



Annual Report

Fiscal Year Ending
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The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs is committed to enrich the culture of our diverse community by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education and appreciation in a supportive and nurturing environment.



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Our vision is fulfilled through programs in the visual and performing arts. Art builds bridges between communities, generations, and nationalities. It serves as a common denominator among all economic groups and stimulates economies. By instilling individuals with a feeling of self-worth and confidence, art encourages positive attitudes and helps people cope with change. Art can be therapeutic. It opens people's minds to new possibilities and their hearts to new understanding. A catalyst for friendships, art provides a foundation for shared experience.



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Chairman's Message

One of the great pleasures of being a member of the Center for the Arts is seeing students of all ages grow and develop. What a treat to see our adult students proudly display their artwork or act in a performance for the first time; see children and parents' faces at a dance or theater performance; or hear from teachers and parents that children in our outreach programs have improved not only academically, but in attitude and self-confidence.

Thanks to you, we make a difference in thousands of lives throughout the year, a difference that lasts a lifetime. It takes a team, working together to obtain a goal. Fortunately, we have our strong membership, dedicated donors and volunteers, and our hardworking staff. This past year has been an exciting one. We are making history and achieving new heights creating our new Center for Performing Arts. Thanks to your strong and ongoing support the Centers for the Arts of Bonita Springs will be an even greater resource to the community. Two Centers—One Mission, 'arts for everyone'.

The Board of Directors of the Centers for the Arts of Bonita Springs extends their sincere thanks to the members, donors, volunteers and staff who have devoted their time and financial resources to make this organization a success!

M. Jacqueline McCurdy
Chairman of the Board



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Development

We deeply appreciate your support financially, your volunteerism and your participation in the many events throughout the year. In this report you will see what is evident in the faces of thousands of residents and visitors each and every day—it's because of YOU that the Center for the Arts has attained success. Thanks to you we maintain the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs and continue the vision that 'the arts are for everyone.'

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Imagine the impact we will make on thousands of lives as time goes on—future generations, all ages, enjoying the benefits of visual and performing arts; benefitting from the foresight of each of you who have contributed to our Endowment. We are proud to congratulate and thank those who have generously created an Endowment Fund with us. Your vision secures our future. Many thanks to everyone who donated to our General Endowment Fund this year.

As we move forward our Endowment will increasingly play a critical role in the Center for the Arts and its programs. Please contact us if you would like to help secure our future. We welcome your financial support or expertise to continue our mission.

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All nonprofits are asked "Where does my donation go?" In our case, you can see your donation in the faces of thousands of at-risk youth who, without your help, would not enjoy the arts; or stroll our lovely campus and grounds; or even the top notch programming enjoyed year round by over 80,000 residents and visitors.

Your donation is very important to us. You deserve to be properly recognized for your contribution and we strive for 100% accuracy. If you have any questions or if we have made an error, please contact the Center for the Arts at 239-495-8989.

"My teacher, Miss Angela, said "I know, right now we don't have a real dance studio or theater. And, of course, we're all grateful for what we do have. But soon, we'll all be in a real, true Performing Arts Center, with real dance mirrors, a real dance floor, a ballet bar, special lights, a stage, theater and everything. So I want you to close your eyes, imagine that new, very special place. I closed my eyes. It was beautiful. I felt like I was flying, a real ballerina flying through the air. I can't wait!"

Scholarship Recipient - Jennifer, Age 9

Jennifer—and thousands more dance and theater students have you to thank for transforming their lives.



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Adult Programming

Nothing gives us greater pride than to see people of diverse backgrounds, ages, and abilities gather in what has become a venerable member of our communities, the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs. Their presence is the lifeblood of our campus, literally bringing life to our galleries, studios, performances and programs.

Studios

Our studios provide opportunities to explore painting, collage, clay, sculpture, glass and pottery; as well as photography, print making and computer arts. The wide variety of schedules include Mini Classes in single days or half days, evenings, weekends; 5 and 6 week classes that meet weekly; and three-day to week-long famous artist workshops.

