

# ARTS for ALL

WISCONSIN



# 2022

ANNUAL REPORT  
JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

# Transitions

New Art Director **Peter Bovenmyer** joined our staff in late 2021, bringing with him a PhD in Art History and a passion for our mission. We were also fortunate to have **Michael Fleischman** on our staff during the 2021-22 school year as an Applied Learning Placement from the **Bolz Center for Arts Administration**, part of the **Wisconsin School of Business**. With the addition of a new choir in Eau Claire, we also welcomed Choir Director **Shauna Eilts**. Two board members, artist **Myranda Gereau** and educator and artist **Leane Tyska**, joined us too. Longtime AFA artist, **Bob Hanneman**, celebrated his 90th birthday in May! Another longtime Art Center class participant **Janice Werlein** died in 2021. In January the iconic Madison artist **Phil Porter** died at the age of 75, and we hosted a Celebration of Life in his honor along with the **Porter family** and **ArtWorking** in June.

The newly dedicated Phil Porter Memorial Gallery at our Art Center



Art Director, Peter Bovenmyer



# Choirs

AFA Choirs provide opportunities for people with and without disabilities to engage in the performing arts while boosting self-esteem and destigmatizing the lives of those living with disabilities.

Choir programming is rebounding and growing, with a new choir starting in **Eau Claire** and our **Oshkosh** choir soon to return along with a new choir in **Green Bay** coming in the fall. We know that the 2022-23 year will see choir participation continue to expand beyond the long time choirs in **Appleton, Madison, Milwaukee, and Wisconsin Rapids**.



Appleton Choir performing in May

**5** CHOIRS

**81** ACTIVE CHOIR MEMBERS

Our Choirs were supported by **Thompson Investment Management, Kristina Beuning, Robert and Pauline Walker, and Patricia Kreiling** in 2021-22.

# STAFF + BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## STAFF

**Christina Martin-Wright**  
Executive Director  
**Peter Bovenmyer**  
Art Director  
**Jill Jaworski**  
Director of Arts Education  
**Mike Lawler**  
Director of Development & Storytelling  
**Matthew Sanborn**  
Program Associate  
**Debra Scheibinger**  
Operations Manager  
**Michael Fleischman**  
Development Associate

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Jason Stephens**, Chair  
**Jason Makowski**, Vice Chair  
**Matthew Vogel**, Treasurer  
**Leslie Brodhead-Griffith**, Secretary  
**Myranda Gereau**  
**Jason Rasmussen**  
**James Riordan**  
**Robert Tarrell**  
**Leane Tyska**



AFA 2021 Staff Holiday Party

# SPARK!

## CULTURAL PROGRAMMING FOR PEOPLE WITH MEMORY LOSS

A part of the SPARK! Alliance, our new program for people with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's and dementia and their care partners was made possible by a two-year grant from **Bader Philanthropies**. Additional funding for the first year came from the **Green Bay Packers Foundation**, the **Evjue Foundation**, and corporate partner **Numbers4Nonprofits**. SPARK! programs are entirely free and keep participants actively engaged in their communities by providing experiences that stimulate conversations, provide peer support, and inspire creativity through engaging workshops. "We've all been feeling stifled. That's why I find this so stimulating," one participating Care Partner told us. "I mean this in the best way possible: it's adult kindergarten. We can use imagination, and no one will judge you."

## Arts Education

Our Arts Education programming continues to blossom following the restrictions of the pandemic and the restructuring of how programs are organized and implemented. Included under Director of Arts Education's Jill Jaworski's umbrella are **School & Community Arts**, **SPARK!**, **Vets Arts Studios**, **Arts Classes in Madison**, and **Choirs**.

Our **Off-Site Youth Education** is also rebounding, and in fiscal year 2022 we could be found at **Wauwatosa West High School**, **Blue Lotus Farms and Retreat**, **Lincoln Elementary School**, **Goodman Community Center**, and **GiGi's Playhouse-Madison**, among other sites.

