

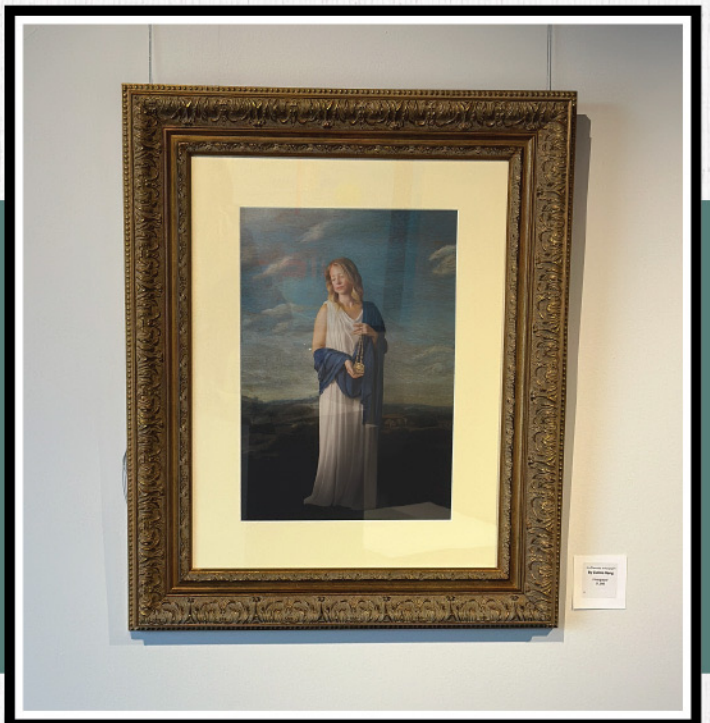
***“Thank you all for everything this year!! It’s truly been an honour. I would not be where I am right now without that first acceptance into the Winter Juried exhibition!”
Rachel J Haungs, Artist***

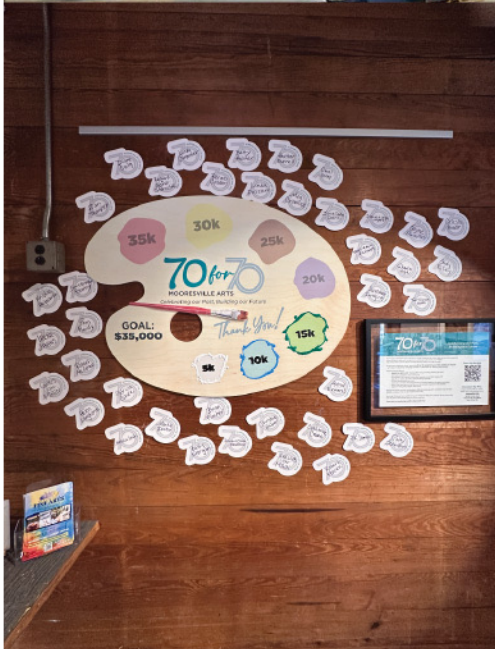


***“Thank you for being such a welcoming place for artists and those interested in the arts. You are the shining beacon of light in our area.”
- Renee Calder, Artist***



***“Thank you so much for helping me through the whole process, and thank you for the encouragement, I cried when I saw my work on a wall, with the light hitting right at it. It’s a surreal feeling, it’s dream come true. I will never forget the moment when I saw it on that beautiful wall.”
- Cecilia Wang, Artist***





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