

West Chester
ART CENTER



2022 Annual Report

Chester County Art Association (CCAA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating, inspiring, and connecting the people of Chester County to and through art.

From the Desk of the Director

Dear Friends and Neighbors of CCAA—

As we embark on a new chapter for the Chester County Art Association

(CCAA), we are finding new ways to serve artists, families, and the community, while maintaining the programs that many have come to know and love. In 2022, CCAA executed a robust schedule of programming and events, including monthly gallery exhibitions, classes, and workshops in a wide range of mediums. At the heart of the organization is CCAA's annual summer camp for children and young adults. As one of our largest initiatives, our summer camp is orchestrated with the intention to inspire and foster the abilities of the next generation of artists in the Chester County area.

CCAA experienced significant growth over the year 2022—with a substantial increase in our memberships and class participants. We are proud of the new audiences and community members that we have reached over the past year and that we will continue to engage in the years to come.

Growth of our team in the form of another full-time staff member as well as new artist instructors also positively impacted the day-to-day operations of our organization throughout the course of the year.

As an organization, success was also found in achieving greater financial stability after a period of recovery due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which had a devastating impact on small arts non-profits.

As we look to the future, we hope to continue the growth and positive momentum that we experienced over the course of 2022—from expanding our class schedule to offer new and exciting opportunities for students to improving and exceeding the expectations of our annual events. We are looking forward to a great year ahead.

With gratitude,

Caitlin LaPorte

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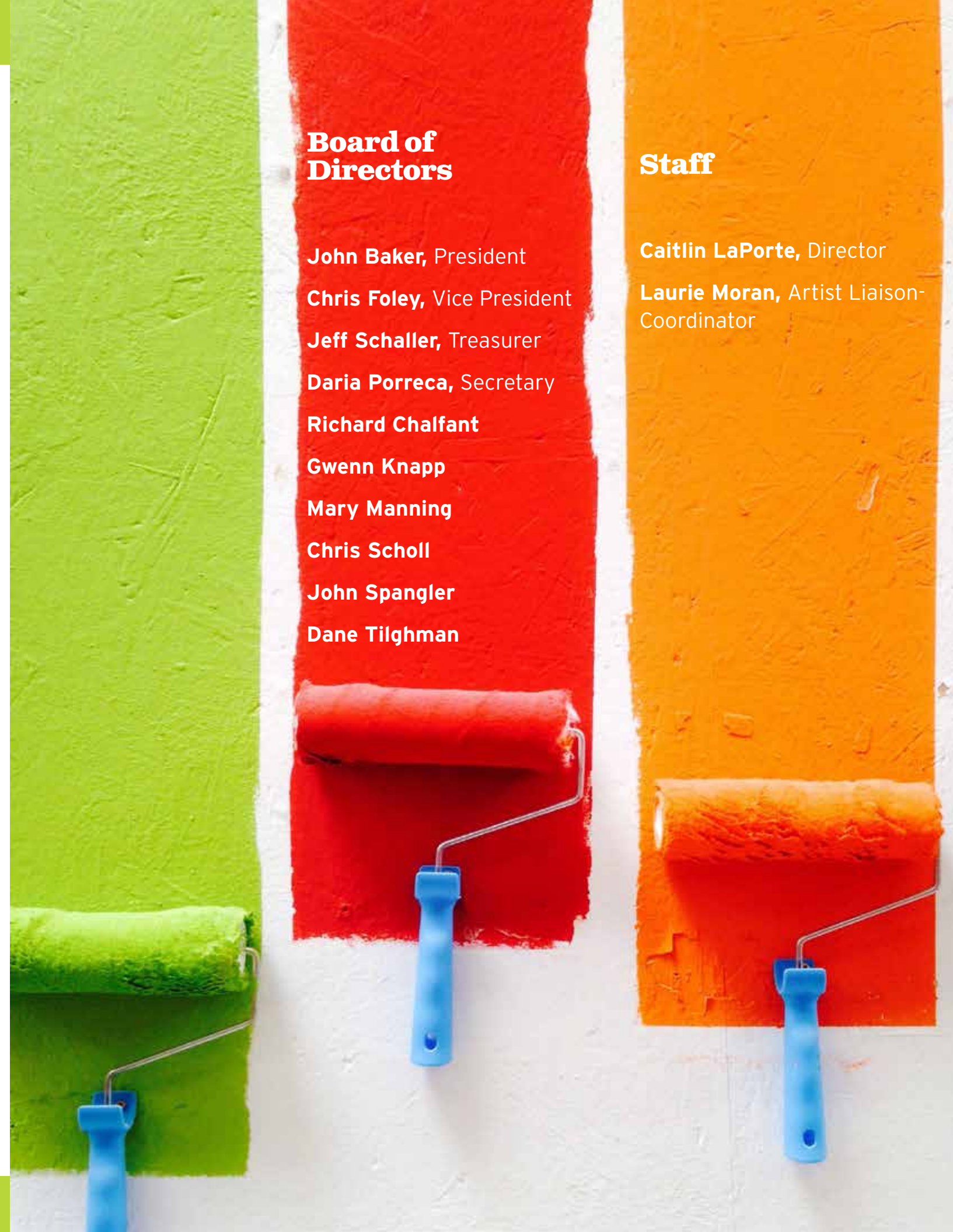
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Laurie Moran, Artist Liaison-
Coordinator