Performance

For those who wish to observe art, rather than create it, our new Center for Performing Arts, scheduled to open 2014 is truly 'the ticket.' We offer art appreciation lectures and visiting artist demonstrations, our 'Business of Art' series for working artists; and 'Films for Film Lovers' series. Our new Readers Theater and Improv classes were all popular, prompting our new Community Theater with short plays and single night performances, like "Locals Live." Our world-class performance series 'Live at the Center!' will feature jazz, classical and contemporary music as well as comedy, dance and theater, bringing new and old friends together for entertaining and social experiences.

Exhibitions

From local and regional artists to national touring exhibitions, our schedule is indeed impressive. Exhibitions are always accompanied by an opening reception—a wonderful opportunity to socialize in an artistic setting. Open House events are a great way to meet local artists, faculty, members and students. Visitors can stroll the campus, see fine art and craft, and enjoy artists' demonstrations—all accompanied by refreshments and music. Each Open House event coincides with an exhibition opening in our galleries adding to the evening's festivities.

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Youth Programming

We added to our selection of successful courses in theater, dance and visual arts for all ages again this year, providing over 160 camps and school year classes for local youth, awarding over \$90,000 in scholarships.

And, yes, students in our classes learn techniques specific to art, such as how to draw, act in a play, how to mix paint, dance, make a video or how to center a pot. They're also taught a remarkable array of mental habits. Such skills include visual-spatial abilities, reflection, self-criticism, and the willingness to experiment and learn from mistakes. All are important to numerous careers. Our students are trained to look, a task far more complex than one might think. And, what about envisioning—forming mental images internally and using them to guide actions and solve problems, a skill with payoffs far beyond the art world. Einstein said that he thought in images.

Our classes, infused with a sense of discovery and support, provide a rich exploration of our incredible world. They teach a specific set of thinking skills rarely addressed elsewhere. Many people don't think of art class as a place where reflection is central, but instead as a place where students take a break from thinking. Yet art-making is nonverbal thinking, and verbal thinking (often public and spoken) is a focal activity of our classes. Our teachers encourage students to engage in reflective self-evaluation. Students are asked to step back, analyze, judge, and sometimes reconceive their projects entirely.

One child at a time, we help produce not just the artistic creators of the future, but innovative leaders who improve the world they inherit. The historian, for example, has to imagine events and motivations from the past, the novelist an entire setting. Chemists need to envision molecular structures and rotate them. The inventor – the envisionser par excellence – must dream up ideas to be turned into real solutions. Thanks to your support we make a difference in over 12,000 children's lives every single day of the year.

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"Last time we talked was my son's first day of class with you—how worried I was about him—not getting along with others and his poor grades. When his counselor suggested you I was ready to try anything. As a single mom it's so hard just to get everything done. And I'm worried I'm not doing a good enough job.

I'm so happy. Your scholarship changed everything. To know he was okay was a life saver while I looked for a new job. And he'd go on and on about how much fun he had each day and what he learned. He was teaching me! Last night we got everything ready for school. He said 'Mom, this summer was the best'."

Scholarship Recipient



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Community Outreach—Experience for All

We provided important ongoing Community Outreach Programs to over 12,000, programs that span partnerships with other nonprofits, our schools, cities, chambers of commerce, state agencies, local businesses and civic groups. For our local youth and their families, living in a rapidly changing world, the arts teach vital modes of seeing, imagining, inventing and thinking. Our programs help realize the breadth of human experience, see the different ways humans express sentiments and convey meaning, and develop subtle and complex forms of thinking. The arts engage all the senses, wiring the brain for successful learning in all areas.

Art Goes to School

Artist volunteers visit elementary and middle schools with free education programs. Visits focus on a particular artist, his or her art, history and culture. Students view the artist's work and discuss the artist's culture, artwork and history. Students then complete an art project that engages and enlightens them, as well as connects historical and cultural emphasis to the lectures and discussions.