In its first year the **Wispect Foundation** distributed funds to 22 non-profit organizations, and we were proud to receive support for our Arts Education programming. Funding also came from the **American Girl Fund for Children**, the **Steve Stricker American Family Insurance Foundation**, and the **Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction**.



**329** CHILDREN

**20** VETERANS

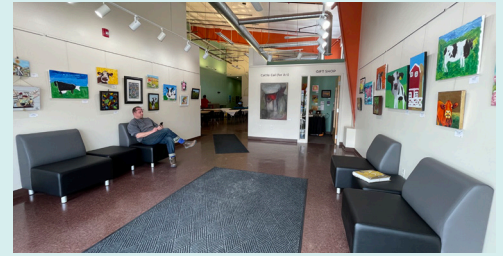
IN ARTS  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS



# Art Center Transformation

Thanks to the generous support of the **Tikkun Olam Madison Fund**, with a large gift that generated many more donations, we raised \$30,000 to transform our Art Center in Madison. The first phase of the transformation included upgrading and replacing furniture to create an even more accessible and flexible space. The improvements that were made possible by our donors, such as **Amcor Cares, TASC, Sub-Zero Wolf Foundation**, the **Nelson Family Charitable Fund**, and **Demco** included providing new sitting areas for our main gallery and entry area, replacing outdated and inaccessible storage with easily movable and viewable storage cabinets, upgrading our art tables to be more user-friendly and portable, installing new magnetic white boards in our art class area, and turning our former gift shop into a welcome center and office for Program Associate **Matthew Sanborn**.

We also began Phase Two of the project by creating the **Phil Porter Memorial Gallery**, generously funded by the **Porter Family, Leslie and Dave Griffith**, and **Jim and Sharon Riordan**. The transformation will continue this year with the replacement of our old exterior sign with **newly branded signs** on the north and east sides of the building.



New furniture in Art Center Gallery



New adjustable curved tables and easily moved art supply storage being used during SPARK! session.

# 265

ART CENTER  
STUDENTS

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## 2nd Annual Telethon

On November 13, 2021 AFA held its second and final live Telethon via YouTube with the support of **Associated Bank, American Family Insurance, The Cap Times**, and **Culver's**. Featuring artists such as APT's **James Devita**, writer **Doug Moe**, **Blue Man Group**, and many more, the event was a perfect fit during the hardest years of the pandemic.

As we re-engage with our community and return to in-person programming we have made the exciting decision to expand our annual CREATIVE POWER Awards to recognize even more people! **Our Telethon will be retired to make way for Celebrate Creativity: 2023 CREATIVE POWER Awards Gala on May 6, 2023.**



James Devita of American Players Theatre during our 2nd Annual Telethon

# EXHIBITIONS & ARTISTS

In fiscal year 2022 we returned to in-person sales at **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art's Art Fair on the Square** for the thirty-second year (almost in a row)! We also were at the **Middleton Art Walk, Schuster's Farm** in Deerfield, and the **Festival of Spring at the Paine Art Center** in Oshkosh. AFA artists exhibited at **Arts + Literature Laboratory, Overture Center for the Arts, Madison Children's Museum, MYArts**, among other venues. The artwork of veterans was highlighted at a corporate exhibit called **Veterans Branch Out** for **Generac** in Waukesha, and we added a collection through our Cattle Call (for Art).

The CREATIVE POWER Traveling Exhibition was generously funded this year by **Engaged Neighbors**.

SUPPORTING  
ARTISTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

**\$22,616**

TOTAL VISUAL  
ART SALES

**\$15,916**

PAID TO ARTISTS IN  
SALES COMMISSIONS

**12,150**

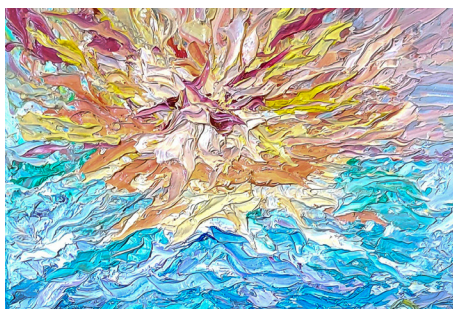
GALLERY ATTENDEES

**259** ARTISTS  
EXHIBITED

**35** ARTISTS  
WORK SOLD

**114** ARTWORKS  
SOLD

## CALL FOR ART



"Morning Glow" (left), a CREATIVE POWER award-winning piece by Adult artist Sara Czerniak (right) from Deerfield.



