# 2020 Annual Report



## **Our Mission**

- Promote cultural enrichment programs and events
- Provide a gathering place for the community
   Preserve the Old Art Building as a significant part of Leelanau history



## A Word from the President

How can I begin how to describe my great appreciation for our community? And by community, I mean the community of people extending across the county and, indeed, the country, that dug deep into their pockets and helped us to purchase the Old Art Building from Michigan State University. This date, December 30, 2020, now becomes significant for the history of this building and this community – a community of people who know that what the future looks like depends on what we do *now*. It's part of the larger idea of intentionally creating the world you want your children to have. And their children. It is so comforting to know that the Old Art Building will be part of their world.

We began our campaign on February 14, 2020, when the MSU Board of Trustees officially passed a resolution allowing us to purchase the building. By December 30, 2020, we were able to buy the facility and build an endowment that will help ensure its future. 10 months – that is amazing! I know I speak for the entire board of directors of the Leelanau Community Cultural Center to say that we are humbled by this level of support and reassurance of our importance to this community.

When conditions are safe enough to return to our regular programming, we will continue to present the best of the area's musicians, artists, instructors, lecturers- all things cultural and be the place where the community gathers. Meanwhile, as you saw on our front lawn this holiday season, Becky, staff and the wonderful crew of volunteers are pretty creative in what can be done under the duress of pandemic conditions.

Thank you so much for the incredible level of support shown throughout the campaign. The word community denotes people unified through a common cause. To riff off Abraham Lincoln's line: Because of you, this effort of the community, by the community and for the community shall continue.

Dan Lisuk

Board President, Leelanau Community Cultural Center

## 2020 - the Year of Virtual Shows

We are thankful for our amazing team of Ruedi, Anna, Sarah and Linda who created the web platforms that made OAB's online events possible. All of these shows are still available for viewing on our website under the footer 'Virtual Art Exhibit Archive'.

#### **Leland Air**

Our first virtual show ever, the eighth annual 'plein air' exhibition featured artists' work from around the country, all painted on May 24, in the location of each artist's choosing.

Behind the scenes, we gathered images and artist information and published our new on-line gallery for art enthusiasts all over the world. We were able to come together without being together, a new art form! The show featured more artists – and had more sales – than any of our previous years.

Congratulations to Richard Kooyman, whose piece 'Spring Green' was judged *Best in Show*. Lisabeth Curnow was also selected as the winner of *The People's Choice* award for her work 'If Only Trees Could Talk'.

#### Art of the Garden

The Little Garden Club was unable to host their popular biennial Garden Tour this year due to Covid-19 restrictions, but we were able to co-host a virtual tour of local artists' works of art, all inspired by gardens. The show featured over 100 paintings created by 42 artists, bringing much needed color and peace of mind to our world.

Congratulations to Delores Ladd, whose piece 'Wildflower Salad' was chosen as *The People's Choice* award.











#### Art Leelanau

How do you host the biggest party and art show of the summer without being able to come together? You do it virtually of course, with a bottle of wine and a picnic to go! Over 150 of you joined together on a Friday evening in late July, zoomed in to a wine tasting with our friends from Bel Lago Winery, while enjoying delicious edibles from Island Thyme Catering before entering the Art Leelanau Exhibit online.

Whether from your backyard, living room, or your boat we all came together at the same time to support the Old Art Building and the 75 participating artists. Over 50 pieces of art were sold totaling \$33,000! Thanks to all of you who participated. It felt like a big community hug!

Congratulations to Kris Love, the winner of *The People's Choice* award for her work 'Passage Between Pyramid Point and Manitous'.





## **Safely Together**

In a time when safety is so significant, the act of experiencing "live art" can be good for your health. Our outdoor venue offered a safe haven to connect with residents and visitors to appreciate music, art and nature. These events helped fulfill our need for inspiration and creativity.

### **Bright Spot!**

Artist and color enthusiast Richard Stocker brought his Bright Spot exhibit to the exterior walls of the OAB as well as several pieces created especially to hug our trees – bringing color to us all through the late summer into early fall. Printed on weather-proof vinyl, these large colorful works endured sun, rain and wind; two of them have found a permanent home on the office annex.

Richard's exhibit was so popular we offered a free workshop for family and friends to come and color in the yard. This was followed by a series of classes he offered to a group of 8 – 12 year-olds who playfully explored the principles of the creative process through coloring. They talked about curiosity, patience, flexibility and generosity – all while coloring.