After School Express

A program providing free art education activities to elementary and middle school students, After School Express meets from 3:00-5:00pm at our Center for the Arts campus—a safe environment for children after school. Children participate in visual or performing arts activities choreographed by faculty and visiting artists.

Arts Connect

A free program for at-risk elementary and middle school students providing unique courses engaging sciences, art, history, math and world studies. Youth are recommended by school counselors, administrators, parents and social service agencies.

High School Mentor Program

Free program for students featuring classes, internships, workshop, annual exhibition and special scholarship program. And for local art instructors, free program featuring lectures, demos and hands-on artmaking projects to take back to their classrooms.



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Family Activity Days

Saturdays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm our campus features free Family Activity Days consisting of artist led docent tours of a spectacular traveling exhibition; interactive discussions of the exhibitions; a film series; and artistic projects in our studios with hands-on experiences in design and creation of artworks. Each week is unique in its discussion and project so families may return often and share new artistic experiences.

Performing Arts

Our Free Youth Community Theater Program provides classes, instructional workshops and an ongoing series of productions performed at our campus and soon at our new **Center for Performing Arts** throughout the year. From “Mr. Toad’s Mad Adventures,” to Improv, Readers’ Theater and Community Theater, thousands of families share performing arts experiences.

Thanks to each of you, thousands participate in the Center for the Arts’ successful Outreach Programs throughout the year. Your time, expertise, support and passion have provided them with positive, enriching experiences that will be remembered far into the future.

Join us in upcoming months for CFABS Youth Theater performances of “Mr. Toad’s Mad Adventures,” on November 15 and 16 and “The Wizard of Oz” on May 9 and 10, 2014. Great theater and music performance productions take place on our Center for Visual Arts outdoor stage and in our new Center for Performing Arts. Enjoy great entertainment like “Night Train” on November 22, “Dinner & Dancing Under the Stars with SWFL Big Band” on December 19; followed by “Plaza Suite by Neil Simon,” on January 23 through 26 and “The Odd Couple by Neil Simon, The Female Version,” April 11, 12 and 13. And, don’t miss “Improv Anonymous!”

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“Thank you again for the scholarships for Amanda and Jack this summer. It’s not been easy since losing my job, but we’re managing. I wasn’t sure about camps this year, but your staff was great—made us feel comfortable—helped us with paperwork. We’ve met wonderful people, they’ve made friends, and have blossomed with all of you. When they came home yesterday and said you were getting a performing arts center and that we needed to help, I didn’t know what to say. But they had all these ideas how we could help, so I said yes. And, they said some special people would match every cent we donated. Here’s our contribution from our bake sale. We’re looking forward to our new Performing Arts Center.”

Scholarship Recipients - Amanda, Jack and Marie

Amanda, Jack, Marie—all of us. Making our dream a reality.



is committed to enrich the culture of our diverse community

Special Events

Arts WorldWide

A free, community-wide event Arts WorldWide is a multi-cultural kaleidoscope of arts experiences. The afternoon features music, dance and theater performances from artists around the world; 'creation stations' where guests can create art in many forms inspired by different cultures that includes painting, sculpture, drawing, collage, and printmaking. The day also includes demonstrations by visiting, faculty and member artists. We partnered in 2013 with Meals on Wheels of Bonita Springs in providing an 'Empty Bowls' feature. Guests purchased for a nominal fee a handcrafted bowl and sampled a variety of hot and cold soups, bread and ice cream. Proceeds from 'Empty Bowls' benefitted our at-risk youth programs and Meals on Wheels of Bonita Springs.

Please be sure to join us Saturday, April 12, Noon to 4:00pm on our beautiful campus for 'Arts WorldWide 2014.'

Off The Walls!

