

Welcome

Dear Art Association Community,

As we begin 2021, I would like to thank all of you for supporting us in 2020. We were met with many obstacles during the pandemic and our staff was able to be flexible and creative. In one of the most uncertain times, we were able to fulfill our mission safely during this global crisis.

We worked in small, safe groups. We conducted artist workshops, children's after school programs, summer camps, outreach to community partners, and provided work space to artists in ceramics, printmaking, glass, jewelry, woodworking, painting and drawing. We presented small pop up art fairs, exhibits of artwork in our gallery, the Holiday Bazaar and the Mud Pots Sale.

Our outreach seamlessly moved to working with underserved people in our community through virtual sessions including: The Living Center, the Senior Center, Red Top Meadows, Van Vleck House, and Teton County School District, to name a few.

The Art Association of Jackson Hole is a vital community resource and we continued to provide artmaking, equipment and space to work in this very difficult time.

I am so proud to be a part of such a talented, hardworking team.

We look forward to continuing the work of this 50+ year old organization in new ways in the coming year. We enter 2021 with enthusiasm and

are excited to provide art experiences to our

community in new, creative ways.

Sincerely,

Bronwyn Minton

Bronwyn Minton is a multi-disciplinary artist and independent curator She holds a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design and an MFA from the San Francisco Art Institute. Her artwork has been shown nationally and internationally, as well as in private collections. Minton has curated many art exhibits that brought together a wide range of the Jackson Hole community.

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OUTREACH

ur goal for outreach is to make art accessible to our local community. **Creating Handin-Hand** has been providing opportunities for art enthusiasts ages one to 101 for more than 20 years. We recognize the benefits of incorporating art into everyday life.

Art encourages self-exploration, creative problem solving, and has many therapeutic benefits. Through collaborations with other organizations in the community, we are able to bring art to populations that may not have access otherwise. We want to share our love of art with anyone and everyone who is interested.

2020 Partnerships & Projects

Community Entry Services
Art Kits

Teton County Library After School Program

St. John's Health
Weekly programs with
Living Center residents

Van Vleck House Middle School Art Kits

Red Top Meadows
Printmaking



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Creating Hand-in-Hand Outreach Program is generally supported by Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, U.S. Bank Foundation, Wyoming Arts Council, Lisa Carlin, Betty Cobb, Suzy Kellems Dominick, Margaret Harris, Dawn & John Hummel, Bill Newton, and Christy Walton.

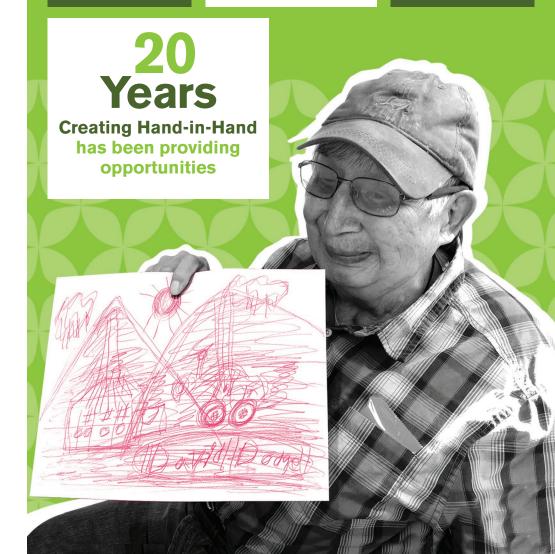
20 OUTREACH 20 By the Numbers

36 Outreach Partnerships SERVING—

880

Children
& Adults

WITH—
815
HOURS
of art education and art therapy



YOUTH PROGRAMS

espite the challenges of 2020, many youth programs were offered for the local community.

Afterschool programming safely served students in grades K-12; students explored Printmaking, Painting & Drawing, Ceramics and Graphic Design.



Middle school students enjoyed drawing, painting, and throwing in the winter of 2020. High School students learned iPad Art & Design in the fall.

11 weeks of exciting summer camp sessions were held: two Plein Air sessions, a partnership with The Riot Act, and camps in Liquid, Paper, Kinetic, Sculpture and Fiber Arts. We offered specialty camps as well: Fantasy Home Design, Cardboard Camp, Stop-Motion Animation and Large Scale Paintings.

We love being able to use the great outdoors and our beautiful scenery for safety by offering classes on the center lawn, in addition to using our open air studios. During the summer months, we open the massive windows and let the outside in.

"My daughter took an art class where they had a day of splatter art. Her sneakers were splattered in paint and I gave her the mom look. In return, she said to me: 'What? I'm an artist, and these will be my artist shoes'. Thank you for all you do for our young artists. I applaud you."

