

# ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on the past year at the Art Association, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we present our annual report. This year has been one of transformation, creativity, and resilience. Our organization has continued to be a vital hub for artistic expression, community engagement, and cultural exchange, even amidst the ongoing challenges we all face.

The events of the past year have tested our resolve, but they have also illuminated the importance of art in our lives. We have witnessed how creativity can inspire hope, foster connection, and drive change. Whether it was through our exhibitions showcasing local and national artists, educational workshops inspiring the next generation of creators, or community outreach programs bringing art to community members from diverse backgrounds, we have remained committed to our mission: to enrich lives through the visual arts.

I extend my deepest appreciation to our talented artists, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic volunteers whose hard work and passion have brought our vision to life. Each of you plays a crucial role in cultivating a vibrant arts community, and your contributions make it possible for us to achieve our goals. To our patrons and sponsors, thank you for your unwavering support. Your generosity enables us to continue delivering innovative programming and sustaining our creative initiatives.

This report highlights our achievements over the past year, from impactful exhibitions and successful fundraising events to educational initiatives that have reached hundreds of participants. We are proud of the partnerships we've fostered, the artists we've supported, and the community we've built together.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to evolving and adapting to meet the needs of our community. We envision a future where art remains accessible and integral to our society, where creativity knows no bounds and serves as a catalyst for change. Together, let us continue to inspire, engage, and transform.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. I invite you to explore the pages of this report and celebrate the impact we have made together. Your involvement is vital as we move forward into another promising year at the Art Association.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Jennifer Lee Executive Director



The Art Association of Jackson Hole is dedicated to encouraging a vital, creative community through education, engagement with, and enjoyment of visual art. A healthy community includes a variety of out of school and out of work offerings for its children and adult members from recreation & sports, clubs & community service, to arts & culture. The Art Association of Jackson Hole is proud to provide the opportunity to become more actively engaged in visual arts for local children, families, adults, artists, and visitors. We enhance visual arts learning opportunities, contexts for artistic expression and situations for community engagement. We value creativity and collaboration, and the fostering of these values in our classes, events and exhibits amplifies the social, economic and cultural fabric of Jackson Hole.

We are committed to cultivating community spirit. Our five amazing studios; Ceramics, Multi-Purpose, Children's, Digital Lab & Photography and Painting, Drawing and Printmaking are spaces where individuals from diverse backgrounds can come together to appreciate and participate in visual arts together. Through the exhibitions in our gallery, workshops with local and visiting artists, and events including *Whodunnit?*, *Art Fairs, Pumpkins on Fire*, and *Holiday Bazaar*, our work fosters social connections. We aim to increase wholeness, balance, creativity, well-roundedness and vibrancy in Jackson Hole.

Education is a primary aspect of the value provided to Jackson Hole by the Art Association. We host a plethora of workshops and classes that promote artistic skills and creativity among community members of all ages. By providing access to art education, we empower our participants to express themselves and develop critical thinking skills. Research shows that arts education can enhance cognitive abilities, improve academic performance, and foster emotional intelligence.

We take pride in fostering community development and enhancing education, and consider ourselves to be an indispensable asset to our community. We look forward to continuing to create spaces for connection, inspire creativity, and contribute to a dynamic and resilient community. We believe we are essential for nurturing a community that celebrates diversity, innovation, and creativity. Thank you for joining us in our efforts to enrich the lives of and pave the way for a



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Hand-in-Hand Instructor



Jennifer Hoffman Studio Coordinator

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# CLASSES



Youth after school classes were offered in the winter, spring and fall.

We also offered a week-long spring break camp and ten weeks of exciting summer camp sessions.

Children explored a variety of mediums and topics, including Nature Art, Stop Motion Animation, Fantasy Home Design, Plein Air Painting, Arts Sampler, Creative Construction, Modern Art Marvels, Time Travelers, Literary Arts, Liquid Art, Large Scale Paintings, Cardboard Construction, Ceramics, and Photography.

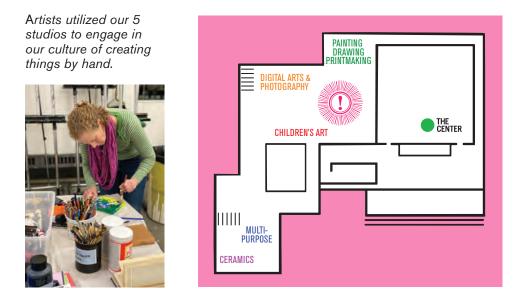
The Art Association of Jackson Hole proudly provided vital and creative art-making programs for local children and adults throughout 2024 in all five of our studios with amazing instructors.



