



Tannery Pond Center

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2023 Annual Report



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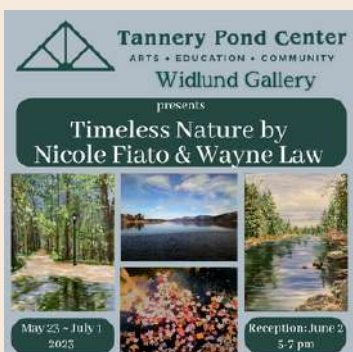
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President's Message

WE DID IT! Tannery Pond Center entered a long-term lease partnership with the Town of Johnsborg on December 14, 2023; a goal we had been working towards since 2021. Much of our internal work in 2023 revolved around the preparation and strengthening of our infrastructure including money and donor management systems, policies, procedures, and staffing to assure a smooth transition to the operational control of this unique Arts and Community center.

Our three programming committees, Gallery, Performance, and Events, have continued to offer a variety of free and ticketed programs to meet the diverse interests of our guests. In 2023, Tannery Pond Center held fifty eight programs which drew 2,882 attendees.

The Widlund Art Gallery offered the opportunity for guests to view ten different shows exhibiting the artwork of numerous local and regional artists in a variety of media including an exciting taxidermy exhibit. The Johnsborg Central School student art exhibit drew a constant flow of people from the local community and the amazing Daring Descents exhibit proudly showcased the enjoyment of winter sports in our region.

The Performance committee scheduled seventeen programs and audiences enjoyed a variety of music genres as well as comedy, dance, and theater productions in the 2023 season. The popular Winter Coffeehouse and Summer Concert Series programming returned in the Lyle Dye Auditorium for a second year, and the annual performances of the Lake Placid Sinfonietta and North Country Jazz Project filled the house.

The Events committee focused on community programs and hosted thirty one events including workshops, Kids Art, an Ice cream social and community day. The Outdoor show was a huge success drawing over 1,000 people from around the region. Best of the Best returned giving students from three school districts, the opportunity to showcase scenes from their school plays. The first time showing of the Warren Miller movies was another success and Tannery Pond plans to make this an annual event. Our second ice cream social on the front steps of Tannery Pond delighted passersby.

Tannery Pond Center enjoyed participation in the town-wide events including the July 4th and Holiday parades; a Kids Art booth at the July 4th Ski Bowl family day; and the annual Johnsborg Tree lighting and reception, which was held at Tannery Pond Community Center this year.

We have also turned our efforts towards building enhancements to provide a beautiful and welcoming venue for visitors. Visit the community kiosk now available on the exterior of the building and enjoy our café seating area in the Widlund Gallery.

We were so lucky to have several very generous donors this year. We had a \$25,000 match that we met and surpassed. A big thank you to all our 2023 donors and especially those who donate every year and continually throughout the year in response to our appeals. Grants and ticket revenue only get us so far with programming costs, so your dollars support not only the events, but the needed infrastructure necessary for continuous programming. Tannery Pond Center is so very appreciative of your support.

Cheryl Gillespie



ART



“The beauty of art is that it allows you to slow down, and for a moment, things that once seemed unfamiliar become precious to you.” ~ Kehinde Wiley



Art of Illustration
Kate Harley, Jan Palmer
& Anthony Richichi



Daring Descents:
Images of Mountain Sports
Multiple Artists



Shifting Sources
Charlene Leary &
Joy Muller-McCoola



Mood, Message, Mischief
Pat Frik & Dan Predmore



Naturally Wild Taxidermy
Sam Lafond



Adirondack Folk School Artisans
Multiple Artists



Nature: Seeds of Inspirations
Nancy DiDonato



Upper Hudson Valley
Watercolor Society



Timeless Nature
Nicole Fiato
& Wayne Law



Johnsburg Central School Student Exhibit - Multiple Artists



PERFORMANCE



“Music is the universal language of mankind.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Coffeehouse Concerts

Americana Rootsenanny
Ethan Crowley
Finger Lakes Guitar Quartet
High Peaks Bluegrass Band
Wild Irish Acres Dancers &
Galloway Gaelic Pipe & Drums



Summer Concert Series

Grit N’ Whiskey
David Restivo Jazz
Lake Placid Sinfonietta
Rusty DeWees, Comedian
Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company
Buffalo Rose



Other Performances

Local Talent Night, North Country Singers
Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts Performances
Seagle Children’s Opera, Season Preview & Fall Performance
Professor Louie & The Cromatix
Gem Radio’s Adirondack Christmas Carol
North Country Jazz Project





EVENTS



Town Wide Event Participation



July 4th Parade
 Holiday Parade
 Tree Lighting & Lights On
 90th Snow Train Events



Workshops

- Acrylic Painting ~ *Patrice Jarvis-Weber*
- Foraging ~ *Adirondack Folk School*
- Stepping Stone Mosaics ~ *Mary Pokrentowski*
- Watercolors by the Creek ~ *Kate Hartley*
- Wet Felting Workshop & Weaving Demonstration ~ *Charlene Leary & Joy Muller-McCool*
- Wilderness First Aid & Adult CPR ~ *Rick Morse*

