



2022

ANNUAL REPORT

SEE ART. CREATE ART. PROMOTE ART.



COMMUNITY ARTS

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Throughout 2022, the Sheridan area relied on SAGE Community Arts to offer multiple opportunities for the community to See Art, Create Art, and Promote Art. We consistently delivered.

The Exhibition Gallery and Members Gallery continued to be key places to see and experience a wide range of visual art mediums. The Exhibition Gallery hosted its most diverse exhibitions, from an international printmaker to modern installation artists to a bronze and stone sculptor. The Members Gallery had its sixth year-over-year membership- growth and expanded its Art in the Wild program to five business partner locations.

This was my second year as Executive Director. Throughout it, I was continually amazed at the diverse talents seen within the artist membership of SAGE. To further promote the artists and art of SAGE, I leaned into the community and collaboration of the SAGE mission to form new partnerships and programming. Growing the programming developed more opportunities for the creation of art and the chance for the community to hear from local and visiting artists.

SAGE Community Arts' mission to Build and Inspire Community Through the Visual Arts was fulfilled this past year. There were many opportunities through SAGE to See Art, Create Art, and Promote Art. It was all possible due to the tremendous, continued support of our artists, members, volunteers, and leadership.

Join me in celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of SAGE in 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Benson', with a stylized, overlapping flourish at the end.

Jill Benson

Executive Director - SAGE Community Arts

OUR MISSION

TO BUILD AND INSPIRE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VISUAL ARTS

Our mission is fulfilled by focusing on three key pillars: see art, create art, promote art.



SEE ART

SAGE enables the Sheridan community to see and experience a wide variety of art in our Members' Gallery and Exhibition Gallery. Both galleries are open for additional hours during receptions and educational events held at the art center. They are also open Tuesday through Saturday with no cost of admission.

Our Community Arts Education Program provides ongoing creative opportunities for all ages from beginners to professional artists. All classes offered by SAGE are held in a supportive environment and taught by both visiting artists and local professional artists dedicated to SAGE.



CREATE ART



PROMOTE ART

SAGE creates a platform to support the visual arts and local artists through our galleries, events, and marketing reach. SAGE is committed to strengthening the Sheridan community by promoting Sheridan County as an art destination for tourism to enhance the creative economy.

PROMOTE ART.

STAFF & BOARD

STAFF OF 2022

Jill Benson | Executive Director
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Thank you to staff who completed SAGE service in 2021:

Laureen Weaver | Former Marketing Coordinator

PROMOTE ART.

SAGE MEMBERS

2022 EXCITING NUMBERS

ARTIST MEMBERS

262

9% INCREASE OVER 2021



ITEMS SOLD IN
MEMBERS' GALLERY

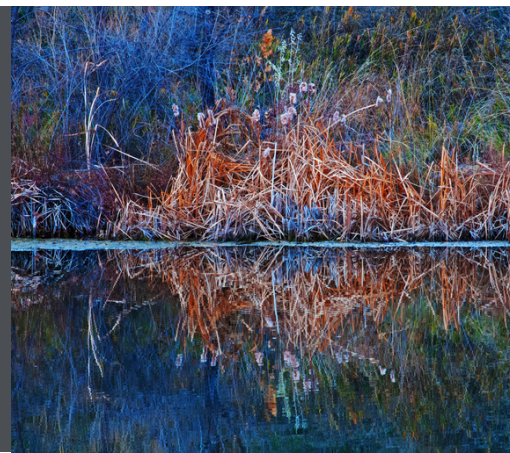
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\$18,604

PAID TO MEMBERS IN COMMISSIONS

5,442

VISITORS TO THE
GALLERY IN 2022



SEE ART.

2022 EXHIBITIONS

BY THE NUMBERS

\$8,355

PAID IN ARTIST
COMMISSIONS

ARTISTS FROM
21 STATES

182

EXHIBITING ARTISTS
26% INCREASE FROM 2021

7TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Juror | Todd Forsgren

HOMECOMING: 30 YEARS OF PRINTMAKING WORKS

Solo Artist | Koichi Yamamoto

SHERIDAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ART GALA

Sheridan High School | John C. Schiffer Collaborative
Big Horn High School

RESILIENT

Solo Artist | Richard Burke

12TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED SHOW

Juror | G. Russell Case

LIGHT SPILL

Sandra Gibson | Luis Recoder

WYOMING WATERS: SMALL WORK WATERMEDIA

Group Show | SAGE & Community Members

2nd ANNUAL MEMBER POP-UP SHOW

End-of-Year Show | SAGE Members

GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS

SAGE hosted its first spring fundraiser, Soiree, in 2021. We partnered with the WY Distillers guild for this amazing event to bring visual arts, performing arts, and distilled arts to the Sheridan community. SAGE Member Artists displayed abstract art next to Wyoming's finest in music and craft distilleries.



