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ARTS for ALL

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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

35 YEARS OF ARTS PROGRAMMING
1985-2020



A Pandemic

On March 13, with only a few months left in our 2020 fiscal year, we temporarily closed the doors of our Madison Art Center to the public and indefinitely canceled all in-person programming in response to the emergence of COVID-19. Our staff began working from home on March 18. As of the publication of this annual report, our staff is still working remotely, only going into the office as needed. The pandemic became part of our new reality as we eased into the next fiscal year, affecting all plans and programs in some way. Eventually, most programs were rebooted in a virtual format, and we continued serving people with disabilities throughout the state.

Transitions

AFA welcomed new Director of Arts Education, **Jill Jaworski**. Jill holds a BSA in Elementary Education and a BA in Drawing from Drake University. She also holds an MS in Special Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she explored the psychological underpinnings of children's prejudice toward peers with disabilities and researched ways to increase understanding and empathy. With AFA, Jill is responsible for multiple programming areas, including Arts Classes, Artist Residencies, and Choirs.

Tom Nelson retired from the board after serving for 12 years. The retired Chief Financial Officer for WPS Health Solutions, Tom spent years helping us focus on cost, budgeting, and strategic planning. Committed to the highest level of accuracy and integrity, we thank him for his years of devoted service and support.



AFA Director of Arts Education
Jill Jaworski



2014 and 2020 Creative Power
award winning artist Jerome Glenn

ARTS EDUCATION

72 ADULTS
ENGAGED IN
ARTIST
RESIDENCIES

223 CHILDREN ENGAGED IN
ARTIST RESIDENCIES

31 ART CENTER
CLASSES

234 ART CENTER STUDENTS

"I feel so fortunate to have joined the talented ARTS for ALL staff, and I look forward to furthering arts access and disability services in Wisconsin."

JILL JAWORSKI

STAFF + BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STAFF

Christina Martin-Wright
Executive Director

Jill Jaworski
Director of Arts Education

Patti Jungbluth,
VP of Finance & Administration

Dawn Lawler
Choir Coordinator

Mike Lawler
Director of Development
& Storytelling

Debra Scheibinger,
Art Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jason Stephens, Chair

Tom Nelson, Treasurer

Leslie Brodhead-Griffith
Secretary

Robert Tarrell

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Matthew Vogel

Arts Access

In 2019, AFA partnered with Madison Ballet to assist the decades-old dance company in creating more inclusive and welcoming spaces for audience members. The first step was to create an early performance of Madison Ballet's flagship production of *The Nutcracker* that not only welcomed everyone, but actively sought out an audience that might have otherwise not attended for a variety of reasons. "One of the families who attended said, 'we hadn't been able to come to a show in 14 years. We were afraid, we didn't feel there was a space that was created for us,'" said **Jonathan Solari**, the CEO of Madison Ballet. "And to think that ARTS for ALL Wisconsin found a way to that family and said 'We're here for you, and you're welcome here – and this space is safe for you.' That's the kind of work that needs to be done everywhere."

The partnership was such a success that we began immediately planning more with an aim to develop protocols that could be duplicated with other arts organizations around the state. A follow up performance for the spring for Madison Ballet's performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was in process, with an inclusive performance scheduled for April when the pandemic halted all work on the program. It is one of many programs we cannot wait to start back up again.



The Nutcracker at Madison Ballet

"I think that, unfortunately, people with disabilities are overlooked, and that is why an organization like ARTS for ALL Wisconsin is so essential to the health of our state. Because they fill those holes and make us whole in the process."

JONATHAN SOLARI
CEO, MADISON BALLET

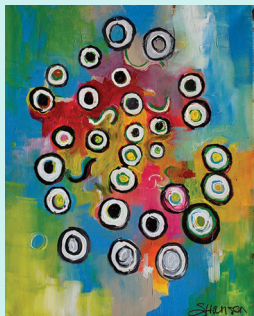
Remembering...

The final months of our 2020 fiscal year were punctuated by loss of one kind or another – the loss of companionship, programming, and unfortunately, the loss of life. The death of participants and artists left us feeling the impact of losing connections throughout the pandemic. Among those lost was **Ben**, a longtime participant in our Art Center classes, who especially enjoyed making music.

