



The Arts Center

Annual Report
2008-2009



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WELCOME!

The Arts Center is pleased to report a progressive and successful 2008-2009 fiscal year. While many arts organizations across the country have either closed their doors or downsized, The Arts Center has kept staff at capacity, programs strong and growing, and the budget in the black. Our membership grew by 17% during the fiscal year and we received two new substantial individual donations to The Arts Center Endowment, Inc. in support of Exhibits and Education for At-Risk Adolescents. We are able to add to the economic vitality in our region by continuing to support stable staffing and programming opportunities meeting the needs of the schools, health care facilities and overall communities served, and by contracting with over 500 artists annually.

PROGRAM STATISTICS 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR

EXHIBITS

- 9 exhibits of artists' work in the Main Gallery.
- 12 exhibits of artists' work in the Corrine Woodman Galleries.
- Exhibited work of a total of 353 local (249) and regional (104) artists.
- Offered 12 receptions and special events at no cost to the public.
- 543 volunteer hours tracked for this program.

EDUCATION

- Contracted with artists 76 individual times for children's programming.
- Served approximately 8,000 children in schools in Benton and Linn counties, and here on site.
- Served 17 schools with artist residencies and workshops.
- On site, offered 27 after school classes, 11 all day no-school-day programs, and 6 weeks of all day summer Globetrotters Arts & Culture Camp.
- Renovated the entire classroom area, enlarged the clay room, and purchased a new kiln.

ARTSCARE

- Contracted with artists 45 individual times for health-care related arts programming.
- Placed artists in 9 sites in Benton and Linn counties.
- Directly served approximately 330 patients/staff
- Indirectly served approximately 3,700 hospital patients/visitors/staff

ARTSHOP

- Contracted with and exhibited the work of 187 artists.
- Offered 5 receptions and special events at no cost to the public.
- Produced 2 all-day marketing workshops for artists.
- Promoted local artists work via 5 demonstration opportunities.
- 720 volunteer hours tracked for this program.

THE 2008-2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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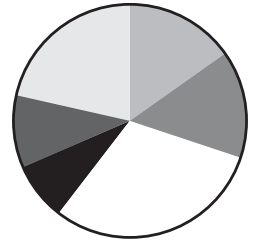
THE ARTS CENTER STAFF

Sara Swanberg	Director	FT
Hester Coucke	Curator and Assistant Director	FT
Chris Neely	Education Coordinator	FT
Joni King	Graphics Coordinator	FT
Bernie Sebastien	Membership and Marketing	.8
Heather Boright	ArtShop Manager	.8
Mary Van Denend	ArtsCare Coordinator	.5
Yael Heyman	Bookkeeper	.3
Suzanne Campbell	Assistant ArtShop	.3

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR 2008-2009

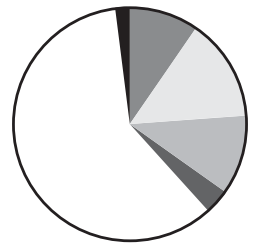
INCOME

Education	■	\$80,000	15.78 %
ArtShop/Exhibits	■	\$73,500	14.50 %
Grants	□	\$164,500	32.45 %
Member./Contrib.	■	\$40,000	7.89 %
Chocolate Fantasy	■	\$50,000	9.86 %
Other	□	\$99,000	19.53 %
TOTAL		\$507,000	



EXPENSES

Education	■	\$48,500	10.25 %
ArtShop/Exhib.	■	\$59,000	12.47 %
ArtsCare	□	\$56,500	11.95 %
Fundraising	■	\$21,000	4.44 %
Gen./Admin.	□	\$281,000	59.41 %
Other Programs	■	\$7,000	1.48 %
TOTAL		\$473,000	



The Arts Center was supported in part by the following organizations and foundations:

- Oregon Arts Commission
- The Collins Foundation
- Oregon Community Foundation
- Spirit Mountain Community Fund
- Benton County Cultural Coalition
- Samaritan Health Services
- The City of Corvallis
- Cascadia Foundation
- Franklin Conklin Foundation
- Corvallis Kiwanis