**243**

ENTRIES

**155**

ARTISTS & POETS

Our jurors for the 2022 Call for Art included **Katherine Alcauskas** (far left), the Chief Curator for the **Chazen Museum of Art** on the UW-Madison campus, **Laura Bickford** (center), a Curator for the **John Michael Kohler Arts Center** in Sheboygan, and **Shepherds College** Dean of Education **Sherrye Smith** (right). In 2022 our Call for Art was supported in part by **Teel Plastics, Wisconsin Public Radio, Monroe Street Framing, CI Pediatric Therapy Centers, The Capital Times Kids Fund**, and more.



# 2022 Report on Giving

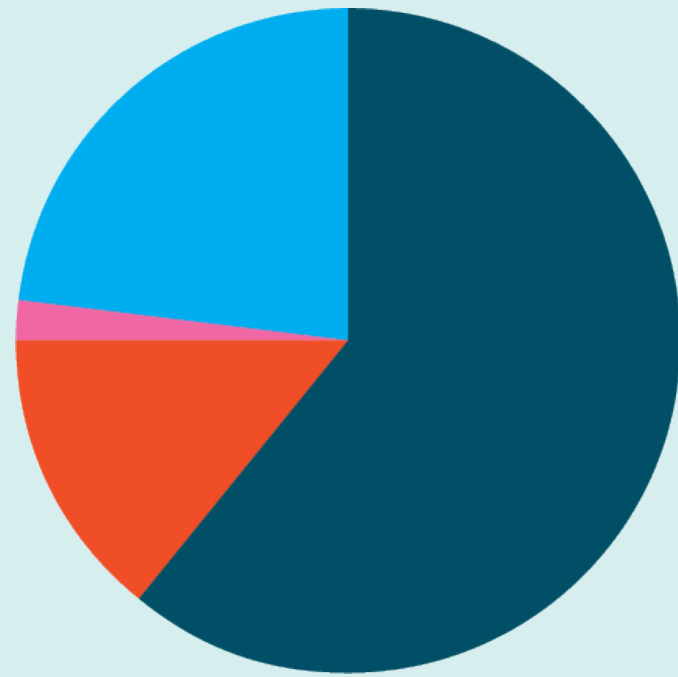
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022



SPARK! participants talk about their projects during the June 2022 session.

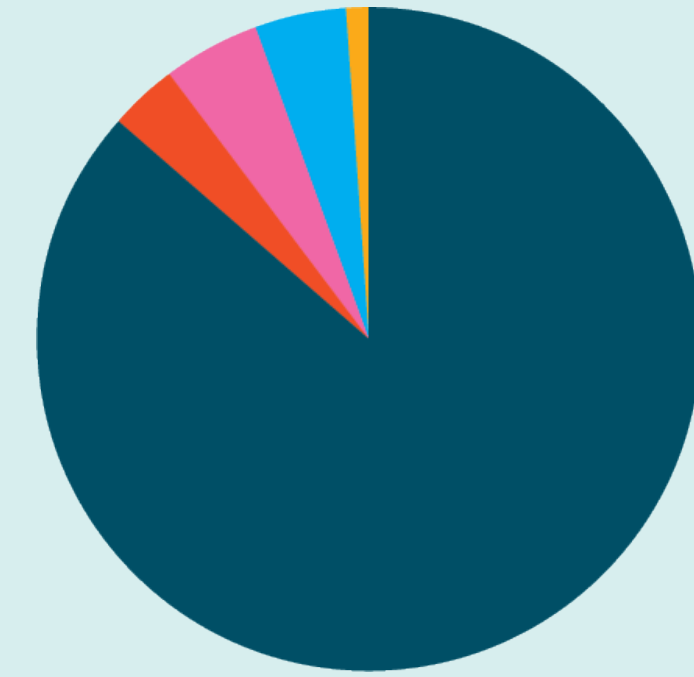


AFA Teaching Artist Mike Scheibinger with his preschool music class at the Goodman Community Center in Madison.