This fundraiser benefitting the Center for the Arts' Scholarship Program is a member favorite. Each ticket holder goes home with an artwork, or collectible worth more than the price of admission. A catered reception begins the evening and then the fun begins as tickets are drawn and attendees choose from galleries bursting at the seams with items donated by festival artists, artist members, and friends of the Center for the Arts from across the nation.

We awarded over \$90,000 in scholarships for classes, workshops and camps as well as college tuition scholarships for graduating high school seniors pursuing careers in the arts, architecture, communications, or design. Thanks to you thousands of students participate in wonderful programs at the Center for the Arts and local high school students will go on to build their future. Many thanks to our donors and sponsors who made these events such a great success. **Join us Friday, January 17, 2014 for our next 'Off the Walls!'**

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- Panera Bread
- Jackie & Charlie Pechette
- Publix Supermarkets
- Royal Scoop Ice Cream
- Russell's Clambakes
- The Saldivar Family
- Sansom Foundation
- Hannah Stimson
- Loretta Sturgis
- Marilyn & Celia Tiberio
- Johnny & Sandra Vanzant
- Virgin Wines
- Vivian and Jeffrey Wain
- Jane Waldman Memorial Fund
- Claude & Yvette Weir
- WGCU Public Media
- Over 150 fabulous volunteers



"As you know, things have been very difficult for us. Since taking classes at the Center my daughter has changed. She really enjoys her time with you and has grown so much. She's now excited about going to school and learning new things. And, last night she talked about what she wants to be when she grows up. I cried. Thank you!"

Scholarship Recipient

We receive hundreds of encouraging notes like this one. Thanks to you our programs have impacted a life in a meaningful way—left an impression that will last a lifetime.

by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education and

Bonita Springs National Art Festivals

The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs proudly provides THREE Bonita Springs National Art Festivals. For 2014 the festivals will be held in beautiful downtown Bonita Springs' Riverside Park & adjacent streets, where artwork and ambience create a most enjoyable experience.

Area art lovers view and purchase the work of 200 award-winning artists from the United States, Canada and Europe. Consistently ranked in the top twenty in the nation and #1 in Southwest Florida, the focus for the festivals is quality and originality. Paintings, jewelry, glass, photography, sculpture, wood and more can be found at these extraordinary fine arts and fine crafts festivals.

January, February and March thousands visit the Bonita Springs National Art Festivals. Visitors meet artists from around the world and view their incredible artwork. The artists share their ideas, their passion for art and enjoy the opportunity to speak with visitors about how their artwork is created.

Proceeds from the festivals support Center for the Arts programming for people of all ages such as community outreach programs, art classes, performances, our theater program, exhibitions, lectures, dance and theater classes and unique social events.

Join us January 11-12, 2014, February 8-9, 2014 and March 8-9, 2014 for our spectacular festivals.

Support for the festivals and the Center for the Arts has been generously provided by sponsorship from the following:

- Jean Alexiou
- Bonita Banner
- Bonita Daily News
- Costco
- Lee County Tourist Development Council
Arts & Attractions Grant
- Ann Fullarton
- Naples Daily News
- Polly Nesi
- New York Times
- Peggy Paulsen
- Publix
- Amy Russian
- Celia Tiberio
- Jesse Roberts
- Sal Vento
- WGPU Public Media
- Over 250 amazing volunteers



appreciation in a supportive and nurturing environment.

The Artrageous Event

An amazing world class entertainment experience of dazzling speed painters dancers, singers, dining, dancing and an on-line and silent auction. "The Artrageous Event" benefitted the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs' many programs and day-to-day operations and offered attendees spectacular auction items to choose from—beautiful jewelry, paintings, vacation packages and more. Many thanks to our generous sponsors, our auction donors, attendees and our hardworking volunteers for their invaluable assistance in making last year's Artrageous Event such a great success. Your hard work and vision have created a learning and social environment for all to enjoy. **Join us at "Artrageous" on March 28, 2014.**

