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City Arts Nashua is a volunteer arts services organization with IRS non-profit designation.

2016 Annual Report

MISSION: Enrich quality of life by providing leadership to support and strengthen arts and culture

VISION: The Nashua area is a destination for the arts. Visitors come to participate in its wide variety of arts and cultural offerings; people see Nashua as a place where they want to work, play and stay.

FISCAL REPORT: City Arts Nashua sought and received substantial funding through grants, sponsorships, events, donations and in-kind contributions. As of December 1st, the total revenues and expenses are as follows:

Revenue	
Grants	\$12,000.00
Sponsorships	\$19,480.19
Donations	\$16,138.13
Contract	\$20,450.00
Other	\$25,589.93
Total Revenue	\$93,658.25
Expenses	
Artists Fees	\$23,762.50
Marketing	\$ 5,479.11
Operations	\$ 4,936.53
Other	\$38,550.29
Total Expenses	\$72,728.43

THANK YOU to our many volunteers, donors and sponsors who helped make 2016 a great year.

Special recognition to the NH Charitable Foundation, Nashua Arts Commission, Nashua Public Library Board of Trustees, RJ Finlay & Co., BAE Systems, Enterprise Bank, Nashua Telegraph, Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, Lovering Volvo, Nash Foundation, The Peacock Players, Great American Downtown and the City of Nashua.

2016 Accomplishments



Art Walk

The 12th year of Art Walk Nashua, held on October 15 and 16, was a resounding success. With 68 artists registered, and more at Nashua Area Artists Association ArtHub, the League of NH Craftsmen, the Hollis Arts Society, Riverwalk Cafe, and WineNot, over 150 local artists showed and sold work during the weekend. Musicians, zombies, food trucks, kids activities and more kept everyone entertained.

Meri Goyette Arts Awards Luncheon

The 3rd annual Arts Awards Champagne Luncheon and Auction on April 17th at Sky Meadow Country Club honored Jack Bulger, Kathleen Palmer, and Sister Theresa Couture for their support of the arts. The Nashua Community Music School's Trash Talk Percussion Ensemble, Leeren Dance Troupe's Kungtai Tsay and Liwen Wang, and The Peacock Players' cast from Chicago kept the luncheon lively, and items generously donated to our live and silent auctions helped raise over \$14,000 for various arts programs.

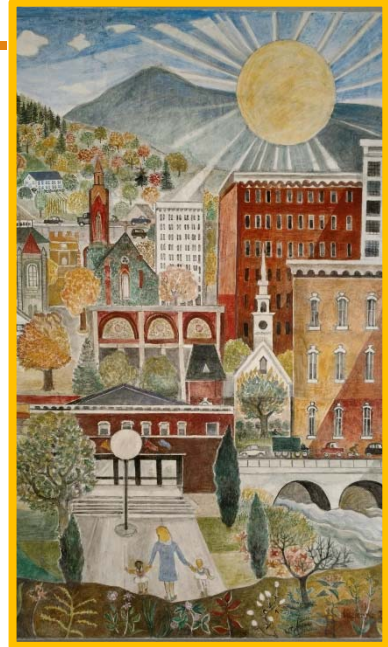


Nashua International Sculpture Symposium

City Arts Nashua continues to be the fiscal sponsor of the Nashua International Sculpture Symposium, held for three weeks in May. During the 9th annual event sculptors from India, Lithuania and Greece created original works of art, donated to the City and placed throughout Nashua. For the first time, all three sculptures were sponsored by the Closing.

Mural Restoration Program

Working with the City and community to raise funds, City Arts Nashua managed the restoration of *Margaret's View of Nashua* in the 14 Court Street lobby, a fresco mural painted by renowned artist Lucienne Bloch.



ARTventures Nashua

Totem Poems completed City Arts Nashua's first ARTventures contract with the City of Nashua. An additional contract for \$20,000 is for Comeback Kitchen Tables, to be completed in time for the Spring Arts Festival in May.

Picker Artists

City Arts Nashua fiscally sponsored the fit up of the new Picker Collaborative Artists' space at 3 Pine Street.



Other Highlights of 2016

- Paid for artists who painted the Downtown pianos
- Participated in the Chamber's mini golf event
- Showcased Nashua's vibrant arts scene through various media
- Nominated Board VP Judith Carlson, one of the three finalists for the Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year award
- Participated in Great American Downtown's scarecrow contest
- Created an ornament for Nashua Bank's tree as part of the Festival of Trees

Psychic Fair at the Hunt

The 5th annual Psychic Fair fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 5th in the Old Reading Room.

Meri Goyette Arts Awards Luncheon

The 4th annual gala event is scheduled for March 26th at Sky Meadow Country Club.

ARTventures Nashua

Comeback Kitchen Tables will make their debut at the Downtown Spring Arts Festival on May 6th.

Nashua International Sculpture Symposium

The 10th annual event opens on Thursday, May 11th and continues through the first week of June.

Art Walk

The 13th annual Art Walk will be in October 2017.



City Arts Nashua will participate in other community events including:

- Great American Downtown's Spring Arts Festival
- Great American Downtown's scarecrow contest
- Chamber of Commerce events and awards
- Nashua Arts Commission's meetings and workshops
- Performing Arts Center progress