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Visual Artists

JUN 24–MAY 25 **ANNUAL REPORT**

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FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Reflecting on the past year, I feel both excited and deeply appreciative of all that we have accomplished together at WVA. It's truly inspiring to see the dedication and energy that our chapter chairs, their support teams, and all our committee members bring to our organization. Their passion for supporting Wisconsin's visual artists is remarkable. It is also with immense pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to our new Executive Director, Shannon. We are all looking forward to her leadership and the support she will provide as we continue our mission to connect, empower, and educate visual artists across Wisconsin. Finally, a sincere thank you to each and every one of you, our valued members. Your participation and support are essential as we look ahead to the future of Wisconsin's vibrant visual arts community.



Jane Hostetler

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



It is my pleasure to be joining the Wisconsin Visual Artists' leadership team. Wisconsin is home to so many passionate and visionary working artists, educators, galleries, and museums. As your next leader of WVA, it is my goal to spread awareness of the vibrancy of the arts in our state and increase support for each of you. This artist group is like an interconnected web spanning across the state of Wisconsin. Together we can continue

to build that web stronger and wider, to create a support system within the arts that not only benefits you as working artists, but the rest of the people living here. Art holds power to build community, inspire, educate, and spark innovation. You are helping shape the lives and experiences of the people around you. You are planting seeds in the young minds who will grow up and continue to move the arts forward long after we are gone. What you create matters and WVA is here to nurture that. Let's create and build a more artful world together.

Shannon Kupfer

PERSPECTIVES

MAR 28–MAY 9, 2024 | THELMA SADOFF ART CENTER

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Christine Alfery
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Rebecca Bissi
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Karen Brittain
Kimberly Burnett
Diane Canfield-
Bywaters
Amy Cannestra
Mari Anna Chism
Hilary Christensen
Jimmy Cobb
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Michael Gehrke
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Katie Hogan
Cary Hunkel
Jayne Reid Jackson

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Rebecca Kautz
Dale Knaak
Michael Knapstein
Mark Kolinski
John Kowalczyk
Michael Kratochwill
Oksana Kryzhanivska
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Rachel Mosher
Lee Mothes
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David Williams
Evelyn Winter
Sheree Wood

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1ST PLACE AWARD

IAN VIERCK

ARBOREAL ANGLERS COLLECTION



2ND PLACE AWARD

TERRI WARPINSKI

SHELTER (OAK ROAD)



3RD PLACE AWARD

DARA LARSON

A SHORT STAY IN THE LIBRARY OF BABEL



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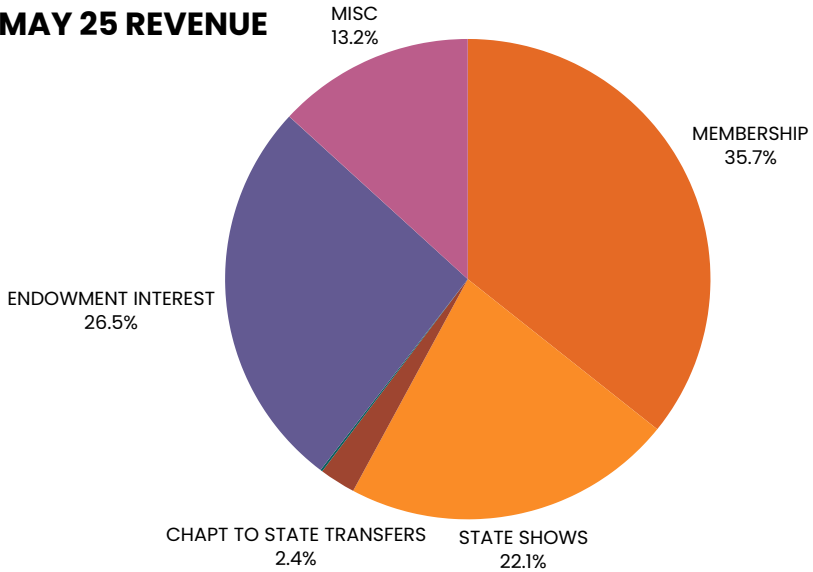
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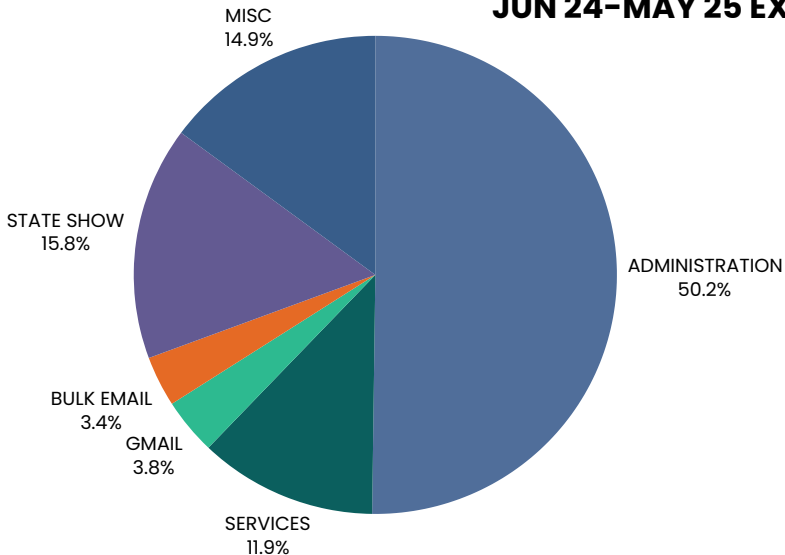


