



# 2021

ARTS for ALL  
WISCONSIN

2021 ANNUAL REPORT  
36 YEARS OF ARTS PROGRAMMING  
1985-2021



# It Takes a Village

Including administrators, teaching artists, and choir directors AFA has over two dozen people on staff. Our board of directors, volunteers, supportive family members, and donors make up a team of people committed to our mission.

## TRANSITIONS

In August 2020 **Patti Jungbluth** retired after 24 years of service to the organization. Her influence and dedication continues to be felt here and we know she is enjoying retirement! AFA also welcomed new Program Associate **Matthew Sanborn** in April, and said goodbye to longtime Appleton Choir Director **Tiffany Vollrath** with new director **Greg Behrend** taking over for her in May.

## Virtual Arts Education

Creating a safe and accessible way for our participants to continue engaging with AFA programs during the pandemic was a big part our fiscal year. We worked closely with our wonderful landlord, **The Alexander Company**, to maximize how we used our facility to livestream and record videos so that we could share programs with people throughout the state safely. Our administrative staff spent a lot of time working from home and we turned over their offices to create streaming studios.

The need for transportation, inclement weather issues, cancellations due to sickness or concerns of contagion were eliminated with virtual programming.



Program Associate, Matthew Sanborn



Executive Director Christina Martin-Wright and award-winning AFA artist Fred Seger

## ARTS EDUCATION

65

ADULTS ENGAGED  
IN ARTIST  
RESIDENCIES

36

ACTIVE CHOIR  
MEMBERS

27

ART CENTER  
CLASSES

121

ART CENTER STUDENTS

“At AFA, I am able to make the most of what I have to offer. I’m so glad to be on this marvelous team working to create art opportunities for people with disabilities.”

MATTHEW SANBORN

## STAFF + BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### STAFF

**Christina Martin-Wright**  
Executive Director

**Jill Jaworski**  
Director of Arts Education

**Mike Lawler**  
Director of Development  
& Storytelling

**Matthew Sanborn**  
Program Associate

**Debra Scheibinger**  
Art & Operations Manager

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Jason Stephens**, Chair

**Matthew Vogel**, Treasurer

**Leslie Brodhead-Griffith**  
Secretary

**Jason Makowski**

**Jason Rasmussen**

**James Riordan**

**Robert Tarrell**

# Collaboration

We take pride in partnering with organizations and individuals whenever we can. Collaboration has the benefit of making everyone stronger, and in 2020-21 we could all could use a little help along the way.

One of our favorite collaborations during Fiscal Year 2021 was assisting the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation with their first-time virtual version of Celebrate the Arts. We thank the Madison Community Foundation for helping make this connection.

“As a student interpreter these opportunities help me work on my craft and remind me why I am doing what I do.”

KYLIE LEVERETTE  
UWM INTERPRETING STUDENT

## UW-MILWAUKEE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE/ENGLISH INTERPRETING

In 2021 we partnered with Pam Conine and the UW-Milwaukee ASL Interpreting Training Program to provide consistent interpreting for virtual events. Gaining practical training experience, UWM students interpreted segments for our first telethon, virtual Creative Power Awards Celebration, and virtual arts classes.



Virtual music class (above) led by AFA teaching artist Junko Yamauchi with UW-Milwaukee student ASL interpreter

## SUPPORTING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

**\$8,420** IN ART SALES

**\$4,624**

PAID TO ARTISTS IN SALES COMMISSIONS

**12,150**

TRAVELING EXHIBITION ATTENDEES

**259** ARTISTS EXHIBITED

**35** ARTISTS WORK SOLD

**114** ARTWORKS SOLD

## THANK YOU

Many photos in this report (nos. 2-6 at right for example) were provided through generous support from Big Dreamers United, a nonprofit with the mission to help other nonprofits with their creative communication needs. Special thanks to Executive Director Lea Culver and photographer and BDU Creative Director John Urban.

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CREATIVE POWER & MERIT AWARD-WINNING ARTISTS AND POETS ON THE COVER

1 Child visual artist Bentley Mlejnek (Menasha)

2 Adult poet Rose Heflin (Madison)

3 Adult visual artist Marleah Grinnell (Madison)

4 Youth visual artist Olivia Bruske (Milwaukee)

5 Adult visual artist Fred Seger (Madison)

6 Youth visual artist Isla Donahue (Hudson)

7 Adult visual artist Jerome Glenn (Madison)

# 1st Annual Telethon

On November 14, 2020 AFA held it's first ever Telethon live online. The event, featuring art of all kinds from local and international artists (including music, aerial dance, comedy, theatre, magic, and much more) was such a success that we plan to create a Telethon each year for the foreseeable future, and hope to soon include in-person events to webcast live too!