Throughout 2024, we offered exciting opportunities for adults in a variety of mediums with world-class instructors, Visiting Artists Jeremy Morgan and Stacy Phillips, as well as Guest Artists including Miga Rossetti.

# STUDIOS

This year, the Art Association of Jackson Hole is excited to announce the launch of a new initiative Elevate our Studios: A Vision for the Future, aimed at transforming our studio spaces into state-of-the-art facilities that inspire innovation, collaboration, and artistic excellence. We believe that a well-equipped studio is essential for nurturing creativity and supporting our talented artists and community members.





# **CREATING HAND-IN-HAND**

Our goal for **Creating Hand-In-Hand** is to make art accessible to our local community. We partner with local organizations to provide art education and therapeutic art experience to community members from diverse backgrounds and with various ability levels.



Therapeutic art uses art materials and creative processes to promote emotional healing, self discovery, and personal growth.

Our current partners: C-V Ranch Community Entry Services Community Safety Network Red Top Meadows Transition Academy Van Vleck House



The Art Association is thrilled to have **Shana Stegman** join our team as a certified **Art Therapy Practitioner** and leading the *Creating Hand-in-Hand* program. She loves being an art teacher, Artist Representative, and major art supporter. Through sharing her knowledge, guidance, and creativity, Shana encourages others to expand on their individual style and artistic expression and welcomes everyone to see with a more artistic view; she believes that's when one truly sees the world!

The program is sponsored by the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole, Wyoming Arts Council, and Christy Walton.

# **EVENTS**

We presented a full suite of the communities' favorite events in 2024 with *Whodunnit*?, summer and fall *Teton Mudpots*, two summer *Art Fairs Jackson Hole*, *Arts on the Green*, *Pumpkins on Fire*, and two *Holiday Bazaars*. We are grateful for your support of and attendance at all of them!

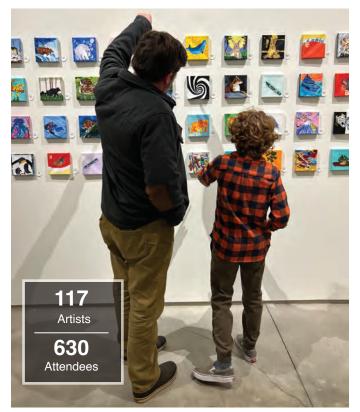


# GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Gallery exhibitions fulfilled our mission in 2024 of encouraging a vital, creative community through engagement with and enjoyment of visual art.

#### 2024 EXHIBITIONS

[self]Portrait Taking Flight The Practice of Art A Sense of Place The Artist Next Door Stacy Phillips: Beneath the Surface



# ART SUPPLY STORE









www.artassociation.org

# HOW TO GET INVOLVED



#### **Register for a Class**

The Art Association offers youth and adult art classes and workshops in a wide range of mediums including ceramics, painting, drawing, printmaking, digital arts, photography, and silversmithing for artists of all abilities.

#### **Sponsor an Event**

Join our incredible group of partners who make our events successful.

#### Like Us

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @art\_association\_jh to stay up to date on our latest events and news.

#### Become a Member

Join our community of makers and receive benefits in return! See all membership levels and benefits at artassociation.org

#### Donate

Visit www.artassociation.org/ support/donate or contact us at 307.733.6379 ext. 5.

#### Volunteer

Help us by joining our volunteer group to support our events and programs.

#### Subscribe to our Newsletter

Visit our website and subscribe to our weekly newsletter to stay up to date on our latest classes, events and exhibitions.

# SUPPORT

Businesses \$10,000+ Jackson Hole Jewelry Company

#### \$5,000+

Fighting Bear Antiques

#### \$2,500+

AtoZ Bookkeeping Butte West Welding Pearl Street Market Prugh Real Estate

#### \$1,000+

Graze Garden and Home Jackson Hole Art Auction Mac Properties Snake River Grill

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## Grant Funders

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## Gifts in Honor & Memoriam

Jennifer Lee in honor of Lisa Walker

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## 2024 IMPACT NUMBERS

## Revenue \$1,400,086.12



ART SUPPLY STORE \$34,373.98

ADMIN \$12,040.42

## Expenses \$1,341,415.60



\$230,615.88

SPECIAL EVENTS \$151,815.21

ART SUPPLY STORE \$84,901.81

ADMIN \$176,116.99

Art Association of Jackson Hole





# **2025 SAVE THE DATE**