#### Stitched Lines

In October, when we normally host our annual Fiber Fest, we invited Colleen Kole for a one person exhibition of her quilt collection. Colleen's works display her love of lines in works both large and small. She included a display of her work process. She creates contemporary textile quilts composed of her richly colored, hand-dyed fabrics. Her work is abstract and draws inspiration from architectural elements, the vivid colors of nature and repetitive patterning. She works in an improvisational manner with bold geometric shape and line, with the process informing the outcome.

Colleen has been a studio artist for over 13 years, exhibiting her work locally, nationally and now internationally in both juried and invitational shows. Her series, 'Time Fragments', reflects her patient interactions as a physical therapist and her intrigue with memory and memory loss.

Throughout August, Richard Stocker's creations embellished the lawn and building of the Old Art Building.









#### Concert on the Lawn

Music is a universal language that does not require words to express, emote or validate what you feel. It is a form of therapy that makes us feel more connected to others. During the pandemic, we pulled back the curtain on music's magical power to heal. On a beautiful evening in late June on the lawn of the Old Art Building, friend and oboist Dr. Mezraq Ramli, accompanied by Susie Rockett on the oboe and Dorothy Vogel on the piano, presented a pop-up classical music concert: *Music for Healing and Peace*. They played familiar favorites such as: 'Amazing Grace', 'Under the Linden Tree', 'Flower Duet' and 'You're a Grand Old Flag'.

Mezraq said "it was a privilege to perform music for the community, spreading the joy and healing power of music which are much needed during the trying and difficult pandemic."

We were able to collaborate with friends at Main Street Gallery and Jonah Powell to record some of the music played that evening and share it on social media and our website throughout the summer.

Colleen Kole quilt show installation

The community enjoyed an evening of music on the Old Art Building's lawn.











# **Reimagining Joy**

The talented team of HollyPOP volunteers were challenged this fall to reimagine how we could bring joy to the community, safely and at a distance. Thanks to the great work of lighting specialist Scott Cain, we created a new holiday experience.

For 8 weeks, from late November through the middle of January, visitors were able to safely stroll through a holiday display of 25 Christmas trees on the lawn of the Old Art Building. It included a 'Twelve days of Christmas' theme, creatively decorated by local friends.

We are so grateful for the many hands that helped string the lights and hang the bulbs, making it an extraordinary community effort. Thanks to all who participated and who shared your joy with others throughout the season.



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## A Historic Year at the OAB

We extend wholehearted thanks for every gift received this past year. These gifts helped us meet the dual demands of responding to the Covid-19 pandemic and reaching our campaign goal: To purchase and endow the Old Art Building (OAB). Each gift, no matter the size, helped make this a year of record-breaking support. It is heartwarming to know that, from our youngest donor (14 months) to the eldest (97 years), the OAB is cherished by so many. We are grateful for your support through which we gain the momentum needed to help us continue serving our community.

Covid-19's unexpected interruption called on us to reimagine every facet of daily operations. We greatly reduced our budget projections, followed all safety guidelines and learned how to launch virtual events. Your memberships and contributions to the annual fund made it possible to keep the lights on. We relied on digital outreach and social media instead of gathering together in person. Our front yard became a classroom and a stage, allowing people to gather safely. We look forward to the day when we swing open the front doors again.

Despite steep obstacles, we are honored and grateful for everyone who rallied to support the campaign *Owning Our Future*. Your invaluable early feedback encouraged us to launch the effort to make this dream a reality. You made it clear how valuable the OAB is to not only Leland and Leelanau County but statewide and beyond.

Your gifts continue a legacy of shared values. We believe the arts educate us, connect us and enrich us. Thank you for making 2020 a most memorable year in the story of the OAB's almost 100-year history.

We appreciate your continued support,

Becky Ross

OAB Executive Director

Mary Stewart

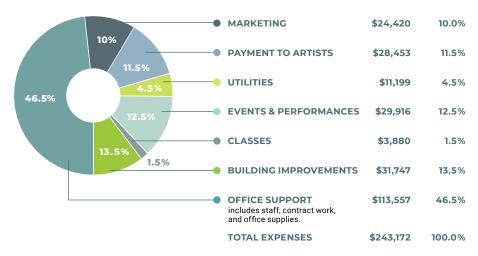
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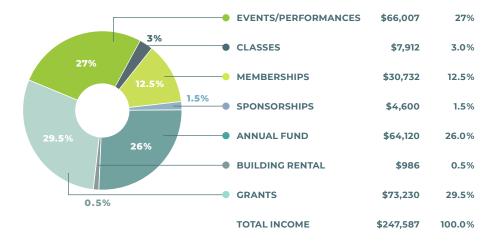
## **In Summary**

Due to Covid-19 the figures below do not represent a typical year. Income from OAB rentals, classes and events were all dramatically reduced. Thankfully your strong support kept us going.