We also lost **Mary**, a frequent contributor to AFA, and winner of a 2015 Creative Power award. She also was a former teaching artist with AFA when it was known as Very Special Arts Wisconsin.

A prolific artist, **Scott Hansen** was a regular visitor to our Madison Art Center prior to March 2020, when we closed our doors to the public. His sister, **Marcia**, has been gracious enough to donate all of Scott's future art sales commissions back to AFA to support our work with artists with disabilities. Scott's beautiful paintings were bursts of color that we all loved having in our offices and our homes.

We will miss all of those we lost.



Oboe, Scott Hansen



A Yellow Rose,
Mary Schroeder

SUPPORTING ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

ART SALES:

\$16,880

SALES COMMISSIONS
PAID TO ARTISTS:

\$10,095

NUMBER OF EXHIBITS:

6

TRAVELING EXHIBITION
ATTENDANCE:

8700

NUMBER OF ARTISTS
EXHIBITED:

221

NUMBER OF ARTISTS
WORK SOLD:

59

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS
SHOWN IN VIRTUAL
EXHIBITIONS:

245

NUMBER OF ARTWORKS
SOLD:

166

VIRTUAL EXHIBITION
VIEWS:

3478

ARTS FOR ALL WISCONSIN LEGACY CIRCLE CHARTER

We launched our Legacy Circle planned giving program at the end of the fiscal year and have a handful of Charter Members, including current and former members of our board of directors. Planned or deferred gifts help us plan for the future and can include bequests in your will, insurance policy beneficiary naming, IRA or other retirement beneficiary naming, and more. One of the simplest ways to leave a legacy is through a bequest in your will. You can do this by designating a certain amount or percentage to be left to ARTS for ALL Wisconsin.

OUR MEMBERS

**Bruce and Christina
Martin-Wright**

Tom and Marcia Nelson

Dawn and Mike Lawler

Ana and Jason Stephens

Elizabeth and Robert Tarrell

For information on joining
the AFA Legacy Circle visit
artsforallwi.org/support

“Follow your dreams.”

SCOTT HANSEN

Call for Art 2020

Because of our dual commitment to protecting our community from COVID-19 and to honoring and celebrating artists with disabilities, our 2020 Call for Art was exhibited in an online format only. All 229 entered works of art were viewable, and in May, we held our first ever a live-stream award ceremony on Facebook to announce the winners to be recognized and included in our Traveling Exhibition. Two weeks later we announced our Viewer Choice Awards on Facebook Live.

228 ENTRIES

165 ARTISTS

60 WISCONSIN COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

“As an art therapist, I saw the confidence and ego-boost it gave the participants I worked with that their artwork was good and so were they as artists.”

LAURA GRIFFIN, ART THERAPIST,
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN

Vets' Arts Studios (Virtual)

In 2019 a creative writing component was added to the Madison Vets' Arts Studio as a pilot program, and with the help of the Madison Vet Center and AFA teaching artist **Beth Turner**, and is an Emmy-award winning television journalist and writer, it became a successful addition to the Vets program.

When in person programming became unsafe in late spring 2020, the Vet Center moved swiftly to coordinate virtually using a secure telecommuting platform called VA Connect. Ensuring that veterans were able to continue meeting, even if only virtually, was essential – the group dynamic and overcoming isolation are key factors in the success of the program and benefits to veterans.



Robot Town,
Young Adult
Creative Power
winner Zack
Morris, from
Weston.

“By forming this group, we have created a unit again for them to serve with and belong to and this brings them a sense of purpose and connection.”

JENN SLUGA
MADISON VET CENTER

2020 Report on Giving

“We need creative, community-based activities more than ever. Thank you for all you do!”

