Charlevoix Circle of Arts

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 13- October 26: Farm-to-Wall Art Exhibit Featuring a harvest of local talent and farm fresh perspectives

September 19: Blacksmith Artist Free Demonstration

September 21: Enamel on Copper (adult class)

September 23- December 9: Ballet Classes Beginning Ballet (ages 5&6) Ballet 1 (ages 7-10) Ballet 1I (ages 10-14)

September 25: Farm-to-Table Dinner Fundraiser to support CCA programs

September 28: Sculptural Basketry (adult class)

October (TBD): Ceramics Classes Pinch Pots and Cylinder hand-building

October 2- November 13: Modern/ Jazz Dance Classes Modern/Jazz Youth (ages 7-12) Modern/Jazz Adult (ages 13+)

October 10 - November 21: Art-Ventures After School Art Program (ages 6-12)

October 11: Blacksmith Artist Free Demonstration

October 19: Polymer Clay Jewelry Class (adults and children ages 10+)

October 23: Watercolor Classes For all ability levels (adult class)

October 28-December 2: Adult Ballet

November 1- December 13: Creative Movement (ages 2-4)

November 15—December 28: Circle Holiday mARkeT festive, handmade, holiday shopping from local artists and crafters

November 23: Polymer Clay Holiday Ornaments Class (adults and children ages 10+)

December 7: Christkindl Market German-style holiday festival

More Classes & Events coming soon! Registration and details available at <u>charlevoixcircle.org</u>

Programs that Educate:

Art Classes & Workshops After School Art-Ventures Art in the Afternoon Art Parties & Art Lot Charlevoix Creatives Collective Charlevoix Cultural Corridor Children's "Take & Make" Art Kits Community Events Dance & Yoga Classes Gallery Talks & Artist Demos Group Tours & Field Trips Meditation & Sound Baths Plein Air Paint Out Summer Art Camps Youth Art Lab

Exhibitions that Inspire:

Spotlight on Innovation Turned & Stitched Michigan Watercolor Society Charlevoix Photography Club Summer Salon Farm-to-Wall Circle Holiday mARkeT





Annual Report 2024

Annual Meeting September 16, 5:30 pm

The Mission of Charlevoix Circle of Arts is to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts.



Thank you for supporting our local arts community!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & IMPACT

It is an important part of our mission to cultivate our community. Looking over our accomplishments in the past year, we celebrate our efforts of working as a team to enrich the lives of those in the region.





CCA welcomed 7,924 in-person visitors and 11,573 online guests from September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024





"Thank you Circle of Arts crew for all the great things you do. My sister and I took a jewelry-making class and had a ball. My husband and I visited the gallery and found a lovely watercolor that we bought. We always include your art center in our visit to Charlevoix. Thank you for your kindness, ingenuity, and creativity."





Top Notch! 97% of participants rate CCA's programs as "excellent" or "very good"





"The classes you provide are such a great opportunity to experience something different and exciting!"





96% of program participants report they developed or improved a skill as a result of taking a CCA class



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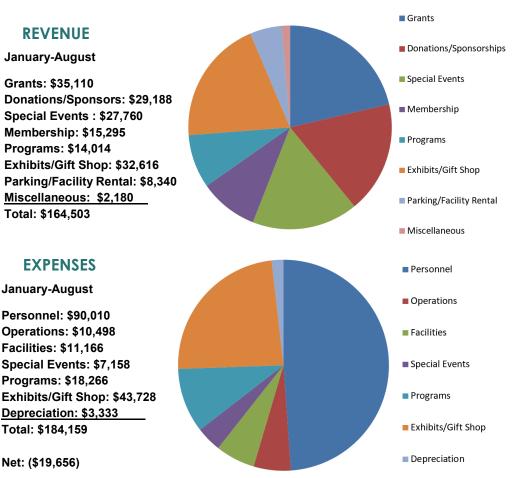
Administrative Assistant: Erika Kilkenny

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OPERATING FUNDS

January through August 2024



A Note from the Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for all that we have achieved together. Charlevoix Circle of Arts continues to thrive as a vibrant hub for creativity, expression, and community engagement, thanks to the unwavering support of our members, donors, local artists, and volunteers.

This year has brought new opportunities to expand our programming, welcome new artists, and connect with our community in meaningful ways. None of this would be possible without your generous contributions and belief in our mission.

As we look to the future, I am excited about the possibilities ahead. Together, we will continue to make a lasting impact through the arts.

Thank you for being part of our story.

Warm regards,

Sarah Matye Executive Director

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