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Amazing



Annual Gift for Art

THE ARTS



The Larson Gallery Guild extends our appreciation to the entire community this past year as we continue to Cultivate a Love of Art.

Our deepest gratitude to all who continued to keep the visual arts alive through our exhibits at Larson Gallery, The Seasons, and Hotel Maison. Besides these venues, as part of the Arts Commission and its work, everyone helps to extend our mission to provide a visual arts experience for the community.

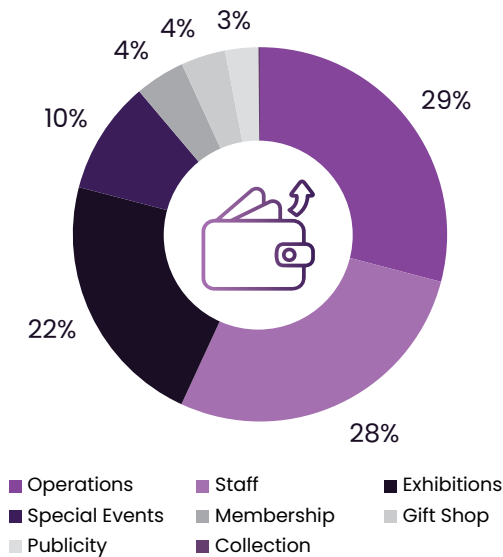
We also partner with visual and performance arts organizations such as the Capitol Theatre, Tieton Arts & Humanities, Yakima Symphony Orchestra, Yakima Valley Museum, Yakima Town Hall, Yakima Maker Space, and The Seasons.

It is the mission of the Larson Gallery to foster curiosity and appreciation for the visual arts in our diverse community.

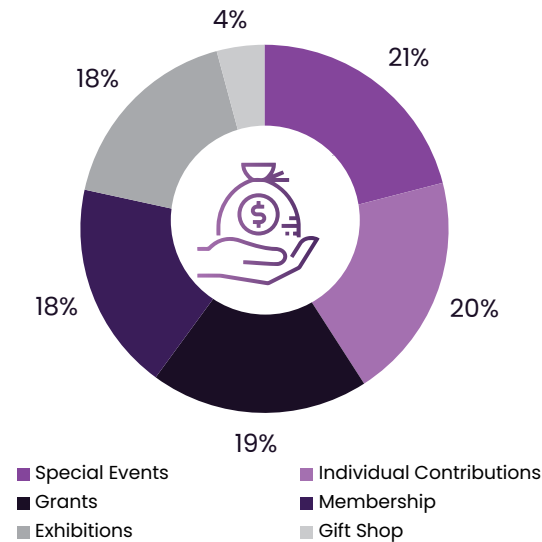
David Lynx, Director

Cultivating a Love of Art

Expenses



Income





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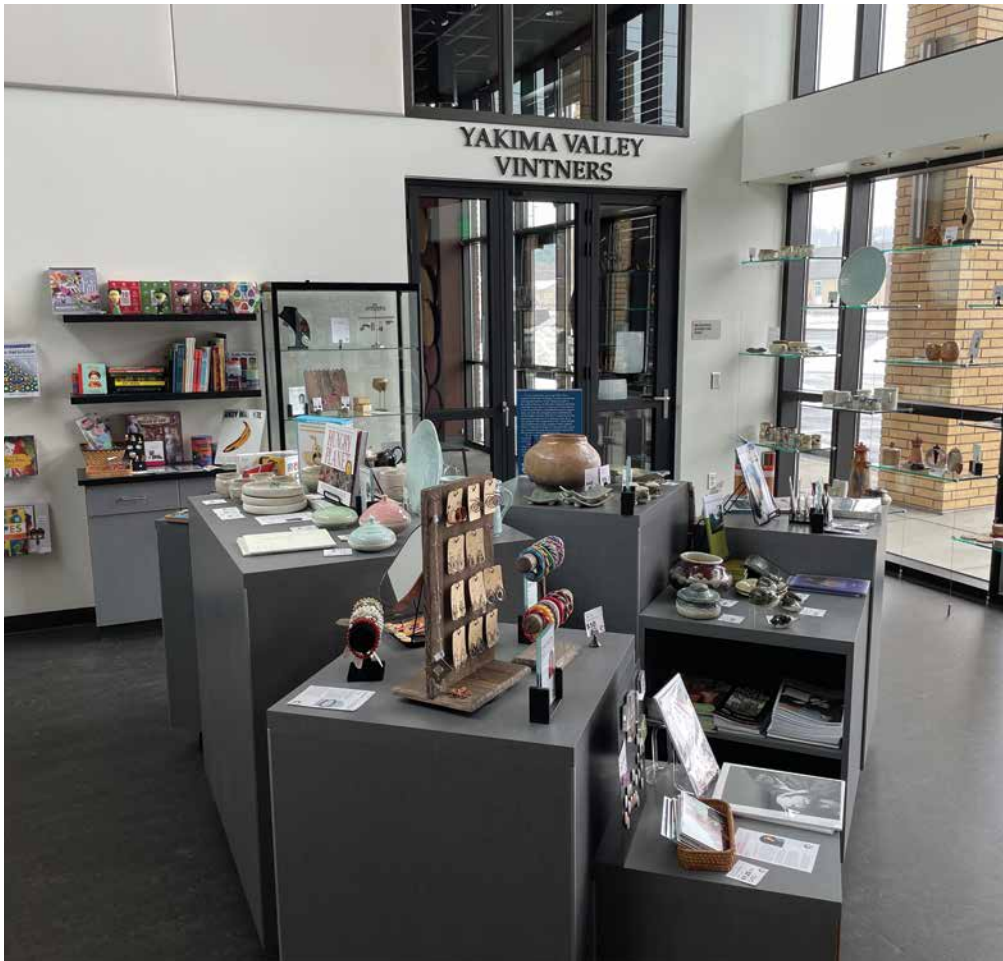
PARTNERSHIP

