



Demographics

32	Schools Participating
67	Businesses Displaying Art
6,000	Art Pieces Displayed
18	Teaching Artists Involved
10,000	Visitors
97	Volunteers

Background

Each May, downtown Bellingham Art Walk showcases the work of students from around Whatcom County in the Children's Art Walk. The Allied Arts Education Program organizes the event. This coincides with the celebration of Washington State Arts Education Month.

Children's Art Walk has grown tremendously in the past few years. We now display over **6,000 pieces of children's art in 67 businesses by 32 schools** this year including collaborations with high schools and local middle schools.

Throughout downtown there are entertainment events, including performances by elementary school choirs, bands, and dance groups and free arts and craft events lead by Allied Arts' teaching artists.

A huge thank you to all the donors, volunteers, businesses, teaching artists and of course schools and students that make this amazing event possible!

Program Goals

- Provide Whatcom County youth with the opportunity to build confidence displaying their art to the public.
- Events, performances, and activities involves additional local groups making for a fun evening for all advocating creativity and self expression of all forms.
- Provide Downtown Bellingham Businesses the chance to show the community that they are supporters of art in our schools, and to build a sense of community in our city.

Highlights

- Business and venue participation increased nearly 15% this year and participation from schools throughout Whatcom County increased 10% from last year.
- Almost 100 volunteers working to help organize and set up the Children's Art Walk. This includes interns, students, and business and school coordinators.
- We scheduled 20 events this year including Art Projects with teaching artists Jaquie Bresadola, Rachel Smith, Andy Koch and Christian Smith with their great puppet show this year. Performances from the Girls Rock Camp, Youth Jazz Band, Harper & I Dance Studios, Bellingham Music and Kulshan Middle School.

Budget

Expenses:		Income:	
Supplies:	\$ 100	Schools:	\$690
Publicity:	\$ 280	Businesses/ Sponsors	\$880
Teaching Artists:	\$ 300	Grants:	\$700
Administration:	\$1,500	In-Kind:	\$125
Total Expenses:	\$ 2,180	Total Income:	\$ 2,395

"The Children's Art Walk is about so much more than the beautiful art displayed across downtown. Children's Art Walk is about children building confidence and widening"



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