One of the most wonderful outcomes of the 1st Annual Telethon was the outpouring of support we received from sponsors, contributors, and everyone in the AFA family. "Thank you for inviting us to perform," wrote Magic Morgan, "I hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as we enjoyed entertaining you!"
























"Congratulations on a terrific telethon!!! I watched much of it and was very impressed with the enjoyable content, how well it flowed, your emceeing work, and the technology use."

LINDA KUSTKA, WISCONSIN  
4-H FOUNDATION

# Communication Boards

With the support the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction we designed new communication boards to use in our programming and to share with educators throughout Wisconsin. We have two versions of the boards: one in English and Spanish, and one in English and Hmong.

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Red Lio	Orange Kub mow	Gold Kub	Yellow Doj	Light Green Nhoab dawb muag las	Green Nhoab		
							
Dark Green Nhoab tsam tsam	Teal Raj kub mowab las	Light Blue Xiv dawb muag las	Blue Kiv	Dark Blue Xiv tsam tsam	Violet Paj yeb naha		
							
Purple Paj yeb	Pink Liab dawb muag las						
 The mission of ARTS for All Wisconsin is to expand the capabilities, confidence, and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programs in the arts. <a href="http://www.artsforallwi.org">www.artsforallwi.org</a>							
						Support provided by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	

## TELETHON SPONSORS



# Call for Art 2021

Thomas Dunne, Adult  
Merit award-winning  
poet from Fort Atkinson



"My Little Reason Why" (left), a CREATIVE  
POWER award-winning piece by Young  
Adult artist Malachi Schmidt (below), from  
Fond du Lac



**184** ENTRIES  
**114** ARTISTS &  
POETS  
**59** WISCONSIN  
COMMUNITIES  
REPRESENTED

With the addition of a poetry category in our 2021 Call for Art we also added a fourth juror to evaluate all poetry entries. We were fortunate to have **Angie Vasquez**, the Madison Poet Laureate, select **CREATIVE POWER** award recipients and add four poems to the Traveling Exhibition for the first time ever.

Thanks to longtime supporter **Michelle Woldeck** and **Monroe Street Framing**, all award-winning art and poetry was professionally framed for the Traveling Exhibition. We would also like to thank **Teel Plastics** and **Wisconsin Public Radio** for their support of Call for Art in 2021.



"The artists were able to produce such beautiful and creative work at all different levels. My experience as an arts teacher, special ed teacher, and a muralist gave me a better understanding of the hard work that went into their artwork."

EMIDA ROLLER, 2021 CFA VISUAL ART JUROR

# 2021

## Report on Giving

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021



AFA Teaching Artist Patrizia Ferreira leading a virtual visual art class from a webcast studio space in our Madison Art Center

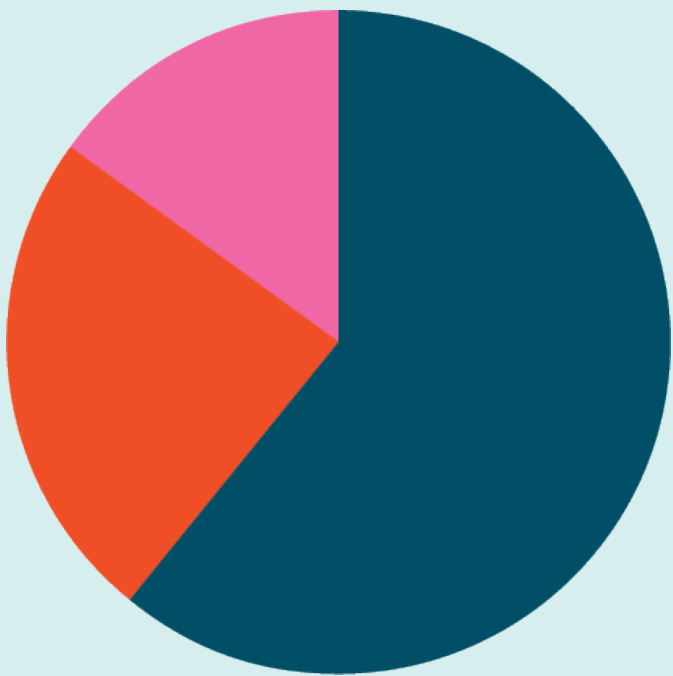


A screenshot from the end-of-season virtual performance of the AFA Madison Choir

“I am constantly learning from my students. Their untrained approaches to art making are so refreshing to me. It is always humbling to see students who might struggle in more ways than one overcome their challenged personal situations and come together to share and make art.”