The partnership between Yakima Valley College and the Larson Gallery Guild creates an environment where ideas flourish.

The Larson Gallery Guild supports the mission of the Larson Gallery to foster curiosity and appreciation for the visual arts in our diverse community.

Your financial donations fund Larson Gallery Guild programming which includes exhibits, staffing, publications and materials, special events, lectures, workshops, visiting artists, and jurors.

Yakima Valley College supports the Larson Gallery through the maintenance of the building, providing the director's salary and benefits, technology, security, and work-study students.



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FRESH AIR

The second *Fresh Air Art Celebration* was held as a partnership between Larson Gallery and the Yakima Greenway on May 14, 2022. It was a beautiful day and visitors enjoyed watching artists in action, listening to music, children's activities, while enjoying treats from the food vendors.

The lineup of artists included Chaundra Ambrose, Cydney Bacon, John Barany, Donna Baze, Lori Blanchard, Kate Bowditch, Stevan Chase, Jane Cooper, Antonio Cortez, Amber Creamer, Meldra Driscoll, H.R. Emi, Alecia Fish, Michelle Fortier, Alice Gardner, Calista Graaff, Ana Li Gresham, Susan Hahn, Susan Harris, Hilde Hibdon, Cecilia Marie Hudon, Kathryn Kaye, Linda Kirkpatrick, Chelsea Lind, Kascha Love, Gail Wood, Francisco Maltos, Tera Martin, Wendy McAleer, Brenda McPherson, Larry Miller, Elizabeth Montes de Oca, Elena Nelson, Hannah Newell, Megan Nuqul, Amanda Ontiveros, Jane Parsons, Eugenia Petty, Carrie Purdy, Duane Reed, Serena Smith, Debby Stanard, Mariane Sugihara, Debbie Sundlee, Rodney Travis, Victoria Urrutia, Lucy Valderhaug, Jackie Williams, Yakima Valley Bonsai Society, Christin Garcia, Suzanne Matthews, Monica Miner, Laura Siebol, Jose Zuniga, and Shanna McPherson.





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SATELLITES

Our continued partnerships with The Seasons Performance Hall *Gallery Bistro* and the beautiful Hotel Maison have enabled us to showcase even more artists from the Yakima Valley.

Guests for Larson Art Gallery events at The Seasons Performance Hall were entertained by live music performances—a treat for both the eyes and ears, all in one location. This past year, guests enjoyed treats from the Seasons *Gallery Bistro*, and mingled with talented local artists including Deborah Ann, France Morrow, Michael Bell, and Sharon Azhderian Cox.

Visitors to the Hotel Maison don't have to go far to get a sense of the local art scene. Rows of orchards and watercolor landscapes of Yakima's shrub-steppe by the likes of local legendary artists Bill Brennen, W.D. Frank, and Albert Van Troba grace the walls of the main lobby. And the best part? The art is all available for purchase.



