Dear Friends,

Congratulations! The staff and board of Allied Arts of Whatcom County are honored to be celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. Since 1979, Allied Arts of Whatcom County has been celebrating and enhancing the arts and culture of our area by providing innovative arts education and programming as well as artist support services.

I hope that you can all participate in the upcoming festivities we have planned:

- **Sunday, October 13 from 3:00-7:00:** 40**th** Anniversary Celebration: Heliotrope Art Xtravaganza at the Heliotrope Hotel
- **Friday, December 6, 6:00-9:00:** 40**th** Anniversary Celebration of the Holiday Festival of the Arts

All of these opportunities were made possible through your generous support and patronage.

We look forward to bringing you another year of exciting and diverse programs.

Thank you for your contributions as participants, teachers, volunteers, patrons, students, donors and friends.

With gratitude and warm wishes

Kelly Hart
Executive Director

P.S. Great care has been taken to ensure the membership list for this report is reasonably accurate. If you see an error or omission, please accept our apologies, and let us know so we can correct it.

Save the Dates for these Upcoming Events

- **Annual Membership Meeting**
  September 17, 2019
- **Heliotrope Art Xtravaganza**
  October 13, 2019
- **40th Annual Holiday Festival of the Arts**
  Nov. 22 - Dec. 24, 2019
- **Holiday Festival 40th Anniversary Celebration**
  Fri., December 6, 2019
- **Artist Exhibit Series**
  Opening the 1st Friday of each month
- **Whatcom Cultural Arts Festival**
  Fri and Sat., February 28-28, 2020
- **Recycled Arts Resource Expo (RARE)**
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- **Artists & Culture Guide**
  May 2020 - May 2021
- **Children’s Art Walk**
  May 1, 2020

Current 2019 Staff, Volunteers & Board

We would like to thank the hundreds of interns, volunteers, board members and staff that have helped at our events and festivals.

**STAFF**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Alan Krum
- Shari Clark
- Jena Curry
- Colleen Harper
- Scott Ward

**VOLUNTEERS**

- Libby Andersen
- Phoenix Booth
- Janis Conn
- Tristan Holmes
- Ken Osthimer
- Zach Tetreault
- Melissa McCorkle
- Xandra M
- Mathew Daluiso
- Danielle Jordahl
- Alan Krum

We are addressing the needs of our artists and are hoping to offer more opportunities to expand our organization to better help them better. Here is a list of great programming and projects we are working on for 2019-20:

- **Arts Education Program:** A multifaceted approach providing teacher training, all-school public art programs and high quality intensive standards based arts education.
- **Exhibit Series:** Our gallery series consists of themed exhibits, curated juried shows as well as exhibits in other local venues.
- **Whatcom Cultural Arts Festival:** Allied Arts’ newest event, celebrating the diverse cultures of our community.
- **Art as Business Skill Share Presentations:** Helps inspire creative souls in ways to profit from their arts.
- **Art Supply Thrift Store:** Selling gently used art supplies and/or artist’s supplies.
- **Holiday Festival of the Arts:** A Whatcom County tradition featuring over 100 artists in a five week-long celebration of the season.
- **Children’s Art Walk:** Downtown Bellingham celebrates our local youth each May.
- **RARE – Recycled Arts Resource Expo:** A fusion of activities focusing on sustainability and reuse in the arts.
- **Whatcom Arts and Culture Guide:** A yearly listing and map of open studios, galleries, museums, performance venues and cultural offerings in our region.
- **Advocating for the Arts:** Promoting the arts on a local, statewide and federal level.
- **Internship and Volunteer Opportunities:** Program based skill building projects for all ages and experience levels that helps to make our programs possible.

If one of these projects catches your eye and you would like to help by purchasing a membership, donating, volunteering or serving on a committee, please contact Kelly Hart, Executive Director at kelly@alliedarts.org or 360-676-8548.
Alley Art Education Project

The Art Education Project focused on expanding opportunities for quality arts education to Whatcom County students by aligning curriculum with art related state standards to aid in the learning of core subject matter.

As a new addition last year, our program conducted workshops in classes in Bellingham Public Schools received 12 hours of art sessions.

The project continues to support our community by helping develop equal access to arts education programs. Additionally, throughout the month of May, we host the Children’s Art Walk which provides children with a chance to display their works of art throughout downtown Bellingham!

• 165 Volunteers
• 16 Teaching Artists
• 183 Arts Sessions Taught
• 21 Performing Schools
• 8,086 Youth Served

Festivals
Allied Arts of Whatcom County hosts festivals to provide a setting in which artists can exhibit, discuss, sell their work and increase the accessibility of the arts to our community by providing a wide range of visual and performing arts in one location.

Bellingham SeaFest
September 22, 2018

Bellingham SeaFest provided a great opportunity to showcase our important local resources in our working waterfront. Allied Arts coordinated the art booths for the Bellingham SeaFest with support from the Port of Bellingham.

- 10,000+ visitors
- 35 artists

39th Annual Holiday Festival of the Arts November 16 - December 24, 2018

Our annual Holiday Festival celebrated its 39th year with over 100 art, craft, beauty product and gourmet food booths. Local musicians helped to bring in the holiday season.

- 118 artist booth
- 27,000 objects sold
- 10,600 visitors

RARE (Recycled Arts Resource Expo)
April 5 & 6, 2019

Our objectives for this event were to explore and educate the public in school community classes, led by local artists in visual arts, dance, theatre and literary arts.

- 12 workshops
- 16 Volunteers
- 120 students
- Over 1,675 Visitors

Whatcom Cultural Festival June 28 - 29, 2018

Celebrated the arts and music of the county and region and regard the role the arts play in the community.

- 42 Artists/ Businesses
- 2,800 Visitors

2018-19 Total Budget: $557,424

Payroll - 29%
Supplies - 9%
Utilities - 5%
Wages - 22%
Professional Services - 7%
Rentals - 14%
Other - 13%
Depreciation/Dues - 8%
Insurance - 4%
Mailing - 3%
Office Supplies - 2%
Miscellaneous - 1%

Grants - 10%
Misc Income - 1%
Thrift Store Sales - 5%
Membership Dues - 4%
Community Support - 8%
Program Sales & Fees - 74%
Individual & Business Contributions - 2%