



# the art guild



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

I am excited and honored to be a part of The Art Guild, an organization that means so much to so many.

Over the past year, TAG has been a beacon of creativity, a home for artistic expression, and a hub of community engagement. Through our exhibitions, classes, workshops, and community outreach programs, we have celebrated the power of visual arts to inspire as well as foster connections.

As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of the arts world, we remain committed to engaging our community. TAG's dedication to creating an inclusive and enriching home for visual arts education, exploration and exhibition continues to drive our mission forward. None of this would be possible without the support of our members, sponsors, board members, and staff. Your generosity, passion, and dedication have been the foundation upon which our success is built.

Together, we have cultivated a vibrant and thriving artistic community that enriches the lives of all who encounter it. Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism for the future of TAG. With your continued support, I am confident that we will continue to elevate the arts, inspire creativity, and make a lasting impact on our community and beyond.

Artistically yours,  
Lisa Grossman



Dear all,

We are thrilled to share that The Art Guild is experiencing exceptional growth. Our community outreach has blossomed, class offerings and workshops have expanded, and the gallery is going strong. We want to thank our incredible team. Lisa Grossman, our amazing Executive Director, along with TAG's wonderful staff, go above and beyond in everything they do. We also want to recognize our dedicated board members who generously volunteer their time and expertise.

Additionally, we are truly grateful to all of YOU who support The Art Guild. However you participate... taking classes or workshops, submitting your artwork to our exhibits or attending our receptions... you provide the foundation for all we do.

The Art Guild strives to create an inclusive environment for everyone to engage with the visual arts. We want to be your "Art Home." A place that is inspiring, motivating and welcoming.

As your co-presidents we enjoy being part of your art journey.

Warmly,  
Ilene and Shelley

Best Gallery for eight years  
in a row.

Best Art School for seven  
years in a row.



**TAG is a vibrant, active visual arts community center. Membership continues to grow year after year.**

**2021**

**328**  
members

**2022**

**379**  
members

**2023**

**461**  
members

“ My son was always engaged and felt so comfortable in this class - he loved every minute! He can't wait to continue! ”  
—Parent of Student

## How many artists come to The Art Guild annually for CLASSES?

2021

**2966**  
times

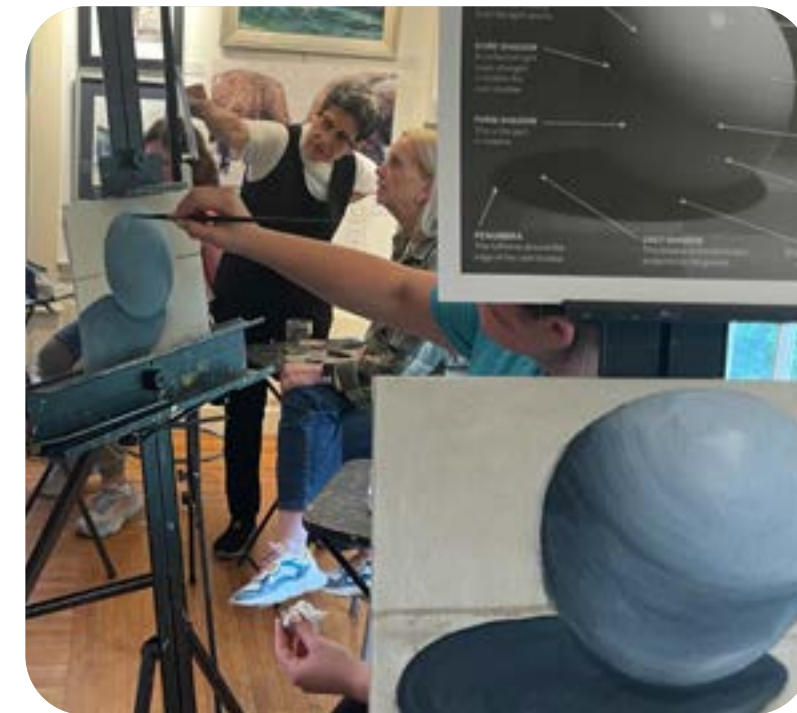
2022

**4120**  
times

2023

**5523**  
times

Artists come from all over to attend classes at The Art Guild, we have had an increase of 86% from 2021 to 2023 for classes that are attended on a weekly basis. TAG has on average 30 classes running per week for adults and children.



