



Celebrating 19 years

Carson Valley Arts Council

2022-2023 Annual Report

to Our

Members and Supporters



Mission Statement: The mission of the Carson Valley Arts Council is to create a positive 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!

Thank you to our many sponsors, supporters, volunteers and members 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 Membership! **CVAC was proud to be named 2022 Non-Profit of the year by the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce.**



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.

Last year Carson Valley Arts Council volunteers donated 2768 hours to the arts!

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

2022-23 CVAC Board of Directors

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Challenges

The Carson Valley Arts Council had to postpone one of its 2022-2023 concerts due to inclement (snow) weather. The David Jacobs-Strain and Bob Beach concert was rescheduled to May 10, 2024.

CVAC also postponed one Missoula Children's Theater production in a school due to COVID.



Partnerships

CVAC held its second annual **Carson Valley Art Studio Tour**. The Tour was highly successful with 15 studios and 30 artists plus an additional six galleries representing more than 100 local and regional artists.

In partnership with Main Street Gardnerville and local jazz enthusiasts, the second annual **Jazz and Art Festival** was held on May 21, 2023 at Heritage Park. Five local bands performed on a Sunday afternoon to a large crowd. The event was free to the public.

After a ten year absence, the Carson Valley Arts Council presented the **Tahoe Adventure Film Festival (TAFF)** CVIC Hall in Minden on March 3, 2023. The Film Festival is a Fundraiser for the CVAC's Youth Arts Education Programs.

In partnership with Main Street Gardnerville and Douglas County Parks and Recreation, the first annual **Dia de Los Muertos Festival** was held November 4, 2022 at Heritage Park in Gardnerville.



CVAC Youth Arts Outreach

CVAC concert series performers, Alastair Fraser/Natalie Haas, Jimbo Scott Band and Kaki King presented music assemblies at Jacks Valley Elementary, Minden Elementary, and Scarselli Elementary Schools to 1100 students.



Missoula Children’s Theater’s production of The Little Mermaid was presented by students from Scarselli Elementary School, November 7-10, 2022.

In April 2023, the Copeland Gallery hosted the talented art students at Douglas High School. Kelly Yost’s art class exhibited their art work in the Copeland Gallery.

Over the past six years, CVAC donated more than workshops, and assemblies in elementary schools. Over the past 4 years, the Arts Council has given \$11,000 in three-four mini-grants annually from \$200-\$1000 to teachers in Douglas County schools in support arts education

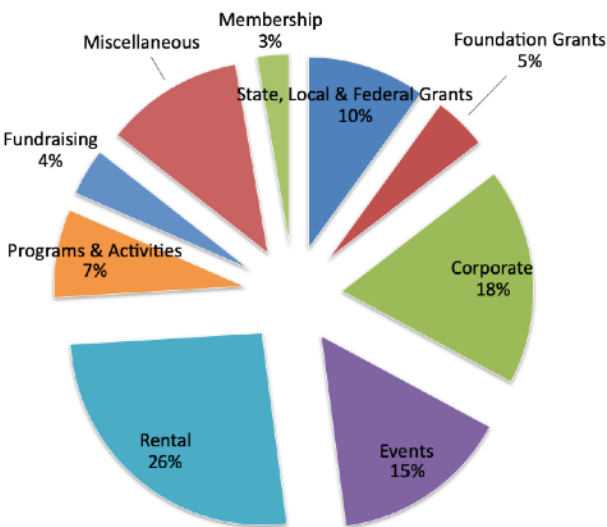


July 1, 2022 - Jun3 30, 2023 Carson Valley Arts Council Income & Expenses

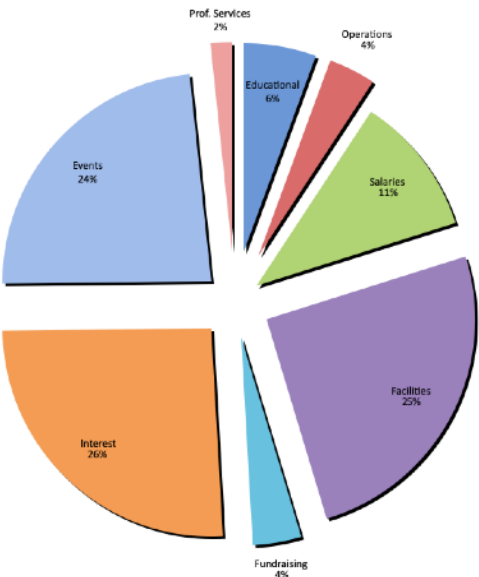
Total Net Assets - \$1,205,044

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

Income \$197,146



Expenses \$137,355



“I’m so grateful for all that the Carson Valley Arts council does to ensure student success in the fine arts. Thank you!!!”
Elizabeth Eubanks,
Jacks Valley & Pinon Hills Elementary Music





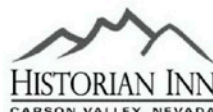
Local artist exhibits returned to the Carson Valley Arts Council Copeland Gallery



Carson Valley Arts Council has a Platinum rating with Guide Star



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