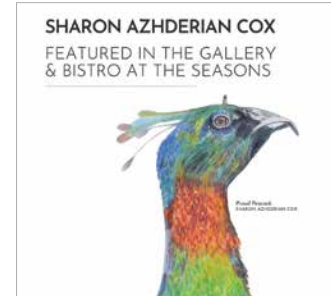
Deborah Ann



Hotel Maison



Michael Bell



Sharon Azhderian Cox



France Morrow



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ACTIVITIES

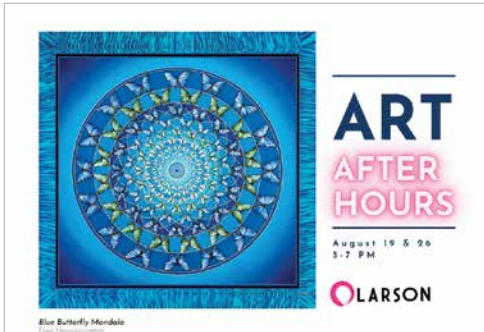
In 2022, we hosted several notable events. We welcomed back our annual Larson Gallery Guild membership event. This year it was held at Selah Springs Brewing Co. with food catered by Nana Kate.

Several of our events involve our new neighbors--Yakima Valley Vintners, who have been a partner for events like Art After Hours at the Larson Gallery. Guests were able to enjoy delicious wines created by Yakima Valley College students. The Vintners tasting room is also open on Fridays and Saturdays of each month, between 12-5:00 and on the last Friday of the month offers extended hours until 7 pm. Wine, art, and cheese plates--all under one roof. What a great way to end your work weeks and join us.

We finished the year by welcoming Santa to our decked-out halls. Our pint-sized Larson Guild supporters enjoyed miniature stockings filled with candy as they waited to tell Santa what they hoped he would bring them for Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS

Membership Party



Art After Hours

Sculpture Garden



Yakima Valley Vintners

RECOGNITION

Each year at the meeting of the Washington Museum Association, Museums and Individuals are recognized for their contribution to the museum field during the previous year. On June 23, 2022 in Olympia, Washington, the Larson Gallery was presented with the *2022 Award of Excellence* for the Islamic Art Society Exhibition.

David Lynx also presented “Universal Design in Museums” discussing universal design in the Jacob Lawrence exhibit.

The 2023 Washington Museum Association conference will be held in Yakima.



COLLECTION

Established in 1990, the Larson Gallery Guild permanent collection now consists of 711 works of art valued at over \$370,000.

Sixty percent of the collection is currently on display in the Yakima Valley College libraries, offices, conference rooms, and hallways on both the YVC main campus, Grandview campus, Toppenish and Sunnyside Learning Centers. Sharing our collection with staff, faculty, and students creates an aesthetic environment conducive to thought and inspiration.

The collection increases each year with donations and through purchase awards.



ORBITS
Stan Hughes



WINTER'S NIGHT
Kristine Knight

EXHIBITIONS

The exhibits each year at the Larson Gallery provide not only an insight into the artistic talents of local students and artists, but also into the creativity and ideas of artists from around the world. The spring exhibit is usually reserved for the *Department of Visual Arts (DoVA)* and fall highlights our *Central Washington Artists' Exhibition (CWAE)*.

The remaining exhibits focus on a single artist, group of artists, juried competitions such as the *National Photography Exhibition* and a special *Larson Gallery Guild Members' Exhibition*.





Mandalas as a Spiritual Path



Dick Elliott: Vibrational



DoVA



Central Washington Artists'



Jacob Lawrence:
3 Series of Prints



LGG Members'



Art Works NW



Intersections



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ANNUAL GIFTS

Thank you to all our donors who gave to our **Eighth Annual Gift** for Art campaign a total of;