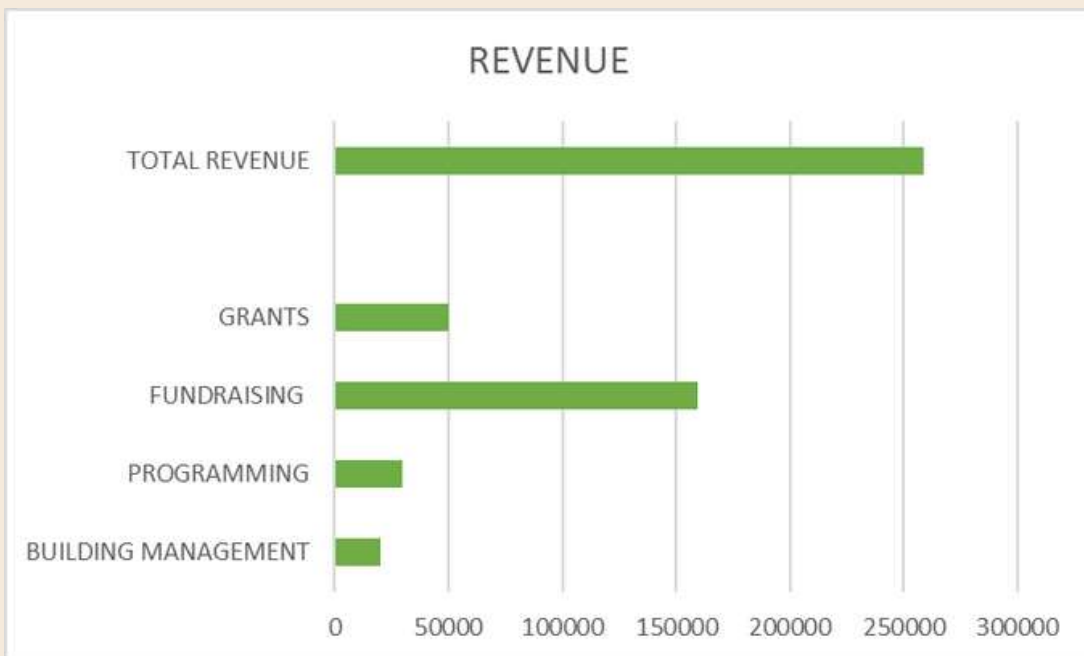
Events

- American Red Cross Blood Drives
- Best of the Best
- Community Day & Outdoor Show
- Ice Cream Social
- Kids' Art Workshops (Quarterly)
- Kids' Art at the Farmer's Market (Weekly)
- Kids' Movie Nights
- Trick or Treat at Tannery Pond
- Warren Miller Movie Nights
- Yoga



Financials

YEAR	REVENUE	REVENUE GROWTH %	PROGRAMMING	PROGRAMMING GROWTH %	EXPENSES	EXPENSE GROWTH %	NET INCOME	INCOME GROWTH %
2021	\$ 94,304.00		\$ 12,302.00		\$ 62,921.00		\$ 19,081.00	
2022	\$ 207,084.00	120%	\$ 29,866.00	143%	\$ 91,191.00	45%	\$ 86,027.00	351%
2023	\$ 258,629.00	25%	\$ 38,008.00	27%	\$ 115,151.00	26%	\$ 105,470.00	23%



Building Usage



2023 Percentage By Usage Group



Community Usage:

Non Profits, Private Groups, & Resident Events

- Adirondack Community Outreach Center
- Adirondack Folk School
- Adirondack Mountain Club
- Adirondack Land Trust
- American Red Cross
- Community Fund of the Gore Mountain Region
- Crary Foundation
- Farmer's Market
- Friends of Johnsburg Park
- Gardening Club
- Income Tax Assistance
- Johnsburg Central School
- Johnsburg Democratic Party
- Johnsburg Emergency Medical Squad
- Johnsburg Republican Party
- Johnsburg Residents
- Johnsburg Youth Athletics
- Lights On Committee
- Music Lessons
- North Creek Business Alliance
- North Creek Depot Museum
- North Creek Fire Department
- Protect the Adirondacks
- Riverfront Park Stakeholders
- Short Term Rental Committee
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- 90th Snow Train Committee
- Walgreens



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DREAM ON ALL YOU DREAMERS, FOR IT IS FROM YOUR LOOMS THAT THE LYRICAL BEAUTIES OF LIFE ARE WOVEN. ARTHUR A. CARRARA

MAN'S MIND, STRETCHED TO A NEW IDEA, NEVER GOES BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSION. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

HUMAN BEINGS LONG FOR GENUINE COMMUNITY, AND WILL WORK HARD TO MAINTAIN IT BECAUSE IT IS THE WAY TO LIVE MOST FULLY AND MOST VIBRANTLY. M. SCOTT PECK




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 IT IS A GIFT TO THE TANNERY POND COMMUNITY CENTER FROM
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