

*Celebrating 12 Years
of the Carson Valley Arts Council*

2015-2016

***Annual Report
to our
Friends and Supporters***



A Community . . .

United and Inspired by the Arts!

The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create and manage a multifunctional visual and performing arts center in Carson Valley to enhance the quality of life for the youth and community at large in the Western Nevada/Lake Tahoe region.



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Thank You!

Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and Friends over the years! You make the Carson Valley Arts Council and all its programs in our community possible! **Support the Carson Valley Arts Council with your time and Friendship!**

CVAC Community Survey

CVAC has completed Phases 1 and 2 of a Feasibility Study conducted by the nationally known arts consulting group, AMS Planning and Consulting. The two phases of the study consisted of community interviews, focus groups, demographic analysis, a comparison with similar communities and the development of a marketing plan for a new performing arts and cultural center.

If you would like to receive a copy of either Phase 1 or Phase 2, please contact the CVAC office at 775-782-8207 or email cvartscouncil@yahoo.com.

Successful CVAC Concert Season!

2015-2016 Series included Tyler Matthew Smith, Martha Redbone, Annie Bosko, Dustbowl Revival, and Run Boy Run.



What is the Carson Valley Arts Council?

CVAC supports a breadth of public arts programs, provides residents a rich quality of life which contributes to the health and diversity of Nevada's economy and work force, increasing tourism, strengthening our community and fostering education through the arts. CVAC is run by volunteers and is the designated Local Arts Agency by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners. **Our vision... A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.**

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New Ventures!

CVAC partnered with the Carson Chamber Singers for a special Spring Concert in May 2016.

CVAC received a grant from Tom's of Maine. Proceeds from the grant will help CVAC bring an artist residency program to Douglas County Schools in the fall of 2016.

CVAC also has a new project to develop an "Antiques and Art" Brochure for the Carson Valley. CVAC has received a grant from the Nevada Commission on Tourism to develop this brochure.



Carson Valley Arts Council Completes Another Successful Year!

The second year of “Something in the Wind” with Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park was held in May 2016. The two day event offered free family activities like kite flying, childrens hands-on arts, and art vendors.

Art Incubators housed at the CVAC building include the Carson Valley Community Theater, Heartstrings, DCCA TV (Douglas Co. Community Access TV) plus space for Annex and artists. CVAC sponsors the Record Courier’s Halloween Coloring Contest and Gingerbread House contest (now in it’s 11th year) for children.

CVAC is working on new architechural drawings and engineering studies to move ahead to the next stages of creating a permanent space for the arts in Carson Valley. Donors and supporters are needed to make this leap possible for a community performance and arts center.

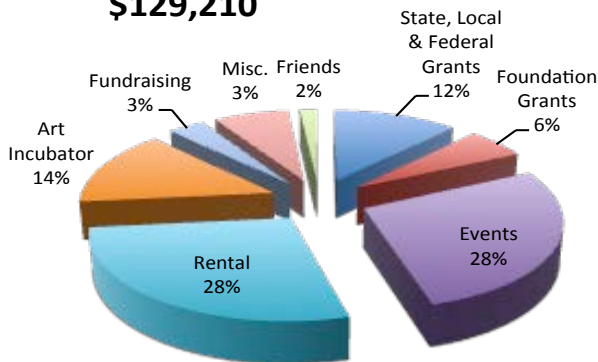
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CVAC Youth Outreach

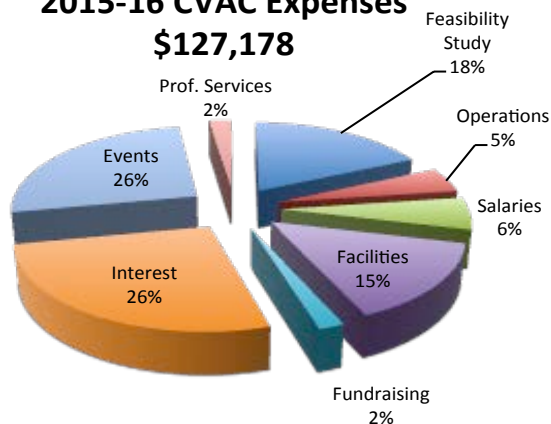
CVAC professional performers presented assemblies and workshops to more than 1,950 students during this past year at Pau Wa Lu and Carson Valley Middle Schools, Minden, Scarcelli, and Gardnerville Elementary Schools.



2015-16 CVAC Income \$129,210



2015-16 CVAC Expenses \$127,178





Six exhibits and receptions for 8 local artists



2016 Something in the Wind Festival



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