- Terri Alsept
- Marc Arnold
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Artichoke & Company
- Joan Baron
- Joann & Richard Beightol
- Bice's
- Big M Casino
- Bonefish Grill
- Sue & David Bowers
- Colleen Brennan
- Susan Bridges & Barry Witt
- Joy & Tom Briers
- Larry Brown
- Sarah Brown
- Whitney Brown
- Carrabbas Italian Grill
- Bunny Caravello & Team Realtor
- Judy Cardin
- Chicos
- Eric & Meredith Condit
- Mary Beth & Walter Crawford
- Cherrill & Richard Cregar
- Caroline Crew
- Cummings & Lockwood
- Conrad & Janet D'Alessandro
- Christina Denegre
- Destinations of Excellence
- Timothy Devitt
- Diamond District
- Josephine & Henri Dyner
- Paula & Tom Falciglia
- Figgs Grille
- Janet Flanders
- Fresh Market
- Kathleen Frost
- Mimi & James Gallo
- Sharon Gilmour
- Pamela Goldman
- Sandra & Greg Gould
- Beth Graves
- Karen Hartley
- Jackie Hauserman
- Linda & Derry Haynes
- John R. Hill
- Beverly & Larry Hinman
- Betty Heller
- Tom Jordan
- Ellie & Rick Klein
- Jackie & Larry Klopp
- Jacke Kurtz
- Debbie Laites
- John Leinweber
- Maury Levine
- Marilyn Lightner
- Karla Lippert
- Helen Lord
- Julie & West McCann
- Cathy & Jim McCormick
- Jacke & Arden McCurdy
- Claire McMahan
- Sherry & Mark McManus
- Karin Mehrholz
- Rebekah Miller
- Seth Miller
- Karin & Bob Moe
- Molinos
- MOMA
- Kathleen Morgan
- Mystery Dinner Train
- Jenny Namour
- Nancy Near
- Nelson Marine Construction, Inc.
- Polly Nesi
- News-Press Media Group
- Angela Nichols
- Richard Novak
- Northern Trust
- Annie Oakley
- Barbara & Tom O'Hara
- Olive Garden
- Outback Steakhouse
- Bernice Pescosolido
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- Kelly Walchak
- Total Wine
- Joan Wenk
- Bob Wydock



The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs is committed to enrich

Special Events

Our booklet featuring special events is mailed to all Center for the Arts members and friends with performances, lectures and social “happenings” for members and the public to enjoy. Last year our wonderful entertainment options included The Amazing Race, Tee Off for Kids Golf Tournament, Lunch with Catherine the Great, Bridge Pro Am, and Trivia Night.

The Center for the Arts offers its sincere thanks to the following sponsors who generously contributed to make our special events a resounding success.

- Terri Alsept
- Andy Warhol Museum
- An Anonymous Bridge Friend
- Baine Sealcoat
- Batteries Plus
- BB&T
- Jo & Dick Beightol
- Bonita Dental Arts
- Barbara Brenton
- Susan Bridges & Barry Witt
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Carrabba’s
- Coca Cola
- Copperleaf Golf Club
- Costco
- Cummings & Lockwood LLC
- Barbara Ellis
- Fresh Market
- Beth Graves
- Robert Greenberg
- Haines Air Contioning
- Larry & Bev Hinman
- Homewood Suites
- Konowai Vision Center
- Marilyn Lightner
- Helen Lord
- Louella McAloose
- Gayle & Don McLean
- Bob McMullen Insurance Agency
- Miracles
- Karin & Bob Moe
- Museum of Fine Arts Boston
- Napa Style
- Polly Nesi
- News-Press Media Group
- Joan Norris
- Northern Trust
- Outback Steakhouse
- PGA Tour Super Store
- Pinchers Crab Shack
- Jan Piscitelli
- Printers Ink/Palm Printing
- Platinum Media
- Publix
- Sheri Rouleau
- Royal Scoop Ice Cream
- Patrice Shields
- Roz & Wes Stillwaggon
- Loretta Sturgis
- Sunshine Ace Hardware
- Marti Tyler & Roz Thayer
- Toll Brothers
- Peggy Wagner
- Lindsay & Cliff Weidner
- West Coast Art & Design
- Barry Witt & Associates
- 76 wonderful volunteers

“My teacher at school told my mom last night whatever she was doing to keep it up. I asked her what that meant. She said remember last summer when we visited the Arts Center, signed up for classes and asked for a scholarship. We just moved here after my dad left, and my first school year wasn’t good. School said we should try the Center. It’s great! And next year we’ll have a real theater for plays, dance and music.”