SAGE was able to host its first modern installation show: Light Spill by artists Gibson + Recoder. This installation has film spilling out from the projector for the duration of the exhibition, creating an ever-growing sculpture. Gibson + Recoder were former artists in residence at Ucross, Jentel, and Tongue River Artist Residency.

SAGE faces the exciting challenge to find enough wall space for all the member artists to have the opportunity to show with us. To this end, we have partnered with five businesses to showcase member artists in our Art in the Wild program - Sheridan Memorial Hospital, SMH Primary Care, ERA Carroll Realty, First Bank, and Java Moon.



CREATE ART.

COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION

PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER CREATIVITY AND BUILD ARTISTIC SKILLS THROUGH AN ENCOURAGING, SUPPORTIVE, AND FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

70

ART LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



\$20,373

PAID IN ART INSTRUCTOR WAGES

3

YOUTH ART CLASSES & CAMPS



95

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

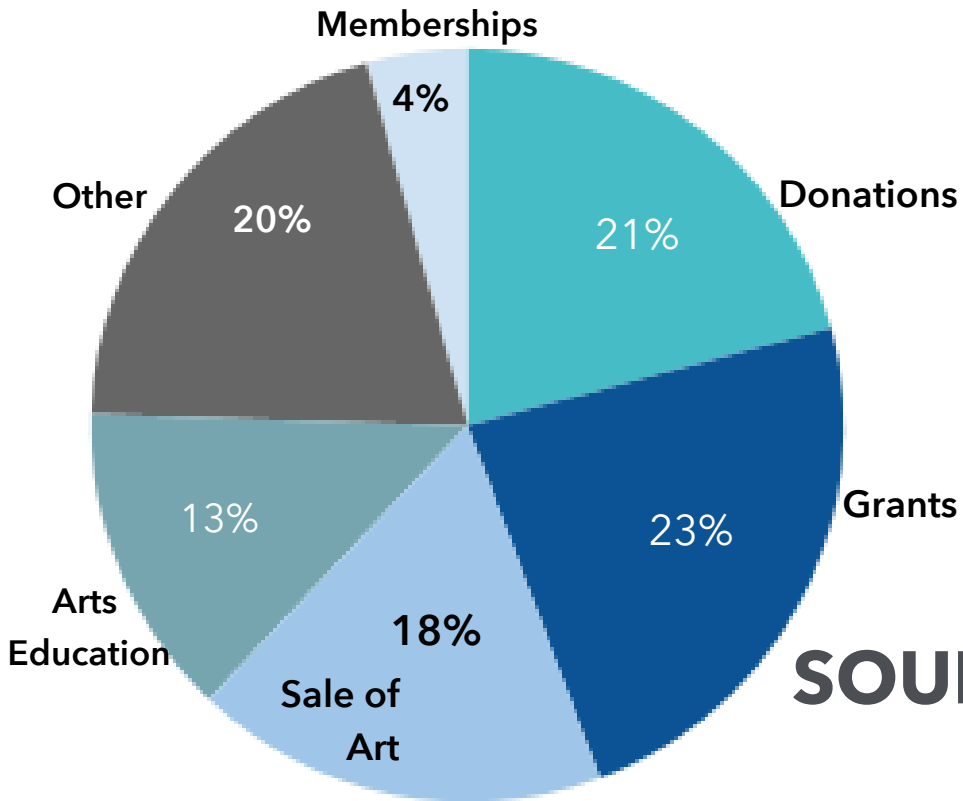


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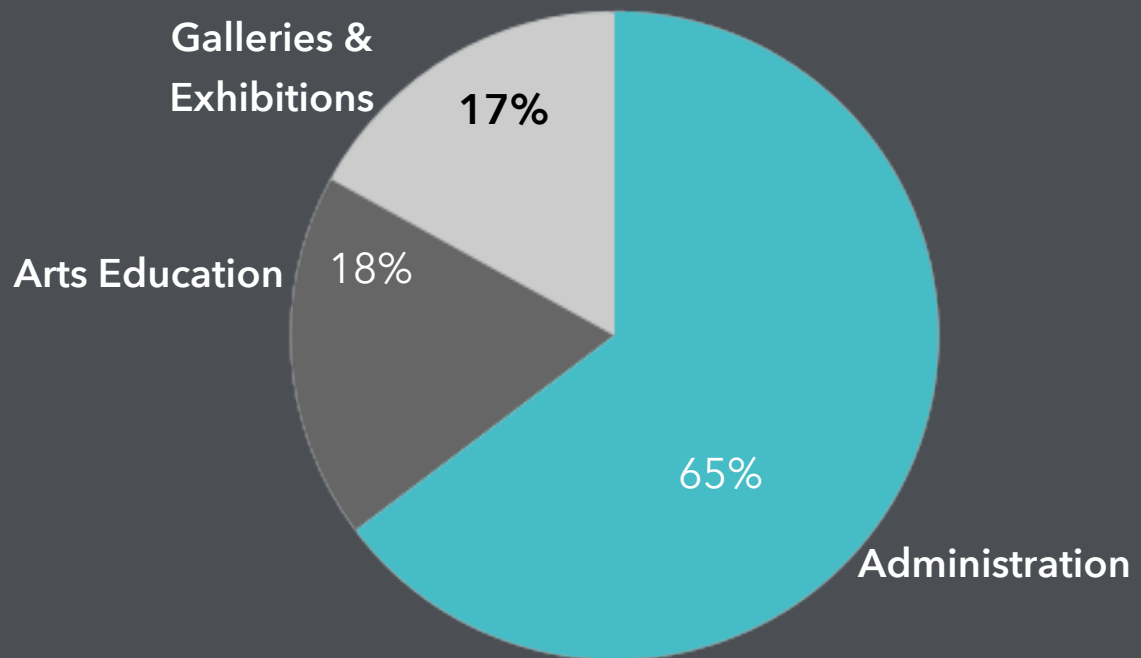
ARTS EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