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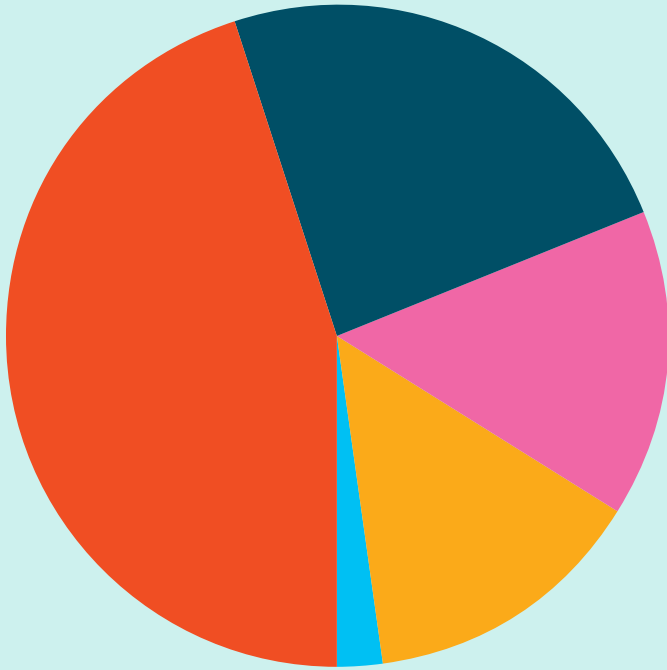
AFA Teaching Artist Mike Scheibinger with students at Goodman Community Center in Madison



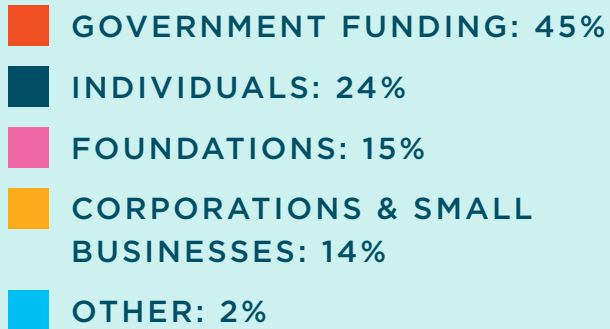
The ARTS for ALL Wisconsin Madison Choir after a performance at the Overture Center



Teaching Artist Gregory Frederic with participants during an artist residency at Aspiro in Green Bay

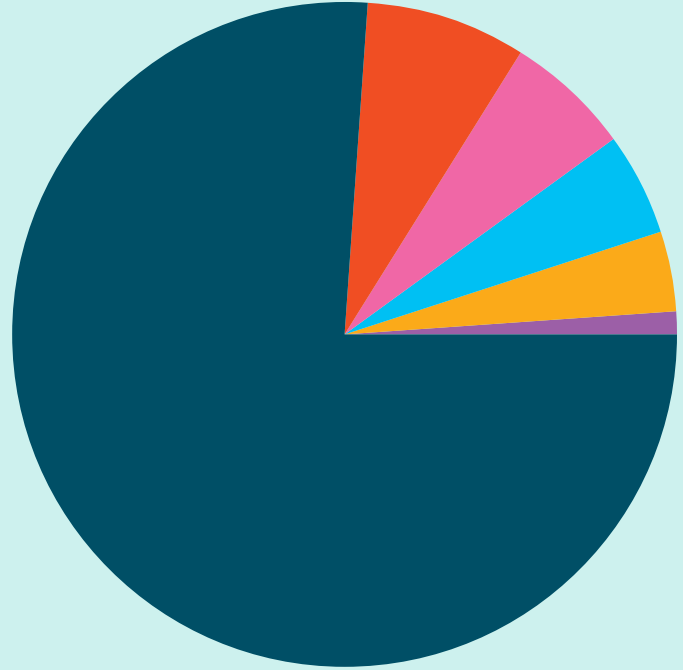


Types of Giving

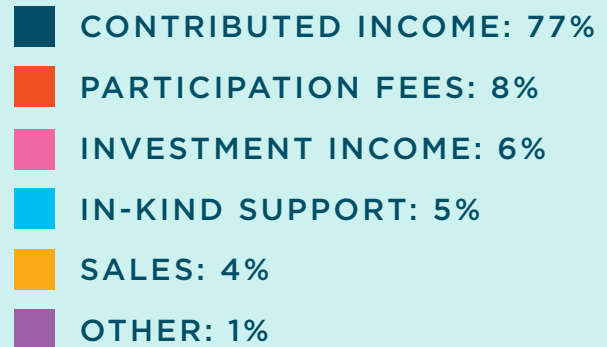


Operating Budget

\$682,655



Types of Income



Average Individual Gift

\$267

Thank you for your support

\$75,000+

State of Wisconsin

\$50,000-\$10,000

Anonymous

John F. Kennedy Center for the
Performing Arts

National Guardian Life

Steve Stricker American Family
Insurance Foundation

Jason and Ana Stephens

Thompson Investment Management

Wisconsin Department of Public
Instruction

\$5,000-\$9,999

Art & Sons*

Madison Community Foundation

Susan Tirschel

Teel Plastics Inc.

