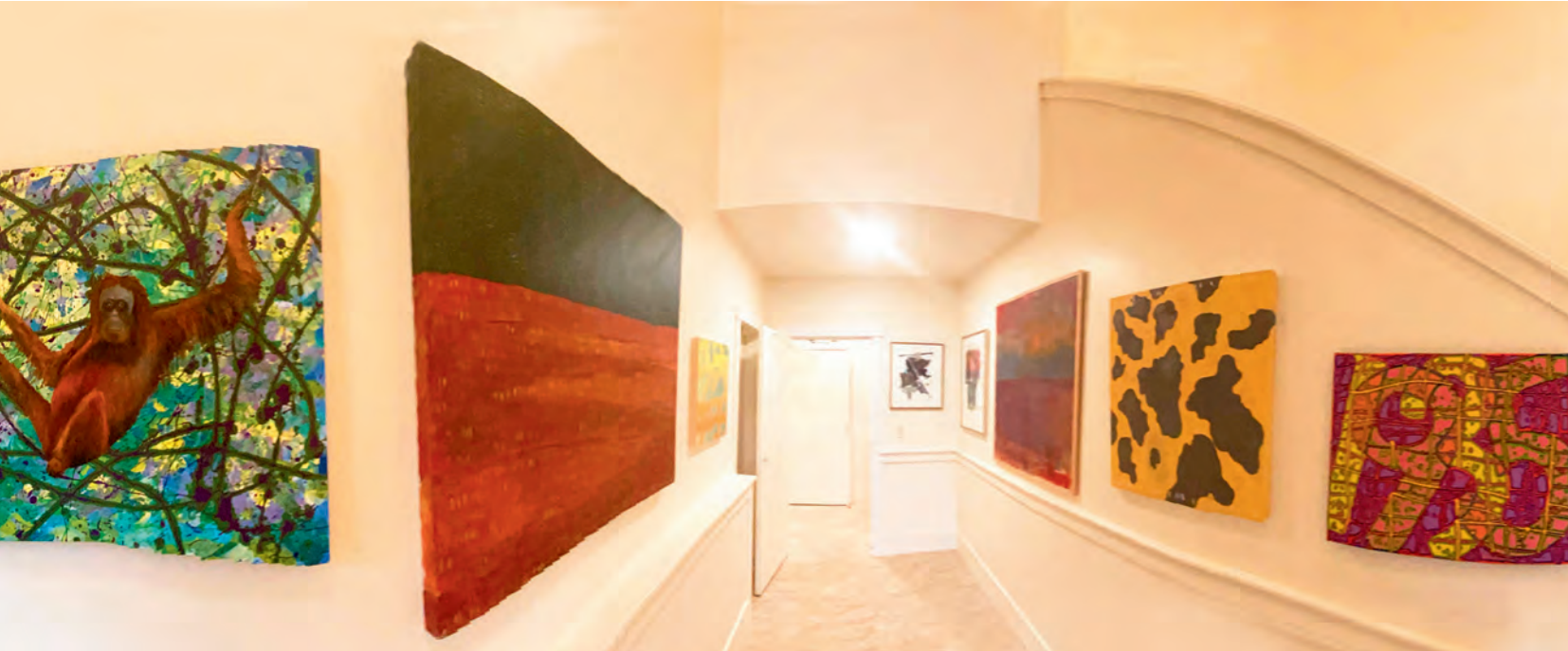




2022 Annual Report

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Dear Friends,

Reflecting on an active and successful 2022, we have collectively accomplished much! Whether its First Fridays, Tapestry Tuesdays, School Programs, Art Shows, Performances, or Publications, we're so grateful to have your continued support in building community through the arts.

Collaboration is at the heart of our work, and we remain ever grateful to our many programming partners, artists, creatives, and community organizations who partner with us to present quality arts programs which inspire, delight, inform, and celebrate the cultural riches of our region.

It is with the financial, intellectual and creative contributions of our community that we are able to present a broad array of programming. Thank you to our loyal members, donors, sponsors, and volunteers who support our mission each year.

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Program Attendance	2,841
Virtual Program Views	664
Website Visitors	21,327
Facebook Reach	14,684
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e-Calendar Subscribers	2,033
Total Community Interactions	42,000

“Enriching Lives and Building Community through the Arts”.