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FINANCIAL REPORT



SOURCES OF INCOME
\$239,578

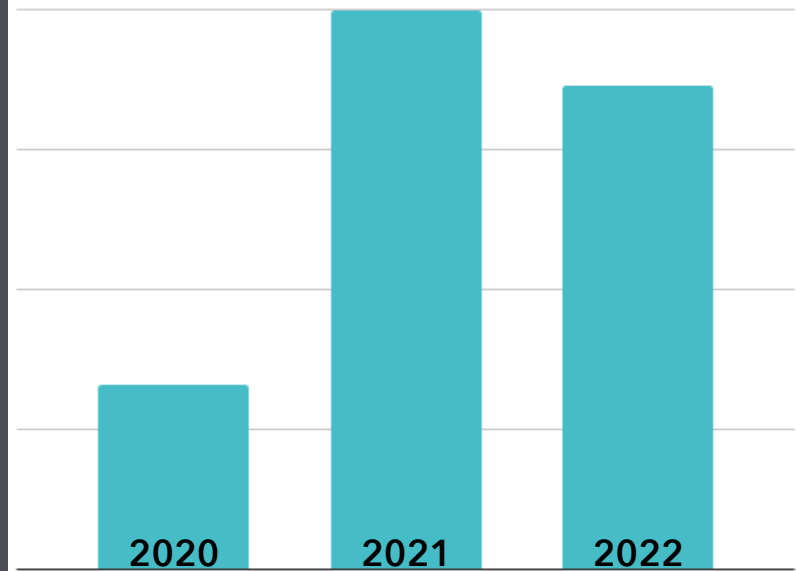


EXPENSES
\$211,755

2022 ENDOWMENT

The SAGE for a Creative Community Endowment Fund saw new investment in 2022. With the dedicated support from members and donors, the fund has grown, setting the stage for its first distribution to be drawn in 2023.

SAGE for a Creative Community Endowment Fund



"We are so grateful to our donors for this amazing gift to start an endowment. It has been a goal of SAGE to get to this point. Having an endowment is another step to our sustainability and being able to carry out our mission for years to come."

~Executive Director Jill Benson

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS

Sheridan County High Schools Show
Reception: May 11

Survivor Artist Show
Partnered with Uprising
Reception: June 22

Tom Faulkner - Solo Show
Reception: July 27

13th Annual National Juried Show
Juror: Robert Martinez
Reception: September 15

Tributary: Symposium for the Arts Conference
Oct 6 at the Sheridan Inn

Brittney Denham-Whisonant: Solo Show
Reception: October 26

3rd Annual Member Pop-Up Show
Open Houses: December 7 & 21



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