\$26,905

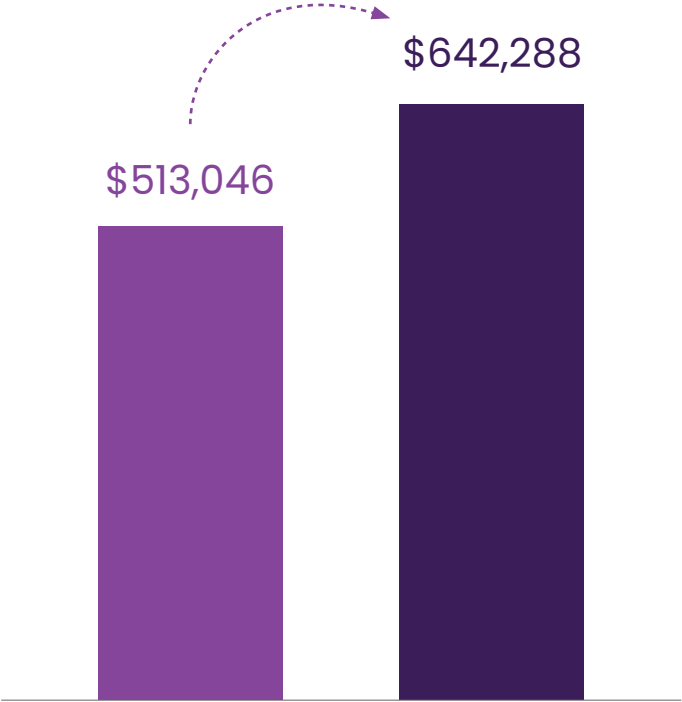
- Al Fischer & Charlie Robin
- Annemarie Van Luenen
- Beatrice Cook
- Bette S Taylor
- Beverly Law
- Brooke Creswell & TJ Tjarnberg
- Carol-Anne de La Chapelle
- Carolyn Nelson
- Cecilia & Eric Vogt
- Cheryl LaFlamme & Richard Nicksic
- Christian & Janet Schlect
- Christine & Martin Bardill
- Chuck & Gloria Weedin
- Cragg & Barbara Smith Gilbert
- Curtis King
- Dave & Meg Irwin
- David Lynx
- Deane & Marilyn Page
- Deborah Ann
- Deborah Cornue
- Delma Tayer
- Dena & Dave Elzie
- Denali Granholm & Bruce Simpson
- Dennis Dean
- Dick & Inga Wiehl
- Dolores Canedo-Fox
- Don Hinman
- Doug Lemon & Susan Erickson
- Dr. & Mrs. Ulla Whitmont
- Ed & Lynn Stover
- Elizabeth and Carter Miller
- Eric & Chandra Anderson
- Eric & Lauren Hohman
- George & Mavis Velikanje
- Hilde Hibdon
- Ike & Carla Allred
- Jack & Connie Bloxom
- James & Jacqueline Hertel
- James & Linda Kuntz
- Jane Grandy
- Jane Orleman
- Jan Monoian & Stan Hughes
- Jayne Turner
- Jeffrey Schaap & Gilbert Young
- Jerry Johnson
- Jim & Gail Davis
- Jim Fitch
- John Baule
- Joshua Tripp
- Joyce Roether
- Joyce Swart
- Judith Loomis
- Julie Allen
- Karen Ireland MD
- Karl & Mary Graf
- Kasper & Mary Hovsepian
- Kay & Royal Keith
- Ken & Millie Stenehjøm
- Larry & Rebecca E Scholl
- Linda C Brown
- Linda Isella
- Linda Pier
- Linda Ritch
- Lucy & Jeff Stevens
- Margaret Coppers
- Marilyn Blanchard
- Marilyn Milton
- Marji Morgan
- Marj Peters
- Marlene & Bruce Gill
- Mary Hewitt
- Mike & Kristin Hiler
- Nancy & John Rossmeissl
- Nancy Abbenhaus
- Neil & Leslie McClure
- Norma Haney
- Norm Walker & Ann Bowker
- Patrick & Pamela Kelso
- Pat Sundquist
- Paul & Patty Schafer
- Paul & Terri Schaaake
- Peggy Lewis
- Ralph L Woodall
- Renee Holwegner
- Richard Russell Family
- Robert & Leslie Wahl
- Robert Coleman & Judy Hurcomb
- Roger Severson & Linda Layfield
- Russell Maier & Sara Cate
- Sandra McPhee
- Sheri & Mike Brockway
- Sonja Dodge
- Stephen & Laura Muehleck
- Steve & Priscilla Forney
- Sue Rich
- Susan, Jerry, Carter & Christine Talbott
- Thomas & Anne Mohagen
- Timothy Braniff
- Tom & Cherie Hanses
- Ty Paxton
- Victor Lara & Susan Hahn
- Virginia Hislop
- W D Frank
- Wendy Warren

ENDOWMENT

In 2006, to celebrate the **50th Anniversary of the Larson Gallery Guild**, the Larson Gallery Endowment Fund was established to help ensure the financial strength of the Larson Gallery.

Since that time, gifts to the Carol Hassen Memorial Larson Gallery Endowment Fund have helped build and grow the fund toward the original goal of \$500,000. We express our deepest gratitude to donations this year. The Larson Gallery Guild board has set a new goal of \$1,000,000.

In January of 2022 the value of the fund was \$513,046. By December, 2022, the balance with deposits, dividends, and changes in the stock market, was \$642,288.



COMMUNITY

Involvement in the community is key to our vision of *Cultivating a Love of Art*. We are in continual dialogue with other arts and cultural agencies in the Yakima Valley and with Yakima Valley College. This allows us to provide a variety of opportunities for people to experience visual, musical, and performing arts.

Our partnerships with other organizations, businesses, and individuals build a strong and vibrant arts community. These experiences enhance the quality of life in the Yakima Valley.



Yakima Pride Festival



Yakima Valley Museum



Yakima Arts Commission



Artists' Studio Tour



Yakima Valley Middle Schools



Yakima Herald-Republic

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