**PATRIZIA FERREIRA (AFA TEACHING ARTIST)**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



**\$100,000+**  
State of Wisconsin

**\$50,000+**  
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

**\$10,000-\$49,999**  
American Girl Fund for Children  
James Riordan  
National Guardian Life  
Thompson Investment Management  
Tikkun Olam Madison Fund

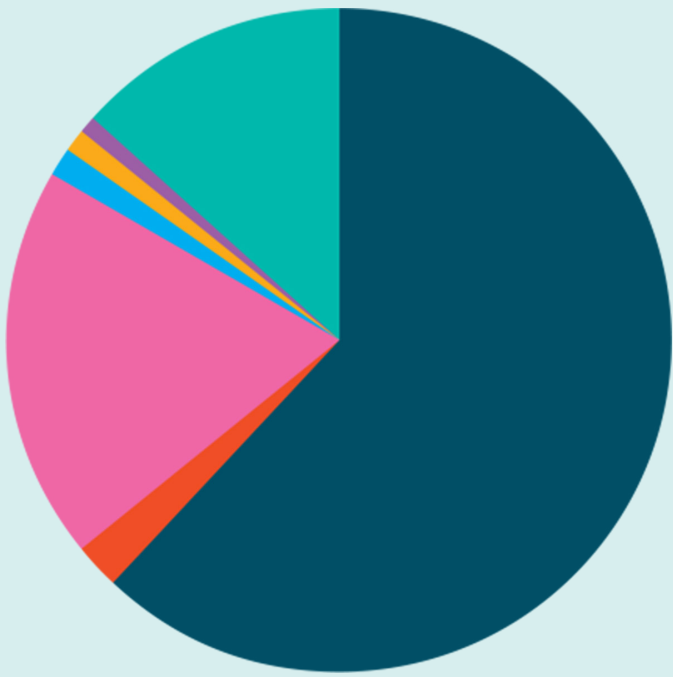
**\$5,000-\$9,999**  
Associated Bank  
David G. and Nancy B. Walsh Family Foundation  
Madison Community Foundation  
Monroe Street Framing\*  
Jason and Ana Stephens  
Susan Tirschel  
Teel Plastics  
Wisconsin Arts Board

**\$2,500-\$4,999**  
Access to Community Services  
Anonymous  
Capital Times Kids Fund  
Community Foundation Of  
North Central Wisconsin  
Dane Arts  
Generac  
Greater Milwaukee Foundation  
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Nelson and Vera Hicks Charitable Foundation  
Nelson Charitable Family Fund  
Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation  
ProAssurance/PIC Wisconsin  
Terrance and Judith Paul  
Designated Family Fund  
WPS Health Solutions

**\$1,000-\$2,499**  
American Family Insurance  
Art & Sons\*  
Kristina Beuning  
Stephen Donovan\*  
Eric and Teri Raether Charitable Fund  
John J. Frautschi Family Foundation  
Leslie Brodhead-Griffith and David Griffith  
Isthmus Community Media\*  
Nicole Jossart  
Kohler Foundation  
Paula and Robert Kraemer  
Sarah and John Lancaster  
Madison Arts Commission  
Jason and Debra Makowski  
Jason and Sarah Rasmusen  
TASC  
Ultratec  
Pauline and Robert Walker  
Wisconsin Public Radio\*

## Types of Expenses

- PROGRAMS: 61%
- ADMINISTRATION: 24%
- FUNDRAISING: 15%



## Types of Income

- CONTRIBUTED INCOME: 71%
- PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM: 13%
- INVESTMENT INCOME: 22%
- IN-KIND SUPPORT: 2%
- SALES: 1%
- PARTICIPATION FEES: 2%
- OTHER: 1%

### Operating Budget

**\$542,513**

### Average Individual Gift

**\$263**

\$500-\$999

Anonymous  
Bemis Family Foundation  
Demco\*  
Lacey E. Endres  
Flad Architects  
Hooper Foundation  
Betty and Vance Kepley  
Eileen Kern  
Ronald Krantz and Deborah F. Krantz  
Matt and Yin Lawler  
Wayne Schroeder  
J. Wolfgang Wallschlaeger  
Ann Wenzel