## **2020 Operational Expenses**



## **2020 Operational Income**



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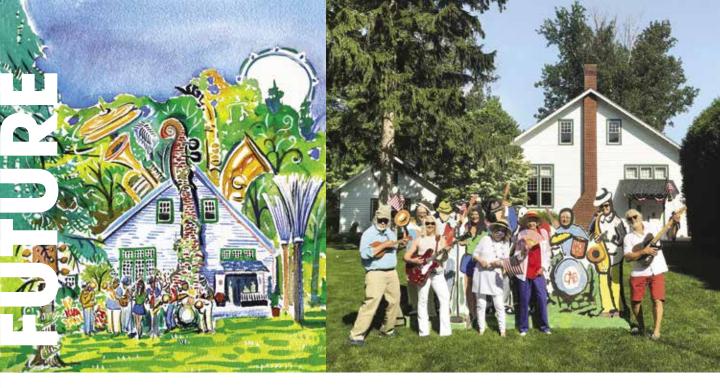
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#### \$2,092,923

(cash and pledges)
Dollars raised over
our goal are directed
to the endowment.

#### 1.5 M \$1,500,000

Our campaign goal included \$700,000 endowment for building maintenance and programming support.

#### \$800,000

Old Art Building agreed-upon purchase price was paid on December 30, 2020.

## We Did It! We Own It!

A year of negotiation culminated on February 14, 2020, when Michigan State University agreed to sell the Old Art Building to Leelanau Community Cultural Center. This agreement gave us a year to pay the agreed upon price of \$800,000, thus launching the *Owning Our Future* campaign. On December 30, 2020, the LCCC board paid the final installment, and the title was transferred. We own it!

Our goal of raising \$1,500,000 included a \$700,000 endowment for building maintenance and program support. Thanks to the overwhelming response from more than 440 donors we far exceeded our goal.

Special thanks to the Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation for their invaluable lead gift and support over many years.

Thanks to all for returning ownership of this historic landmark to the community.

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The Old Art Building embodies community and art which feed the soul and who are we without that indefinable part of us? Community and art make us human.

Kiera Duvernoy, fiber artist

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The mission of saving the Old Art Building is to preserve a Leland landmark with all the memories it holds. Hundreds of people participated in this very important project, resulting in what is now the heart of the community. Owning the building begins a historic new era.

Bob & Sally Biggs, honorary campaign chairs

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As a cultural center the Old Art Building strives to fulfill the needs and goals of the area's artist community by providing exhibition space, lectures and educational opportunities – for beginners and mature artists alike.

Richard Kooyman, artist, 2014 Ann Hall Visiting Artist



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I knew Allie Mae Best who, in 1922, envisioned and built what is now known as the Old Art Building. If she were to return to Leland today, she would have loved seeing the incredible vitality of her vision and how it continues to unfold and develop.

SARA W. BRUBAKER

Ellie Golden, artist and long-time teacher at the Old Art Building

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My involvement with the many things that go on at the Old Art Building has, in an essential way, contributed to my mental, physical and emotional health. The OAB community has given me great pleasure during my retirement years.

Trudy Underhill, artist and board member

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# The Ann Hall Visiting Artist Endowment Fund

Following the unexpected death of Ann Hall, a gifted artist, the Hall family created the Visiting Artist Program in 2006 in her honor. This program, a long held goal of the LCCC, brings professional artists to the OAB. During their residency, artists exhibit their work and teach workshops that are available to the public at affordable prices.

In 2020, this program was endowed thanks to a leadership from the Hall Family. We are grateful for their ongoing support of the Ann Hall Visiting Artist Endowment and for preserving this program for generations to come.

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## Royce Deans, Ann Hall Visiting Artist

As Royce was not able to have a show and teach his classes last year, we have asked him to continue to "visit" with us in 2021. Thanks again to all those who helped to endow this program, continuing the legacy of Ann's love for art. Look for information coming soon on an upcoming exhibit of Royce's work as well as classes he will be teaching.