- The Almanza Family

Access to afterschool & summer Art classes provided a safe, nurturing environment for the youth of our community during uncertain times.

20 YOUTH PROGRAMS 20 By the Numbers

41 Youth Classes
—TOTALING—
102 HOURS of instruction

26 Youth Summer Camps

— TOTALING —

910 HOURS of instruction

100+

Parents able to work & provide for their families knowing their child was in good hands



ADULT PROGRAMS

& STUDIO SPACES

n 2020 we hosted visiting artists and reinvigorated our studio spaces. Our Staff & Instructors went above and beyond to create a safe environment for artists to remain working and engaged with their creative community.



2020 **Visiting** Artists March

January **Timothy Berry** Printmaking

Jeremy Morgan Painting

"Though I was a little leery when we first reopened, the studio has been an ongoing source of comfort and 'almost' normalcy in our strange new reality. I have felt it is a safe and welcoming space to continue making my art, for which I am extremely grateful. Many other members I have talked with feel the same way! Thank you for all your hard work, I know it hasn't been easy."

- Erica Hunter



20 ADULT PROGRAMS 20 By the Numbers



Life Drawing Sessions

Visiting Artist Workshops

"The ceramics studio is a blessing. During this covid time finding activities has been difficult. Having the studio returns some form of normal back to my life."



GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

our gallery exhibitions fulfilled our mission in 2020 of encouraging a vital, creative community by providing members with exposure to a wide variety of art experiences.

FEBRUARY Annual Members' Show

Featured the work of some of our over 1,000 members. From landscape oils to creative collage, and sculpture to ceramics, the dynamic work produced by Art Association Members over the course of a year celebrates our love of sharing art with anyone and everyone who is interested.

SEPTEMBER Anything's Possible

The exhibition was curated by Art Association Board member, Agnes Bourne, and presented in coordination with the Center for the Arts featured 23 local and regional artists.

"Since the first visits by artists in Jackson Hole, magical imagery emerged in honor of the natural environment sustaining its beauty and spiritual importance. Powerful points of view engaged all of the senses. Works of art that embody the spirit of "place" make anything possible! The exhibition featuring over 20 artists represented many visual and physical forms of art including furniture and an audience invitation to participate in making an artistic experience."

AUGUST Art in the Time of Covid



Nearly 50 artists from western Wyoming and eastern Idaho submitted work created during the pandemic. Artists also provided brief statements about the ways in which quarantine and social isolation had affected their work, their creative process, and/or them personally.

DECEMBER Holiday Bazaar

An Art Association holiday tradition that in 2020 was in-person and virtual, showcased the work of local artists & artisans. Wares were available for purchase from all artists in the Art Association's gallery. New in 2020, two weekly featured artists hosted socially distanced meet-and-greets in the Art Association gallery for shoppers and art lovers.

20 GALLERY EXHIBITIONS 20 By the Numbers

Gallery Exhibitions 150
Local and Regional Artisans & Artists

- ENGAGING - 1127
Attendees



COMMUNITY EVENTS

e were able to host several community favorites and present new opportunities for engagement in 2020 with Whodunnit?, Teton Mudpots, Pop Up Art Fair, Takin' it to the Streets and Holiday Bazaar. We are grateful for your support of all of them!



Natalie Connell, Artist



"In such a challenging year, the Pop Up Art Fair ended up being very significant for me. With art shows being cancelled and venues not being open in the same capacity, having an opportunity to have my art in front of people at an outdoor event that was marketed well was a big deal.

It was amazing to see the community show up to support local artists. It was evident how much being able to come together safely and connect in a genuine way at an event meant to everyone present. Though perhaps it wasn't as busy as past art fairs, the people who showed up were there to buy and it ended up being one of my all time best fairs. I am so thankful that the Art Association was able to put on this event.

The most impactful aspect of the fair on my career as an artist was being able to meet a wide variety of people who were interested in my art and in supporting me. It surprised me how many people I met that day had seen my work online or on social media, and came to see it in person. To have a pop up venue for people to come and actually see your work was so meaningful for me as a self-represented artist, and resulted in many sales and new collectors."

20 COMMUNITY EVENTS 20 By the Numbers

Community Events 319
Artists

-ENGAGING-4867 Attendees

"Despite the challenges of 2020, the Pop Up Art Fair in the Center Park was a highlight of the summer. It provided an outlet for local artists to feature their work, created a sense of community and normalcy during otherwise isolating times, and was executed with everyone's safety and enjoyment in mind. Center for the Arts is honored to host events like this on our campus that highlight the collaborative and creative spirit of our unique community."

- Marty Camino, Executive Director, Center for the Arts



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