\$250-\$499

Betty Harris and Corkey Custer  
Evald Moulding\*  
Foremost Media  
Dorothy Ann Fulks  
Jan Fulwiler\*  
Terry Haller Designated Fund  
Linda Harvot  
Herbert H. Kohl Philanthropies  
Bruce and Christina Martin-Wright  
Marcia and Tom Nelson  
Deb and Jim Neuman  
Numbers 4 Nonprofits  
Carol and Ronald Ohm  
Betty Olson  
John and Penni Pautz  
Andrew Porter  
QTI Group  
Cindy and Steve Schick  
Rodney Schreiner  
Kathryn Sirico  
Susan Tirschel\*  
United Way of Dane County  
Matthew and Brenna Vogel  
Vogel Foundation  
Kathie Wagner  
Janice Werlein  
Patricia and Michael Wilson

\$100-\$249

Achieving Collaborative Treatment  
John Brigham  
Ms. Sharon L. Brooker  
Brian Duffy  
Howard and Pam Erlanger  
Dennis J Esker  
Patty Fenner  
Veronica Franchino  
Free Spirit Interpreting & Communication\*  
Janice and Richard Frick  
Barbara (BJ) J Friedrich  
Elkan Gamzu and S. Zelda Gamzu  
Paul Giuliani  
Katherine and Bob Gould  
Marcia Hansen  
Lynn Hembel  
Cindy Hubler  
Casey Kujawski  
M. Anne Lambert  
Kay and Jim Lindblade  
Nicole Lipowski  
Peter and Jill Lundberg  
Lesleigh Luttrell  
Madison Youth Choirs  
Sarah Marty  
Kathleen Adriaensen and Thomas Meures  
Pathology Service Corportation  
Picture Salon\*  
Kathleen Ricci  
Gerald Ring  
Susan Rutter

Claire Rynders  
Nancy Sanborn  
Robert and Elizabeth Tarrell  
Leane and Steve Tyska  
Paul and Joanne Vanderbloemen  
William White  
Miki Wise  
Sandra Wright

\$1-\$99

Nancy Abraham  
Dylan Abraham  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Brian Andersen  
Carolyn Anderson  
Anonymous\*  
Barbara Arnold  
Associated Bank Small Business  
Centralized Sales Team  
Steven Bagley  
Robert Berger  
Ginger Aderle and Pat Billing  
Tracy Bugni  
LaVonne Burlingame  
Jason Butler  
Katherine Choinoski  
Robin Conkey  
Jeffrey Craig  
Kathy Cramer  
Adele Crary  
Kumkum and Dipak Datta  
Julann Jatczak and Mike Davis  
John Duren  
Amy B. Formella  
Laura Kwait Glazer  
Christy Grace  
David A Grinnell  
Dawn Danz-Hale and Mark Hale  
Lisa and Mark Halloran  
Sue Hart  
Tammi Henke  
Dave Henkel  
Brenna Holzhauer  
Joanna Ivey  
Ann Ivey  
Janet Jakusz  
Cynthia A Jaworski  
Marina Kelly  
Leoga and Terrence Kilgore  
Suzanne Kilkus  
Jane Fay Kirchhoff  
Alexandra Kloster  
Todd Krause  
Holly Kreft  
Linda Kustka  
Autumn Lakosky-Drexler  
Jessi Lee and Dan LaSavage  
Jeffrey Lawler  
Dawn and Mike Lawler  
Kristen Lindner  
Elena Lugo  
Courtney Maki  
Judith and Wayne Marik  
Thomas Martin  
Seth J. Martin-Wright  
Rosemarie Mellenberger  
Jane Moore  
Christian Neuhaus  
Christopher Nowak  
Kelly Ohly  
Judith Olson-Sutton  
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Shelly Smith  
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Michele Traband  
Thomas and Lillian Vardase  
Jason Watling  
Bryan White  
Sara Wolf  
Hillary York  
Kristen Zeitler

\*In Kind

## TRIBUTE GIFTS

In honor of Sharon Kessel, in support of Telethon  
- Pam and Howard Erlanger

In honor of Fred Seger and John Walsh  
- David G. and Nancy B. Walsh Family Foundation

In honor of Erin Frush's 15th Anniversary with Flad  
- Flad Architects

In honor of Mr. Steve & Nicki Stricker  
- Betty Olson

A gift for Patti's retirement  
- Robert and Elizabeth Tarrell

In honor of Sidney Prince and Anne Beatty  
- Susan Tirschel

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Paul William Jones  
- Ginger Aderle and Pat Billing  
- Leoga and Terrence Kilgore  
- Shelly Smith

In memory of Duane Tirschel  
- Bruce and Christina Martin-Wright

In memory of Mary Schroeder  
- Patholgy Service Corporation  
- The Schroeder and Nowak families



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