## Expenses

- PROGRAMS: 61%
- ADMINISTRATION: 23%
- FUNDRAISING: 14%
- MARKETING: 2%



## Types of Income

- CONTRIBUTED INCOME: 86%
- IN-KIND SUPPORT: 4%
- SALES: 4.5%
- PARTICIPATION FEES: 4.5%
- INVESTMENT INCOME: 1%

## TRIBUTE GIFTS

- In honor of Phil Porter
  - Leslie and Dave Griffith "In honor of Phil Porter and his wonderful brother, Andy."
  - Susan Morrison
  - Debra and Mike Scheibinger "My good friend."
- In honor of Sharon Kessel
  - Howard and Pam Erlanger "Happy Birthday Sharon!"
  - Elkan Gamzu and S. Zelda Gamzu
- In honor of Aliyah Zeitler
  - Tim Frick
- In honor of Chris Dehlinger
  - David Neuman
- In honor of Fiona Komula
  - Emil Hoelster and Emrys Spry "On behalf of Fiona Komula, on her birthday."
- In honor of Lucy Taylor
  - Stephen Taylor

- In honor of Hailey Dockendorff
  - Nicholas Gaynor "Hailey would like to send her best wishes and support to all those enjoying artistic expression! And she would also like to thank everyone who work hard to make this possible!"
- In honor of our friends at M3
  - Jen Lyons
- In honor of Mike Lawler
  - Hartmut and Georgia Weithe "In honor of Mike Lawler's contributions to ARTS for ALL Wisconsin."
- In honor of Jason Butler
  - Andy Skrenes
- In honor of Jim Ohm
  - Susan Rutter
- In honor of Lin Haynes
  - Amanda Kron

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Jason and Debra Makowski  
Monroe Street Framing\*  
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## \$100,000+

State of Wisconsin

## \$50,000+

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
Dane County COVID Recovery Fund

## \$10,000-\$49,999

Anonymous  
Engaged Neighbors  
Andrew Porter\*  
Jason and Ana Stephens  
Thompson Investment Management

## \$5,000-\$9,999

Access To Community Services  
American Girl Fund For Children  
Associated Bank  
Bader Philanthropies  
Community Foundation Of  
North Central Wisconsin  
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Barbara Peterman  
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Debra and Mike Scheibinger  
Karen Shilling\*  
Kathryn Sirico  
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Leane and Steve Tyska  
Janet Van Vleck  
Adam Waldron  
Bonnie Weigert  
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Sandra Wright

## \$1-\$99

Carolyn Anderson  
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Theresa Stevens  
Hannah Stoffs  
Sharon Stump  
Judith Olson-Sutton  
Robert and Elizabeth Tarrell  
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James Toth  
Joshua Tripp  
Debra Vandembroucke  
Thomas and Lillian Vardase  
Ariel Verbeten  
Hartmut and Georgia Weithe  
Gail Winkler  
Mary Zins

\*In Kind

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

- In memory of Phil Porter
  - Mary Jo Feeney Gebhardt
  - Bill and Martha Kilfour
  - Barbara Peterman
  - Andrew Porter
  - Jim and Sharon Riordan
  - Karen Shilling
- In memory of L. Peter Johnson
  - Christina and Bruce Martin-Wright
- In memory of Dan Stace
  - Denise and Patrick Stace Naughton
- In memory of Heide Planey
  - Jane Moore
- In memory of David Lundahl
  - Elizabeth Magnus
- In memory of Andy Neiman
  - Kathryn Sirico



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