Samantha Age 10

Like you, we’re part of this community. And, thanks to good neighbors like you, we’ve provided arts programming to thousands of kids for over 52 years. A Performing Arts Center created by the entire community—serving the entire community.



the culture of our diverse community by providing opportunities

Exhibitions

Each year the Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs presents a dynamic and wide-ranging selection of exhibitions which both appeal to and enlighten our members, residents and visitors. While some exhibitions feature member, faculty or student artists from Bonita Springs and surrounding communities; other shows are traveling exhibitions from national institutions bringing artworks and ideas we might not otherwise experience.

We hosted two great traveling exhibitions, 'Pop Art, the Art of Andy Warhol' and "Silly Faces."

To complement traveling exhibitions, our staff and volunteers created entertaining and educational lectures, family weekend programs and special events. With our help, visitors discussed history, art and historic accomplishments. Over 9,000 people of all ages enjoyed docent tours, hands-on creative activities, and our special films.

What's in our exhibitions future? We'll continue our mission and commitment to our members, local and regional artists. We are very pleased to host the phenomenal traveling exhibition "Science & Art," and in Fall 2014, the spectacular Folded Paper Exhibition.

Science & Art Exhibition

"Science & Art will be on display in our galleries through January 4, 2014. This incredible traveling exhibition encourages visitors to "listen to their inner scientist and indulge their inner artist." Hands-on, interactive experiences illustrate how science and art intersect in real life. Explore extraordinary Origami, wearable computers, 1-Bit music compositions, the difference between macro, micro and nano-scale and much more. A great exhibition for all ages, "Science & Art" will open your mind to the beauty and wonder all around us.

Folding Paper: The Infinite Possibilities of Origami Exhibition

Paper is transformed into breathtaking sculpture, large-scale installations and conceptual works that express contemporary social, political, and aesthetic ideas. Rooted in the ceremonial world, origami dates back to the 6th century AD Japan and China. This spectacular exhibition is organized into four sections moving from its origins to today with its major influence on science, industry, fashion and beyond.



Science & Art Exhibition

"I'd never thought about singing before, I mean, on stage, or dancing in front of people. Mom and I filled out the papers and asked for a scholarship. Then a lady called and said, yes, I could come to class. I got a scholarship! I'm learning all kinds of things. And my teachers are cool. I'm going to be in the play next month. My first time. I'm scared, but really excited. Mom helped me with my lines. My whole family is coming to see me.

My mom says it's important for me to be a role model too, like my teachers are for me. I'm oldest and need to show what my teacher said is true. Anything is possible, if you try."

Scholarship Recipient - Andy, Age 9

for artistic expression, education and appreciation in a supportive

Annual Members' Exhibition

Each winter members fill our galleries at the Center for the Arts with their recent best work. The collection features a wide range of art from glass to painting and photography to sculpture and fiber. A great tribute to both students and instructors, viewers get a first hand look at their incredible skills and artistic passion. Join us January 31, 2014 for our next Annual Members' Exhibition, complete with Campus Open House, live music, refreshments, and studio art demonstrations.

Bits & Pieces Exhibition

Join us February 28-March 27, 2014 for "Bits & Pieces." Artists explore how mediums such as collage, painting, video/film, sculpture; as well as sense of scale play a role in this exhibition. Bits and Pieces can be interpreted literally as well as figuratively. The exhibition explores images that are, on the one hand, quite appropriately made of bits and pieces, and, on the other, can be likened to viewing only a portion of the whole narrative. "Bits and Pieces" presents artworks from across a range of disciplines, encouraging diversity, expanding and pushing boundaries. Artists and ultimately viewers are invited to consider the ways in which art is perceived, and to interact with the artworks toward changing the way in which we view art.