Believing the arts enhance our quality of life and build a stronger sense of community, we seek to acknowledge the valuable creative resources in our midst and partner with existing cultural organizations, artists, writers, performers, schools, and businesses, to provide varied and diverse arts and education programs. By acting as a centralized source of arts information, offering free and low cost programs, providing opportunities and scholarships to students and grants to teachers, we ensure the arts are accessible to all in our region.

Thank you for supporting all that we do!

Together we ensure the Arts are thriving in the Lake Sunapee Region!



Engaging our Community through Diverse Programs

Experiencing multicultural and creatively diverse programs is essential to our growth. Exhibits and events such as “**Culture Keeper, Culture Maker**” an exhibit featuring artist Richard Haynes, in collaboration with Colby-Sawyer College; our **MicroGallery Exhibits** featuring Peter Anderson, Hugo Anderson, Kathy Lowe Bloch, Carrie Bouton, Elizabeth D’Amico, Garrett Evans, Joanne Ferguson, Loren Howard, Penny Koburger, Michelle McElroy, Ty Meier, Elizabeth Moore, Lucy Mueller, Leigh Scholch, Roger Wells, Melody Wiggin, Loa Winter, Betsy Holmes, Jessica Fligg, Rick Stockwell, Yvonne, Shukovsky, David Tibbetts, and the CFA Member Show Artists; and **The Performing Arts Series** with the planned historical theater production “Abraham and Mary Lincoln: The Long and the Short of it” and Irish Dance performance “St Patrick comes to New London” featuring the McGonagle Step Dancers; allow us to look at the world around us in new ways.

Opening our Doors and Sharing our Creativity

Participating in collective arts experiences brings us together. **Open Studios** featuring Hugo Anderson, Peter Anderson and Roger Wells; **Arts in the Harbor** featuring the fine arts and crafts of Robin Asbury, Deborah Bacon, Kathleen Barris, Melody Wiggin Bergevin, Debbie Campbell, Kathleen Curwen, Dawn Dahlstrom, Sherie Dowsett, Tina Gagnon, James Lambert, Luci Lesmerises, Leila Meehan, Susan Parmenter, Sara Petipas, Harvie Porter, Edgar Reims, Carole Sanetti, Tatiana Yanovskaya-Sink, Marianne Stillwagon, and David Tibbetts; and **Naturally New England** featuring the diverse artistic styles of over 50 juried artists from New Hampshire and Vermont; offer regional arts experiences which enrich our community.



Sharing the Journey and Inspiring Thought

By listening to diverse speakers and engaging in enlightening discussions, we learn from each other and produce exciting new works. **Tapestry Tuesdays** presented poets Dianalee Velie, Kyle Potvin, Amber Crowtree, Catherine O'Brian and Jody Wells; artists Sher Kamman, Byron Carr, and Sue Anne Bottomley; and, offering a different view of the history surrounding us, Rebecca Rule, Charley Frieberg and Kevin Gardner. **“Visual Verse IV: Diversity is Beauty”**, showcased new poetry inspired by artifacts from the Mt Kearsarge Indian Museum, by participating poets Dan Allen, Mary Blohm, Stephen Redic, Sherrill Atherton Crow, Amber Rose Crowtree, Natalie Davis, Joan Doran, Catherine Feeney, Cynthia Jones, Ala Khaki, Douglas King, Patsy Barrett-King, Sandra Little, Florence Witshire Millett, Catherine O'Brian, Ellen Evans Pisz, Jennie Pollard, Anne Sarkisian, Kathleen Skinner Shulman, Thom Smith, Liz Tentarelli, Bill Tighe, Dianalee Velie, Jody Wells, Pat Whitney, and Loa Winter and photographers Bob Arcand, Andrew Bullock, Anastasia Glavas, and Barbara Mills Lassonde; and **The Art and Photography Cafes** continued to bring together artists and photographers to share their techniques and passion for their craft, and to be inspired, learn from each other, and create.

Raising Awareness and Giving Back

Coming together for a common cause, **CFA Artists raised over \$3000 for Ukrainian Relief**. Thanks go to participating artists Peter Anderson, Anna Marie Ash, Bill Balsam, Valentina Barrett, Mary Belec, Kathy Lowe Bloch, Megan Cardillo, Kathleen Curwen, Elizabeth D'Amico, Betsy Derrick, Gwen Fuller, Ludmila Gayvoronsky, Jill Hacking, Jack Harkins, Karen Haskell, Nancy Hendrix, Pam Hill, Lyndsay Holmes, Loren Howard, Barbara Hunting, Lisa Jelleme, Penny Koburger, Andrea Lapins, Lucy Mueller, Gwen Nagel, Susan Parmenter, Yvonne Shukovsky, Alan Shulman, Rick Stockwell, Juliana Twomey, Roger Wells, Mimi Wiggin, and Loa Winter; and all those who purchased their art.