## How many artists come to The Art Guild annually for WORKSHOPS?

2021

**118**  
registrations

2022

**148**  
registrations

2023

**308**  
registrations

Artists attending workshops offered on a monthly basis had an increase of 161% from 2021 to 2023.



“She taught me the ABC's of drawing and gave me what I needed in order to move forward.”

—Student from Drawing Class

# EXHIBITS

TAG's artist community grows as the number of submissions from artists all over the tri-state area continues to grow. The Art Guild offers entry into nine juried shows per year. Submissions can be from the same artist multiple times for different Juried Art & Competitions but doesn't account for multiple pieces.

2021

469  
entries



2022

585  
entries



2023

631  
entries



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Thanks to your generous sponsorships and donations, TAG has been able to bring art to the larger community.

## Community Events include:

- CreARTive - a day of art for children
- Art in the Park at Harborfest
- Mental Health Awareness Art Night
- Fiesta in the Park - art mural
- National Night Out - Art Project
- Summer Solstice art at Sands Point Preserve
- Helen Keller National Center Art Exhibit
- Nicholas Center Art Exhibit

## Community Art workshops include:

- Art at Littig House Community Center
- Nicholas Center for Autistic Adults
- Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center
- AHRC
- Girl Scouts
- Professional Development

## Scholarships include:

- HS Seniors Pursuing the arts
- Need-based for children's classes

And more....



Nancy Marx Cancer Wellness Center



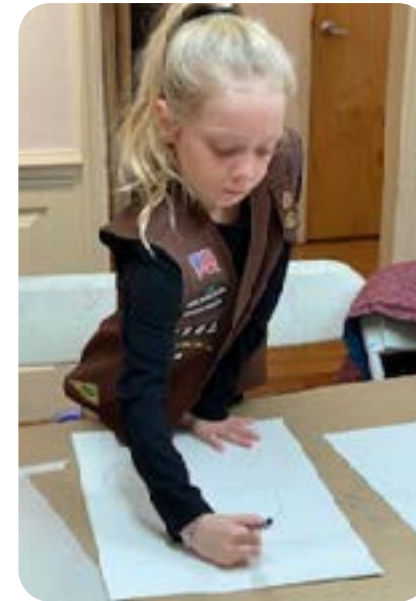
2023 Nassau County High School Scholarships



The Nicholas Center



Fiesta in the Park



Brownies/Girl Scouts



Mental Health Awareness Event



Art in the Park at Harborfest



Summer Programming



CreARTive



Helen Keller National Center



The Littig House

# FINANCIALS

The Art Guild has experienced exponential growth the last several years. As class and exhibit participation continues to increase, our revenues continue to grow.

Revenues increased 47% since 2021.

TAG has continued to demonstrate fiscal responsibility and has kept the increase in expenses in line with the increase in revenues. Expenses increased 45% over the same time period.

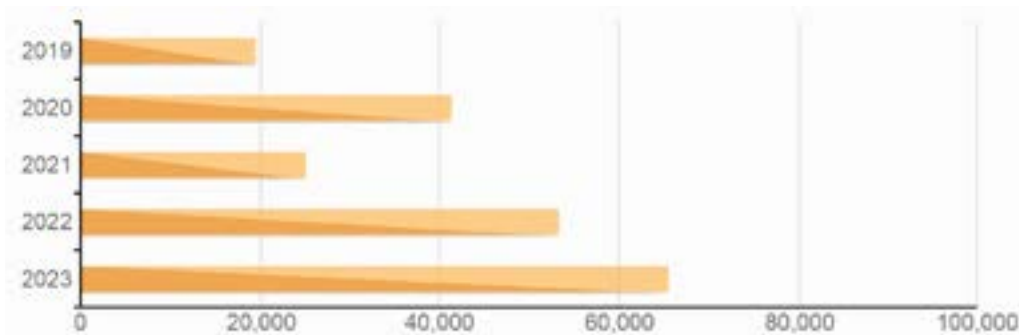
2023 Operating Revenue (\$457,000)



2023 Operating Expenses (\$392,000)



Change in Net Income



## We thank our sponsors and donors 2023 SUPPORTERS

### Supporters \$10,000 and greater

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Steven Sann on behalf of  
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Janet Susin



“The Art Guild is a second home with creative friends sharing a love of painting.” –Maureen

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