Oddities Exhibition

April 4-24, 2014 features "Oddities." Dictionary defines oddity as an odd person, thing, event or trait. Odd is an adjective denoting quality of being unpaired, occasional, strange or unusual, or a person who is viewed as eccentric. In other words, the work in this show will focus on the strange and unusual. Artworks in "Oddities" will cover a wide range of media including drawing, painting, mixed media, digital, construction, photography and installation. This exhibition offers artists a chance to take some risks, do some experimenting and generally have fun with the theme.



and nurturing environment. The Center for the Arts of Bonita Springs

Student Showcase 2013

The Month of May is dedicated to Student Showcase, a series of exhibitions highlighting our local high school, middle, and elementary school student artists. The month begins with our local high school student exhibition and over 400 in attendance at the opening reception. Over \$10,000 in college tuition scholarships are awarded and over \$14,000 awarded for Center for the Arts scholarships to freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors for programming on our campus. And our middle and elementary school student exhibitions? Those of us who were in the room watched these young artists take great pride as they showed their parents and loved ones their 'special creations.'

Thanks to the many members, sponsors, donors and volunteers for their vision and dedication. We could not accomplish our incredible exhibitions schedule without you.

- Bill & Marie Anderson
- George Gavales Memorial
- Arts & Attractions Grant
- Susan Bridges & Barry Witt
- Ray & Henriette Eifler
- Google Grants
- Mary Ellen Jones Scholarship Fund
- Michael & Emily Jones
- Patty & Dana Leavitt
- Marilyn & Bill Lightner Fund
- Tony & Kate Kennedy
- Midge Lepree
- Polly Nesi
- Nocera Memorial Scholarship
- Sansom Foundation
- Trusted Peer Group
- Johnny & Sandra Vanzant
- Glaude V. Weir & Yvette Arsenec-Weir
- WGPU Public Media
- Over 250 generous volunteers

Our Dedicated Volunteers

Fiscal Year 2012-2013 we benefitted from over 1,037 volunteers giving 23,042 hours of their precious time. If we calculate all of that hard work and expertise, that totals \$403,235.
Incredible! Thank you!



is committed to enrich the culture of our diverse community

Financials

This past fiscal year we provided arts to over 80,000 people. We've impacted and enriched thousands of lives with art, music, dance and theater. Between adult and children's classes, live performances, special events, three nationally recognized art festivals, and our capital campaign for our new Center for Performing Arts we've been busy! Our Board of Directors and Budget & Finance Committee are impressed and encouraged by our members and friends of the Center for the Arts. Your ongoing generosity with your time and financial support are what has made this past year a great success. And, our membership continues to grow, adding to our success in sharing the arts with residents and visitors of all ages here in Southwest Florida.

We're looking ahead to an exciting year, our new Center for Performing Arts, and its many programs in dance, music and theater. As we continue expanding and improving our programs and services your support will be more important than ever. Our success is because of you—your participation and your support. You make it possible for the Centers for the Arts to enrich our community—enrich people's lives with opportunities for artistic education, expression and appreciation. As Chairman, Jacke McCurdy, said at the beginning of this report, we will soon be Two Centers with One Mission, 'arts for everyone'. Certainly has a nice ring to it. Thank you for making history with us.