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JUN 24-MAY 25 REVENUE

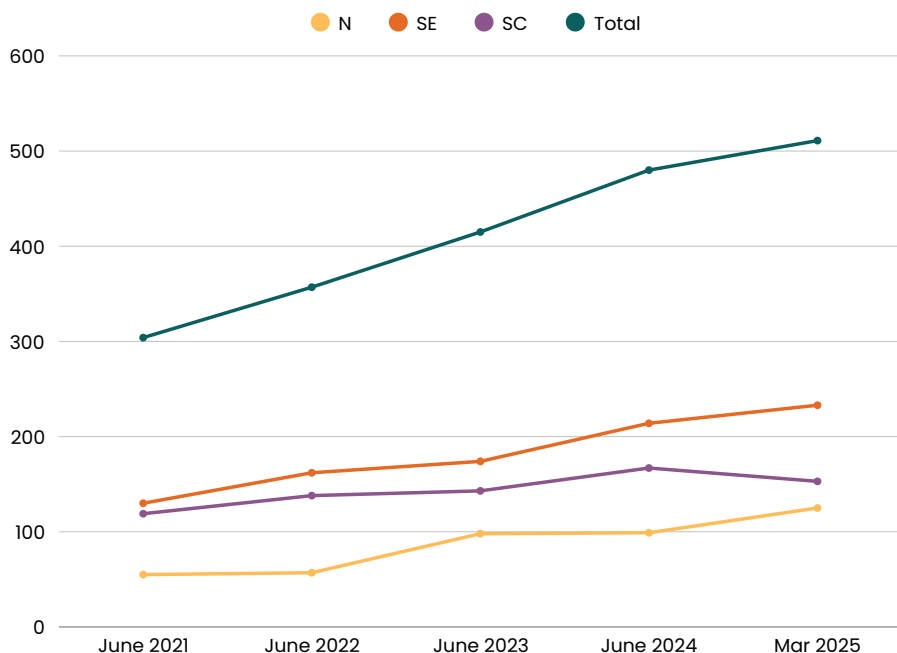


JUN 24-MAY 25 EXPENSES



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you so much to WVA members for their ongoing support. Membership is central to our nonprofit organization, and continued growth is integral as we plan to bring more opportunities to our artists.



WVA has shown a steady increase in overall state membership. At the end of the June 24-May 25 fiscal year, our current count is **519 members!** In the last four fiscal years, total membership has increased by 68%.

When WVA added the “Perspectives” exhibition on the Biennial off-years, the upward trajectory of membership remained much steadier. We look forward to a continued growth in membership and aim to expand our reach to the more northern areas of Wisconsin.

WVAAA 2024

The Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards (WVAAA) honor individuals and organizations that are significantly enriching the visual arts of the state.

The three founding organizations—the Museum of Wisconsin Art, the Wisconsin Visual Artists, and the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters—recognize educators, writers, visual artists, exhibitions, and advocates in our creative communities. Every two years, a nine-person nominations committee convenes to select winners.

Legacy Award

Carol Emmons and Tory Folliard

Educator Award (K-12)

Daniel Klewer

Educator Award (College)

Kristy Deetz

Arts Writing Award

Tom Lidtke and Annemarie Sawkins for “A Creative Place: A History of Wisconsin Art”

Exhibition Awards

Portrait Society Gallery for “Art Against the Odds: Wisconsin Prison Art (2023)”

Museum of Wisconsin Art for “Legends of Drag: Portraits by Harry James Hanon and Devin Antheus (2022)”

Community Arts Advocate Award

David Wells

Emerging Artist Award

Phoenix Brown

2024 WVA LEGACY AWARDS

The 2024 WVA Legacy Awards were presented at the May 11, 2024 Annual Meeting at the Art Preserve in Sheboygan.



Southeast Chapter: Marie Mellot

Marie's award was presented by Gary Gresl, Lifetime WVA Member and 2022 Legacy Awardee. Gary spoke of Marie's transformational connection with longtime WVA donor Robert Ragir, without which the organization's future may have been in jeopardy.



South Central Chapter: Pat and Lee Holt

Sadly, Lee has passed away and Pat was not able to attend, but Lifetime Member Tori Tasch presented the award in absentia. Tori spoke of Pat and Lee Holt's impact on the Japan exchange program and gave an update from Pat who is now living in Atlanta, GA and appreciates the organization's honoring of her and her late partner Lee.



Northeast Chapter: Michelle Richeson

Jane Hostetler, WVA President, presented the award to Michelle. Jane spoke of Michelle's commitment to the organization and the support the Richeson family has had for not only the organization but especially within the NE Chapter.

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