



Newsletter

October 2020

President's Message



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While nature's foliage is preparing for its spectacular display in living color, many of us are decorating for Autumn or Halloween. Maybe we're baking pumpkin and apple pies or perhaps pulling out the rakes for fall clean up. Ahh, the aromas one can conjure.

Our board members continue to meet via Zoom and even though we remain somewhat idle, our Program and Special Events Committees are making plans for December and next year.

Attached is a copy of the Annual Report which was presented to and accepted by the Fine Arts Association's Board of Directors on September 22nd, 2020.

Despite the restrictions set in place due to this horrible Pandemic, some wonderful events are happening or are in the planning stages at FAA. One can find a lot of good information within their website. www.fineartsassociation.org.

Our next board meeting will be October 19th at 10:00 a.m.

On a sad note, Carol Berger's (Corresponding Secretary) husband Marshall (Max) Berger, passed away unexpectedly but peacefully on September 18th. We want to extend our condolences to Carol and her family during this difficult time.

I wish everyone many beautiful and healthy fall days ahead.

Karen Pribula



WOMEN'S COMMITTEE OF THE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

6/1/2019 – 5/31/2020

During the past year, the Women's Committee donated funds to The Fine Arts Association (FAA) as follows:

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| Wish List Items | \$8,000.00 |
| FAA Community Chorus | \$270.00 |
| FAA Annual May Benefit | \$3,000.00 |
| Women's Committee Scholarship Fund | \$2,500.00 |
| Producing Sponsor for Holiday Show | \$2,000.00 |
| FAA Senior Matinee Series Sponsor | \$1,500.00 |
| FAA American Flag Replacement | \$45.00 |
| In memory of Betty Wolfe | \$25.00 |
| | <u>\$17,340.00</u> |

From 2006/2007 through 2019/2020, funds donated to FAA total \$226,223.

For the fiscal year ending 5/31/2020, our total income was \$30,431.38 while total expenses were 32,026.28. This results in a loss of \$1,594.90. Our income is composed of membership dues, scholarship gifts, the annual holiday benefit, Wednesday lecture/luncheons, and other donations. The annual benefit raised funds of almost \$12,975 (income of \$21,542 net of expenses of 8,570.59). Monies received for October thru March for the Wednesday luncheon and 50/50 raffle were \$4,156.50. Due to COVID19, no Wednesday luncheons occurred in April and May. Approximately, \$1,850 of membership dues was booked for the fiscal year.

The balances of our checking and saving account at the end of the fiscal year are as follows:

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| Checking Balance | 15,254.25 |
| Savings Balance | <u>12,327.38</u> |
| | <u>27,581.63</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Anthony, Treasurer

Special Projects Committee



In place of our usual Holiday Benefit at the Kirtland Country Club, we will be holding a **50-50 raffle** by mail.

The price of raffle tickets is \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

There will be three winners:

- 1st prize is the **50-50 cash amount**
- 2nd prize is 6 vouchers for performances at Fine Arts
- 3rd prize is 4 vouchers for Fine Arts.

The vouchers need to be exchanged for tickets of your choice and there is no expiration date.

The raffle will be drawn on December 6th which would have been the date for the benefit.

In addition to the tickets, the invitation will ask for donations to help us be able to give as much as possible this year to Fine Arts, which needs our help more than ever. Remember this is our major fund raiser, so please be generous. Invitations will be out about the first of November.

Let's have some **FUN** and also **RAISE SOME MONEY** for the Fine Arts Association!

Roberta Lucia, Sandy Taddeo and Lois Wigton

Special Projects Committee

Membership Committee

Without our normally scheduled "Luncheon Series" it has been difficult reaching perspective new members...

SO WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Pease TELL A FRIEND about The Women's Committee.

Their \$25 membership will go a long way in support of the ARTS!

Pat Carroll Bonander - Chair

Scholarship Committee

Dance Scholarships Awarded



Through your generous gifts and donations, the Women's Committee is pleased to award 8 students of dance, scholarships of \$300 each. Half (\$150) being used in the Fall of 2020 and half during Spring 2021.

The scholarships are based on merit.

Kathy Tuttle- Scholarship Committee

Dance

A big THANK YOU
from all of the young
dancers
at the Fine Arts
Assoc.



"Verge" dance troupe