Annual Meeting

Thursday December 15, 2022

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Our mission- “Bringing art to the community and the community to art since 1878.”
• 381 art classes provided with 2255 total art experiences.
• 128 children's classes with 880 total art experiences.
• 253 adult classes with 1375 total art experiences.
• Paid 27 art instructors to teach.
• Provided 10 scholarships.
2021/2022 Comparison

- Total Classes
- Arts Experiences
- Kids Classes
- Kids Arts Experiences
- Adult Classes
- Adult Arts Experiences

Comparison between 2021 and 2022.
• New to 2022
• Woodcarving
• Jewelry
• Online Illustration
• Expansion of Printmaking Program
Mentor Arts Program

- 16 students mentored.
- 85+ mentor hours.
- Exhibit at the PAG in July 2022.
- 10 Instructors paid to teach.
- Free program funded by PNC.
A Special thank you to Joe & Michele Richey!

for a $10,000 donation plus equipment and supplies to expand our printmaking programs.
Community Arts Program

- 62 FREE or deeply discounted art classes provided.
- 1161 art experiences given.
- Collaborations with IVC Schools, Lettie Brown Elementary, Family Core Respite Program, YMCA, Peoria Academy, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Dunlap Grade School, CWTC, Dream Center, Liberty Village, Picket Fence and East Bluff Community Center.
- 5-Day summer camp at EBCC for 28 Students.
- Funded by the Community Foundation of Central Illinois
Art Around the World
Collaboration with the Peoria Riverfront Museum

- $5000 grant provided to us by the Illinois Humanities.
- Held classes every Friday in July of 2022 at the PRM.
- Classes focused on arts and culture from around the world taught by Eugene Maison and Ana Fleming from Bradley University.
- 299 students participated in this FREE program offered to adults and children.
Exhibitions

- 10 exhibits featuring 39 artists with 12 successful First Fridays.
- 8 international artists
- Members show featuring our artist members.
- July 2022 MAP Exhibition.
- Crimson Door Holiday Sale featuring 16 artist members.
- Sold $9961 in art through exhibitions
Artisan Shop

- Featured 39 artists in the store in 2022.
- Sold $7500+ in local artisan’s work.
Fine Art Fair

• Welcomed 8000+ visitors to the Peoria Riverfront.
• 40% of them traveled over 25 miles to attend.
• $39,150 in support from sponsors and donors.
• Perfect Weather.
• Record Sales.
• Beautiful artist party at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.
Fine Art Fair Sponsors

**PLATINUM - $10,000**
OSF HEALTHCARE

**GOLD - $5000**
CEFCU
City of Peoria / Discover Peoria
Mix 106.9

**SILVER - $2500**
Caterpillar
Illinois American Water
David Vaughn Investments
Peoria Riverfront Museum
Morgan Stanley

**BRONZE - $1000**
Adams Outdoor
Illinois River Road
The Nature Conservancy
WCBU
Savant
Two Men & A Truck
Nick N Willy’s Pizza

**COPPER - $500**
Dick Blick
Fine Arts Society of Peoria
Hilltop Wealth Management
Jeffery Alans
Peoria Brick Company
Unity Point Health
Born Paint
Basic ITS
Hometown Community Banks
WEEK 25

**Friends of the Fair - $200**
Goodfield State Bank
Muir Omni Graphics
Starbucks
Hopewell Weaving
Fine Art Fair Economic Impact

Total Economic Impact - $300,420

Estimated 1088 overnight stays in Peoria.
Estimated total meal purchases $52,594.
Estimated total shopping purchases $41,835
Estimated total recreation purchases $34,482
Estimated local taxes collected $24,437

40% of the attendees traveled over 25 miles
3 local artists were invited to display at the fair for free. 2 guest artists and 1 emerging artist.

I Buy Art Initiative to encourage our community to support artists by purchasing their art.

Supported 15+ buskers.

Supported 12 performance organizations to entertain on CEFCU Stage.

Invited local arts organizations to set up and promote themselves.

Local food vendors.

Community Mural.

Children's Art Festival.
Fine Art Fair
Artist Feedback
The best most organized Art Fair I’ve ever been involved with. Top notch volunteers!! I loved all of the activities throughout the event. Marching band, murals, ballet…such a great addition! I loved being able to pull into my space to unload and load up. That’s a huge plus as an artist. I hope to see you next year. - Brooke Serbousek
I feel you folks get more skilled at this every year. Loved the energy of the opening drum group. That Bradley Jazz Band was just excellent! - Elizabeth Robertson
I enjoyed the ease of set up and tear down. The volunteers were excellent when checking in and throughout the show. Thank you for a great show!

- Mark Mohrenweiser
Sculpture Walk Peoria

• 8 new sculptures set on Washington Street in May 2022.
• Sculpture artists from all over the nation.
• Opening Day at Peoria Riverfront Museum with hundreds of guests.
• $45,988 in support from sponsors & donors
• 178 docent lead experiences provided on Saturdays.
• Two private birthday parties and three group tours. YMCA, Peoria Academy, IVC High School.
Sculpture Walk Peoria Sponsors

OPENING DAY SPONSORS - $5000
Kathy (Kottemann) Wire and Karl & Suzanne Kottemann

SITE SPONSOR - $4000
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Ken’s Friends Fundraiser

• July 2022
• Supported 21 local artists.
• Raised over $7000
Grant Support

• Received $8600 in 2022 from Illinois Arts Council.
• Received $6222 from PNC to fund our 2023 MAP program.
• Received $2500 from the City of Peoria TRF for Sculpture Walk Peoria.
• Received $5000 from the City of Peoria TRF for the Fine Art Fair.
• Received $4900 from the Community Foundation for the Community Arts Program.
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