



Celebrating 20+ years

Carson Valley Arts Council

2024-2025 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 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! Support the Carson Valley Arts Council by becoming a volunteer or becoming a member



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.

2223 Hours - donated by CVAC Volunteers

3,437 Students - reached by Missoula
Children's Theatre & music assemblies
in local schools

2024-25 CVAC Board of Directors

Brian Fitzgerald, President
Sharon Schlegel, Executive Director
Sharon Hoelscher Day
Dave Rich
Margaret Biggs
Irene Taylor
Roger Kinnaman
Teri Sweeney
Staff: Angelina Gilroy
Advisors:

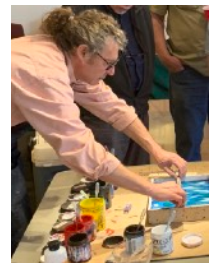
Larry Walsh – Town of Minden Liaison
Dan Hamer – Town of Gardnerville Liaison
Sharla Hales – Douglas Co. Commissioners Liaison
Shannon Brown - Douglas Co. School District Liaison

Partnerships

Discussions and plans began for a new partnership with Douglas County and Carson Valley Arts Council to turn the CV Cinema into a performing arts center.

CVAC is working with a new local Arts Alliance bringing together artists, musicians, and diverse local arts organization.

CVAC held its fourth Annual **CV Art Studio Tour** in October, 2024. The highly successful Tour had ten studios and 19 artists plus four galleries representing more than 100 local and regional artists.



Carson Valley Arts Council provided kids art and partnered with Main Street Gardnerville and Douglas County Parks and Recreation for the highly successful third annual **Dia de Los Muertos Festival** held in November 2024 at Heritage Park in Gardnerville.



CVAC Youth Arts Outreach



Four of our six CVAC concert series performers; Dave Stamey, Red Dirt Ruckus, Misner & Smith, and the Paperboys presented assemblies at CC Meneley, Minden Elementary, Jacks Valley Elementary, and Carson Valley Middle Schools, to 1,742 students.



Minden Elementary - MCT Show
Pinocchio - March 10-15, 2025

Missoula Children's Theater's week-long training and production of Pinocchio was presented at Gardnerville Elementary and Minden Elementary, March 2025. Missoula Children's Theater's production of The Wizard of Oz at Scarselli Elementary was May 2025.

In March 2025, the Copeland Gallery was host to a reception and month long exhibit of the talented art students at Douglas High School.

CVAC hosted Shaun Griffin, the Nevada Poet Laureate for high school students and the public.

Over the past three years, CVAC donated more than \$50,000 to support Missoula Children's Theatre, artist



The throwing wheel provided by the Carson Valley Arts Council greatly enhanced my art studio classes this year. The process of throwing pottery helps students dip into the state of mindfulness and being present in the moment. A wonderful balance to

math, science and other pursuits. Paul Lorian, Art teacher, Whittell High School & Zephrah Cove Elementary

workshops and assemblies in elementary schools. The CV Arts Council has given more than \$19,000 in mini-grants to support arts education in Douglas County over the past four years.

A Community United and Inspired by the Arts

CVAC provided Kids Art for the 10th Anniversary of the Douglas County Senior & Community Center, "Community Meets Art."

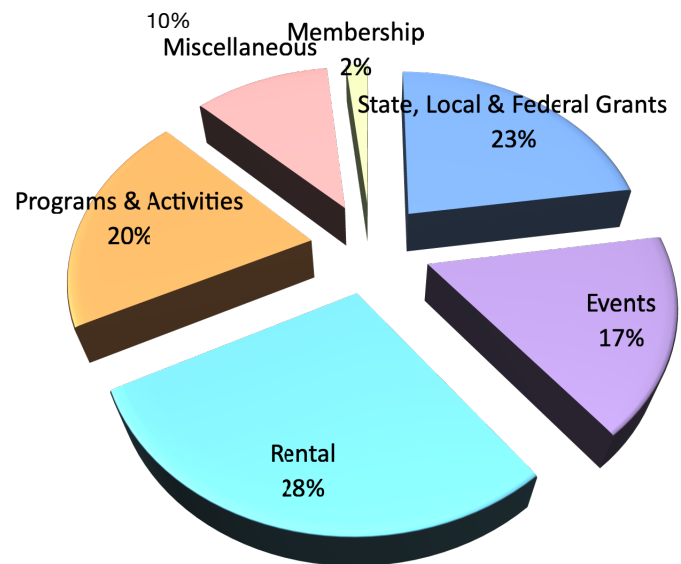
\$40,784 - federal, state, local & foundation grants supporting CVAC and arts in Carson Valley

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Carson Valley Arts Council Income & Expenses

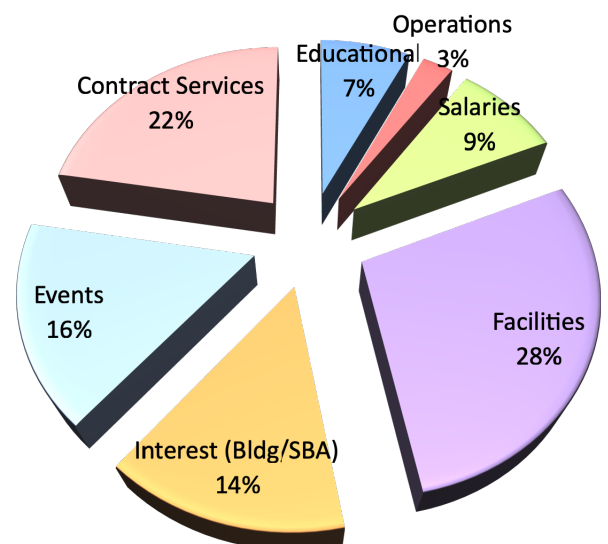
Total Net Assets - \$1,280,977

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

Income \$180,402



Expenses \$173,546





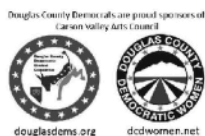
Sixteen local artists exhibited at the Carson Valley Arts Council Copeland Gallery



Carson Valley Arts Council has a Platinum rating with Guide Star



Thank YOU CVAC Sponsors!



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