



Celebrating 20 years

# Carson Valley Arts Council 2023-2024 Annual Report

to Our

## Members and Supporters



**Mission Statement:** The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create a climate for the arts through the presentation and promotion of cultural and educational events for the Carson Valley youth and community and the greater Western Nevada/Lake Tahoe Region.

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CVAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, a Nevada corporation, and a Local Arts Agency designated by Douglas County.

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## Thank You!

CVAC is celebrating its twentieth anniversary. Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and members over the past 20 years. You make the Carson Valley Arts Council and all its programs in our community possible! We are looking forward to many more years promoting the arts! Support the Carson Valley Arts Council with your time and Membership!



### 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. CVAC recognized Ken and Mary Ann Crosby as Volunteers of the year for their many years of dedicated service.

2768 Hours - donated by CVAC Volunteers

1,759 Students - reached by music assemblies in local schools

### 2023-24 CVAC Board of Directors

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## Partnerships

CVAC held its Third Annual Art Studio Tour in October, 2023. The Tour was highly successful with thirteen studios and 17 artists plus four galleries representing more than 100 local and regional artists.



Carson Valley Arts Council partnered with Main Street Gardnerville and Douglas County Parks and Recreation for the highly successful second annual **Dia de Los Muertos Festival** held in November 2023 at Heritage Park in Gardnerville.



### CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

Five of our six CVAC concert series performers; Mumblefinger, Heather Lil' Mama Hardy, Dirty Cello, Quarteto Nuevo, and David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach presented assemblies at Scarselli Elementary School, Carson Valley Middle School, CC Meneley and Jacks Valley Elementary to 1,759 students.



Missoula Children's Theater's production of Beauty Lou and the Country Beast was presented at Gardnerville Elementary School, March 11-16, 2024.



In April 2024, the Copeland Gallery was host to the talented art students at Douglas High School. Kelly Yost's art class exhibited their art work in the Copeland Gallery. A reception was held for the students.



*"Our school has been so lucky to have many performances from music to plays put on by that the Carson Valley Arts council .We are really lucky to have such a special group here in Douglas Count.*

*Nevada"* Pam Gilmartin, Jacks Valley Principal

**Our vision...**  
**A culturally vibrant community united and inspired by the arts.**



Over the past three years, CVAC donated more than \$45,000 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist workshops and assemblies in elementary schools. The Arts Council has given more than \$17,000 in mini-grants to support arts education in Douglas County over the past four years.

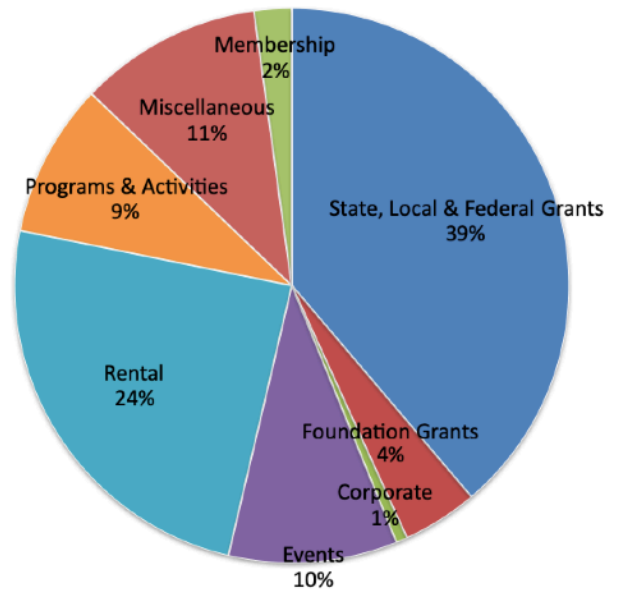
**\$88,430** - federal, state, local & foundation grants supporting CVAC and arts in Carson Valley

**July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Carson Valley Arts Council Income & Expenses**

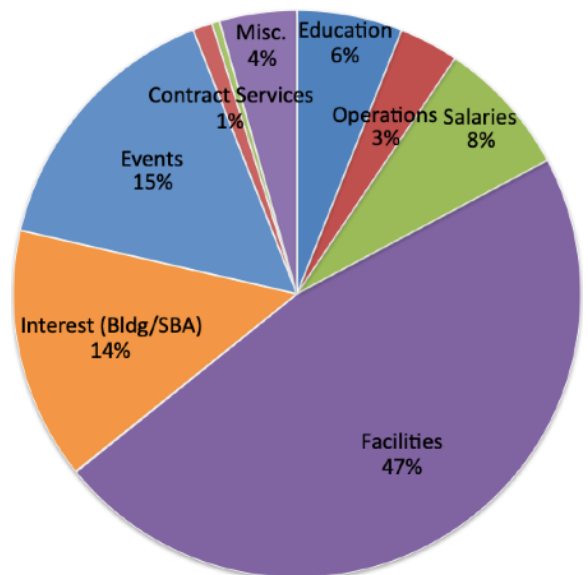
**Total Net Assets - \$1,274,123**

Income includes special grants used for mortgage principal payments, architect's designs and expenses in future years not reflected in the current expenses.

**Income \$204,796**



**Expenses \$174,427**





Eight local artist exhibited at the Carson Valley Arts Council Copeland Gallery this year



Carson Valley Arts Council has a Platinum rating with Guide Star



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Special thanks go to our sponsors for the Concert Series and the Art Studio Tour. Please thank all of our sponsors and supporters for making the ARTS important in our community. Nevada Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, Creative West, Carson Valley Inn, Douglas County, BDR Construction, Coffee on Main, Record Courier, Sierra View Dental Center, Carson Valley United Methodist Church, Douglas Democrats/DC Democratic Women, Breaux Accounting Group, Double J Auto, Mort's Auto Body, Custom Framing & Design, Art Gallery @ Prism, Gadzooks, Bike Habitat, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Carson Valley Visitor's Authority and Chamber of Commerce, the Smallwood Foundation, Heritage Bank, Nevada State Bank, American Century Championship, Holiday Inn Express, Minden Rotary, Leavitt Meadows Pack Station, Sharon Hoelscher Day and Karen and Brian Fitzgerald.