And our Annual 10x10 Art Sale - raised over \$2500 for Arts Education: thanks to donating artists: Hugo Anderson, Anna Maria Ash, William Balsam, Valentina Barrette, Mary Borowski, Sue Anne Bottomley, Debbie Campbell, Jean Cronin Connolly, Elizabeth D'Amico, Paula Dorr, Don Elliott, Jay Fitzpatrick, Jill Hacking, Jack Harkins, Lindsey Holmes, Penny Koburger, Julie Larson, Heidi Lorenz, Jay Fitzpatrick, Molly Leith, Corbett Leith, Lucy Mueller, Bruce Parsons, Charlotte Thibault, Leigh Schoch, Yvonne Shukovsky, Roger Wells, Mimi Wiggin, Tatiana Yanovskaya-Sink.





Showcasing the Creative Community in our Midst

Featuring the wealth of creative individuals and organizations in our region, **First Fridays** makes the arts accessible to all with the help of the “Stars of Tomorrow”-Arts Scholarship Winners, over twenty MicroGallery Artists, the Kearsarge Conservatory of the Performing Arts “Arts in Motion” Dancers, the New London Barn Playhouse Summer Interns and Directors, The Literary Arts Guild Annual Poetry Contest winners and guest poets, the Freese Brothers Big Band, the New London Barn Playhouse Jr Interns, Northern Stage Actors and Directors, and the Kearsarge High School Jazz Band Ensemble.

Inspiring the Next Generation

The future artists, musicians, dancers, poets, and thespians are hungry for creative experiences. **By supporting school programs** such as the Labyrinth Project at KRHS, Artist Presentations by Richard Haynes at KRMS, East Bay Jazz Ensemble at Sutton Elementary School and New London Elementary School, Youth Beatz Artist Residency at Sutton Elementary School, and Dallas Brass at KRHS, we are cultivating their desire and appreciation.

By offering opportunities in our community such as the Teen Writers Project acknowledging talented young writers each year with the help of judge and author Megan Baxter; Art and Poetry Contests for all ages, and Community Performance Opportunities on First Fridays, we connect students to the larger community

By awarding over \$40,000 in Scholarships in the past five years we help these students to pursue their dreams.

The 2022 recipients included Maddox Cahill, Saoirse Carmody, Daniel Courtine, Mak Eldridge, Jonathan Glidewell, Sydney Laurendeau, Anya Moorehouse, Emily Pirone, and Kayla Wimer.



Connecting and Celebrating Together

The arts are enriching, enlightening and FUN! The **Summer Swing Party with the Bedford Big Band, at Dexters in Sunapee, and the Online Holiday Auction raised over \$5000 for Community Arts;** and The Members Thank You at LSPA in Sunapee with Folk Fusion and CFA Scholarship Recipients, and The Volunteer Coffee at The New London Inn, to preview of programs of 2023, were enjoyed by all.

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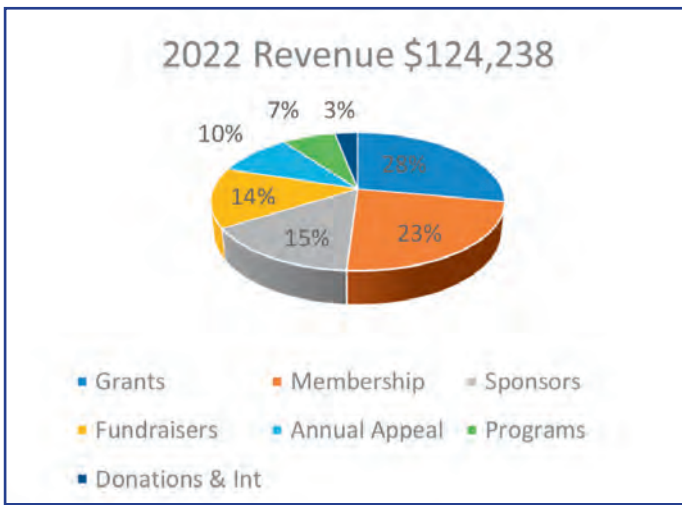
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