



SOUTH HAVEN  
CENTER FOR  
THE  
ARTS

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## Annual Director's Report to the Membership

Celebrating a successful fiscal year from September 2022 to August 2023

We had a year of successfully implementing the Center's mission to enrich our community through the arts through year round education, outreach and exhibition opportunities that resulted in expanded impact.

# Highlights of the 2023 Fiscal Year

## September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023

- Brought back the spring fundraiser! It was hosted at Modales that netted \$7062.02
- On July 2 and 3, our Annual Juried Fine Art Fair was a great success! 105 artist, including 59 Michigan artists.
- The Center had hands on interactive stations starting with Mistletoe Market through the whole year – and they were a great success!
- Through outreach and new programming, the Center provided art activities and education to our community year round
- Three fabulous summer interns
  - Arianna Rousa, graduated from SHHS in 2023
  - Hailey Baskin, art history major at Western Michigan
  - Alyssa Steinebach – Studio art and psychology major at Western Michigan



# Education Programs Highlights

## Adult Classes

- Two Gelli printing with Nature classes taught by Carol Myers, one in the fall and one in the spring
- Virtual Zentangle class instructed by Katrina Jones, 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row
- Mary Guntzviller Watercolor workshop in the May 2023
- Watercolor for the Fearful instructed by David Baker, spring 2023

## Family Programming

- New Year's Eve Party
- Hands on activities during all open hours – free and enjoyed by all ages
- Mosaic workshops to create our second community mosaic bench

## Children Classes

- Valentines Making Studio as Center and outreach to Boys and Girls Club and YDC
- Winter Break programming for families and Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Spring break programming for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Six week summer programs that focused on Clay and Watercolor this year to accompany exhibitions

# In the Galleries

SHERYL DRENTH STEVE DRENTH



DAVID BAKER



EVERYTHING FOLDS AND UNFOLDS



RON RICHARDSON



- In our main gallery, the Center featured a total of **119** artists across four exhibitions.

- Everything Folds and Unfolds jurored by Jiangmei Wu
- It's Your Theme, Do What You Want To Do Member Exhibition
- Pushing the Boundaries of Clay, a group exhibition curated by Noelle Ringer
- The Michigan Watercolor Society's 76th Annual Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition

- In the pocket gallery the Center featured six member artists, plus held a staff exhibition in April

- Exhibitions created opportunities for artists growth through jurying, curating, and exhibiting

- We had high exhibition attendance this summer was strong



# New programming in FY2023 designed to serve artists by offering new opportunities to make art and connect while creating and strengthening artists relationships with the Center!

Fall 2023 collaboration with Donna Jackson bringing six artists from Detroit to present and share to South Haven Artists! Funded by Arts Midwest

Emerging Young Artist Guild founded in Fall 2023, a networking group for South Haven Artists ages 18-30 held seven meetings and have had eleven members.

Teen collaboration with Foundry Hall. Monthly open studio for teenagers, will continue in 2024.

Gelli Printing open studio for artists in fall 2023





## Student Exhibitions

- Friday Night openings with strong attendance
- New glow gallery for elementary exhibition to create buzz and excitement
- Inclusion of South Haven, Covert, Bangor and Bloomingdale public schools, as well as St. Paul's, St. Basils, and VBISD
- Hands on activity for students during opening receptions for both the Middle School and High School Exhibition and Elementary exhibition
- Extensions of displays through framing and exhibitions at both the South Haven Memorial Library and the Van Buren Senior Services – both exhibitions still on exhibit



# Community Partners in 2023 With Gratitude to Our Supporters

South Haven Memorial Library  
The Mitten  
Van Buren Senior Services  
South Haven Public Schools  
Covert Public Schools  
Bangor Public Schools  
Bloomingdale Public Schools  
Youth Development Corporation  
Boys and Girls Club of South Haven  
Scott Club  
St. Basil's School  
St. Paul's School  
South Haven Visitor's Bureau  
Downtown Development Authority  
Liberty Hyde Bailey Museum  
Michigan Maritime Museum  
Our Town Players  
Foundry Hall

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South Haven Visitors Bureau  
Meijer  
12 Corners Vineyards  
Hardt Insurance  
Cresant Moon  
Modales  
Fieldsview Flower Farm  
Saugatuck Center for the Arts  
Farmhouse Deli  
Bitty Cakes  
Michigan Maritime Museum  
Northshore Nursery  
Hinterland Farms and Kitchen  
Lakeshore Trends  
Beeches Golf Club

And all our members and contributors!

## Memorial Donations

Paul Yu

## Programmatic Grants

GIG grant from Arts Midwest  
South Haven Community Foundation  
South Haven Rotary Club Education  
Kiwanis South Haven

## Capital Grants

\$19,600 from Timken Foundation (to be spent in the next six months)



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# 2023 Financial Highlights

## Grant income

\$24,800

## Art Sales

\$23,770.33

## Employee Retention Credit

\$32,690

## Membership Income

\$22,809.79

## Fee Income (includes art fair)

\$43,668

The 2023 fiscal year ended on August 31, 2023. Following our annual review audit this fall, we will update this report with a full financial picture of the fiscal year when all the data is available.



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