For consistency with prior annual reports, we have broken down the Cash and Cash Equivalents item in the audited Statement of Financial Position to reflect the portion of those assets that are restricted for long-term purposes, and we have combined the Board Designated and Undesignated asset items in the audited Statement of Financial Position into one line item of Board Designated assets. Otherwise, the figures shown are taken directly from the Center's audited financial statement for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

Todd Kleuner
Treasurer



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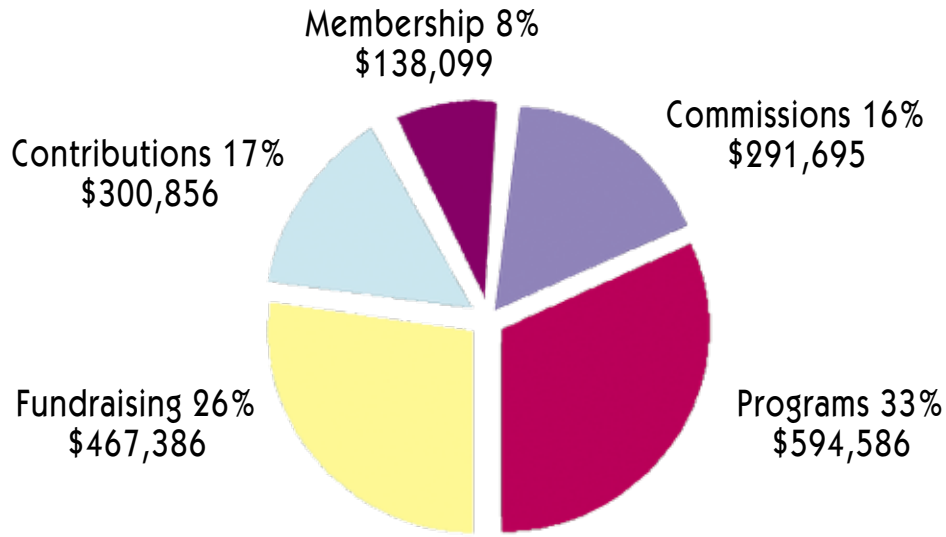
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - MAY 31, 2013 AND 2012

ASSETS	2013	2012
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$ 826,806	\$ 383,034
Certificates of Deposit	100,000	489,000
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	450	900
Accounts Receivable	1,930	854
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,479	1,230
Inventory	24,287	25,968
Prepaid Expenses	48,760	6,336
Property and Equipment, Net	2,758,532	2,835,091
Total Assets	\$ 3,762,244	\$ 3,742,413
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2013	2012
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 31,293	\$ 38,936
Deferred Revenue	138,219	118,290
Total Liabilities	169,512	157,226
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Investment in Property and Equipment	2,758,532	2,835,091
Board Designated	165,000	140,000
Undesignated	211,111	306,079
Total Unrestricted	3,134,643	3,281,170
Temporarily Restricted	147,325	900
Permanently Restricted	310,764	303,117
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,592,732	3,585,187
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,762,244	\$ 3,742,413

Expenses FY 2012-2013 - \$1,785,076



Revenues FY 2012-2013 - \$1,792,621



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2013

CENTER FOR THE ARTS OF BONITA SPRINGS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2013

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permenantly Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 650,113	\$ -	\$ 7,647	\$ 657,760
Art Education	594,586	-	-	594,586
Special Events				
Revenue	78,807	-	-	78,807
Less: Costs	(121,102)	-	-	(121,102)
Net Special Events	(42,295)	-	-	(42,295)
Commissions and Fees	291,695	-	-	291,695
Capital Campaign Income	-	146,875	-	146,875
Membership Dues	138,099	-	-	138,099
Interest Income	5,901	-	-	5,901
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	450	(450)	-	-
Total Support and Revenues	1,638,549	146,425	7,647	1,792,621
EXPENSES				
Program Services	1,472,333	-	-	1,472,333
Management and General	244,869	-	-	244,869
Fund-Raising	67,874	-	-	67,874
Total Expenses	1,785,076	-	-	1,785,076
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(146,527)	146,425	7,647	7,545
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,281,170	900	303,117	3,585,187
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,134,643</u>	<u>\$ 147,325</u>	<u>\$ 310,764</u>	<u>\$ 3,592,732</u>



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