#### **Artist's statement**

"I am an inquisitive person to a place just this side of obsessive. My current direction has me on a quest to investigate the order and proportions found in nature. Trees are talking to me, telling me the most wonderful stories. Their personalities astound me.

Drawing and painting helps me know my subject better than any other way I know. Being in nature is always inspiring, and exploring what is available to us here in this corner of the world is magnificent. Every visit to the woods or the shore is an enlightening, moving experience for me."

# Thank You Linda Sprout

After 12 years of holding everything together at the Old Art Building, Linda is retiring to enjoy more time as an artist and exploring the great outdoors with husband Brian and dog Thor.

While at the OAB her warm and inviting smile welcomed people to classes, concerts and events of all kind. She set up and tore down hundreds of tables and chairs, marked off countless spaces for booths, and designed content for posters and ads – all while maintaining the who's who of information for the Old Art Building. Her mind is a storehouse of the life at the OAB over the last decade.

Linda promises to be around as a volunteer, and we look forward to her exhibiting in art shows and attending a class from time to time. With great appreciation we wish her all the best!





#### **Welcome Sarah Mills**

An invaluable OAB volunteer for several years, Sarah Mills joined the team last February as a part time Program Assistant. Born and raised in Toledo, Ohio, Sarah graduated from Kenyon College and moved to Chicago where she worked at North Shore Country Day School as a college counselor and field hockey coach for 14 years. As program coordinator and advisor for the Global Youth Leadership Institute she also led student groups both nationally and internationally.

A resident of Leland since 2013, Sarah has been involved in the creation and execution of many events at the Old Art Building, and we welcome her creative enthusiasm.



Welcome Abby Chatfield
Abby Chatfield has recently joined
the OAB staff as a part time
Administrative Assistant. Born and
raised in Leland, Abby is a graduate
of Interlochen Arts Academy. She
is the granddaughter of founding
board member Amy Chatfield.

After receiving her B.A. from San Francisco State University, she worked in both travel and outdoor industries as a group coordinator and guide. Other professional experiences include account management for well known outdoor retail brands, creating content and maintaining data for e-commerce sites, contract management and volunteer program coordination. We are thrilled to have her join our team.



#### Welcome board member Cindy Meeker

We are happy to welcome Cindy Meeker to the Board of Directors. Born and raised in Rome, Georgia, and graduated from Hollins University, Cindy and her husband George raised their family in Troy, Ohio, before retiring to Leland full time in 2014. While in Troy, she served on the Troy Foundation Distribution Committee, the United Way, and chaired the board of the Overfield School.

Cindy is also active in the Little Garden Club where she is co-chair of the Garden Tour and serves as a Bridge Mentor at the Leland Public School.

#### Thank you Susan Oliver and Alexia Post

Thank you to former board members Alexia Post and Susan Oliver for their time and service to the OAB. Their input was invaluable. We look forward to seeing them as guests and volunteers.



# Karin Jacobson named Volunteer of the Year

Our volunteer of the year is someone most of you only know virtually – Karin Jacobson, producer of Karin's Angle on Art, shared on our social media channels. Karin is a retired art museum educator who trained docents at both the Art Institute of Chicago and the Toledo Museum of Art. She was also managing educator of a program that the Art Institute called TEAM – Thinking Experiences in the Art Museum.

Since we were not able to connect to art in person during this last year, Karin helped us connect imaginatively. Thank you, Karin, for creating space to explore art beyond our doorsteps.











# **The Legacy Society**

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For more information or to become a member of the Legacy Society, please contact Becky Ross at 231.256.2131.

# **Looking Forward**

2022 marks the Old Art Building's 100-year birthday. We are excited to bring you a variety of special events to acknowledge this milestone. We hope you'll celebrate with us!

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## **Our Commitment**

We look forward to bringing the diverse programs you know and love back into your life. In planning this year's events and classes we remain committed to community engagement, with special attention to safety. Our doors will open as it is safe to do so.

Mark your calendar for the following beloved events:

- May 28 Leland Air
- June 25 Art of the Garden Exhibit
- July 10 Artists' Market
- July 23 Art Leelanau

#### For further information

To see our offerings, become a member or donate please visit our website: www.oldartbuilding.com or call 231.256.2131