Wisconsin Arts Board

\$2,500-\$4,999

Access To Community Services

Anonymous

Capital Times Kids Fund

Kikkoman Foods Foundation

Monroe Street Framing*

Nelson Family Charitable Fund

Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation

Quarles & Brady LLP

James Riordan

Sub-Zero Wolf Foundation

Terrance and Judith Paul Designated
Family Fund

\$1,000-\$2,499

Achieving Collaborative Treatment
Advertisers Press*

American Family Insurance

Bemis Company Foundation

Leslie Brodhead-Griffith

Courtier Foundation Inc.

Evjue Foundation

Great Big Pictures*

Greater Milwaukee Association
of Realtors

Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Michael Herman

Hooper Foundation

John J. Frautschi Family Foundation

Betty and Vance Kepley

Paula Kraemer

Nelson and Vera Hicks

Charitable Foundation

Ashley Margaret Prince

Rasmusen, Jason and Sarah

Claire Rynders

Pauline and Robert Walker

WPS Health Solutions*

\$500-\$999

American Family Insurance*

Artist and Craftsman Supply*

Bemis Family Foundation

John and Iris Brigham

Community Foundation for the Fox
Valley Region

Community Foundation of North
Central Wisconsin

Dane Arts

Pamela Davis

Joni Goldman*
Janus Galleries*
Sarah Lancaster
M3
Cathy and Darren Magee
John Martinson
Deb and Jim Neuman
Rodney Schreiner
Stoughton Area Community
Foundation
J. Wolfgang Wallschlaeger
WPS Health Solutions

\$250-\$499

Yamil Arbaje
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John Brigham
Howard and Pam Erlanger
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Evald Moulding*
Scott Gurriell
Wesley Isenhardt
Patricia Jungbluth
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Madison College
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Network for Good
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Susan and Thomas Shannon
Linda Skogen
Sue Ann Thompson
Janet and Michael Van Vleck

Vogel Foundation
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\$100-\$249

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Bruce and Tina Duemler
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Lacey E. Endres
Robert Ferderer *
Dorothy Ann Fulks
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Sheryn Healey
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David Henricksen
Althea Hetue
Bill Hofeldt
Dawn Judd
Ryan Karklus
John Kessenich
Alexandra Kloster
Grace Kosmatka and Jill T.
Kosmatka
M. Anne Lambert
Lands' End
Carol Langley

Roger and Kim Leuchtenberg
Kay and Jim Lindblade
Nicole Lipowski
Efrat Livny
Peter and Jill Lundberg
Rachel MacKinnon
Lyn Malofsky
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Sue Mauger
Deborah McDaniel
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Marcia and Tom Nelson
Emily Nestingen-Palm
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Julie Palkowski
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Bassam Shakhashiri
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Paul and Joanne Vanderbloemen
Joseph Varga
Ann F. Wenzel
Isabel and William Werner
William White
Julie Wildenberg

\$1-\$99

Nancy Abraham
AmazonSmile Foundation
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Jamie Voster
Melinda Walker
Nattika Wattanasuttiwong
Bonnie Weigert
Hartmut and Georgia Weithe
Chadwick Williams
Graeme Zielinski
Mary Zins

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TRIBUTE GIFTS

Happy Birthday to Sharon
Kessel,
with love to you and your
wonderful family
- Pam and Howard Erlanger

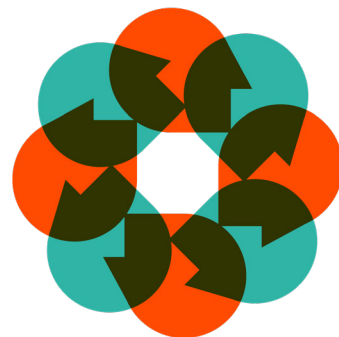
In honor of Steve Stricker's
eagle
and great play at the
tournament
for colon cancer awareness
- Betty Olson

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Duane Tirschel
- Susan Tirschel

“Thank you for all
you do in support
of our community!
We will get through
this together.”

KELSEY FRANKLIN



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