2022 EXHIBITIONS

January 2022

Allinson Gallery

Members Show

Huston Gallery

"Cracked to Creation: Healing Power of Intuitive Art"

JP Weber

February 2022

Allinson Gallery

"A Black Thread Through Time:

A Personal Journey of Black Artists Group Show"

Huston Gallery

"Visions in Bronze, Gypsum & Charcoal"

Richard Blake

March 2022

Allinson Gallery

Open Call Photography Show

Huston Gallery

Open Call Print Show

April 2022

Allinson Gallery

CCIU High School Show

Huston Gallery

"The Curious Worlds

Of Polly Davis Chalfont"

Polly Davis Chalfont

May 2022

Allinson & Huston Gallery

Experience The Art of the

Chester County Studio Tour



September 2022

Allinson Gallery

*"With Wax: Materiality & Mixed Media
In Encaustic & Cold Wax"*

Group Show

Huston Gallery

"Under the Bones of the Sycamore"

Lorraine Glessner

October 2022

Allinson Gallery

CCAA Members Show

Huston Gallery

*"Newstalgia: Modern Paintings.
Retro Subjects"*

Karen McCool

November 2022

Allinson & Huston Gallery

*122nd International Exhibition
of Works on Paper*

Presented By

The Philadelphia Water Color Society

December 2022

Allinson Gallery

\$300 and Under

Members Show





MEMBERSHIP

The Chester County Art Association is grateful for the support of our members and for the growth of our membership base throughout 2022. Our work towards fulfilling our mission would not be possible without our members.

2022 Membership Benefits:

Ability to participate in 3 member shows:

January Members Show

October Members Show

\$300 and Under Members Show

Discounted rates on all classes/workshops

Access to equipment rentals

2022 Membership
696 Individuals

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

672 Registrations
for Classes &
workshops in 2022

Class & Workshop offerings included a variety of mediums including ceramics, painting, drawing, mixed media, and fiber arts.

590 Registrations
for CCAA's Open
Ceramics Studio
in 2022

118 In-Person
Classes &
Workshops
ran in 2022

COMMUNITY BASED & SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

Throughout the year, CCAA hosted five different community organizations for workshops in our studios.

Mandala Art Retreat

Pysanky For Peace

Girl Scouts of the USA

Unruh, Turner, Burke, & Frees, P.C.

Owen J. Roberts School District

2022 SUMMER CAMP

At the heart of the organization, CCAA's annual summer camp is orchestrated with the intention to inspire and foster the abilities of the next generation of artists in the Chester County area. During this past summer we were able to increase the number of children and young adults served to 758, compared to summer 2021 when we were only able to serve 494. CCAA was also fortunate enough to provide 68 scholarships this year, working closely with the Melton Center, a nonprofit in the West Chester community.



758 children
and young adults
participated in
summer camp.
Many returning for
multiple weeks.

81 educational
art camp options
were available for
children and young
adults aged 4-17

THANK YOU TO OUR ARTIST INSTRUCTORS IN 2022

Gary Altoonian

Jill Benjamin

Beth Clark

Mark Cole

Samantha Diamond

Jennifer Domal

Mia Fabrizio

Jim Fitzgerald

Randall Graham

Theresa Groff

Abby Hall

Patricia Halsey

Cristine Hutchinson

Josh Kleinhans

Alejandro Lemus

Kate Lewis

Pam Mariani

Chris McKinney

Sara McLoone

Kathy Miller

Eo Omwake

Jane Palestini

Emma Price

Laura Rivell

Wendy Scheirer

Nicole Snider

Geena Teodecki

Sue Trembeth

Meredith Wakefield

Cate Wallace

PhD Maya Wasileski

Hattie Weselyk

EVENTS

Chester County Art Walk

The 2nd Annual Chester County Art Walk was held on September 24, 2022, in partnership with the East Goshen Parks Department, where over 50 artists participated.

Christkindlmarkt

CCAA's 3rd Annual Christkindlmarkt took place on Friday, December 2, 2022 and Saturday, December 3, 2022. This fun holiday market featured over 40 vendors, live music, and food trucks.



2022

Total Revenue for Year-Round Classes & Workshops: **\$132,482.45**
Total Revenue for Summer Camp: **\$158,766.90**
Total Revenue for Memberships: **\$33,436.31**
Total Revenue for Shop & Art Sales: **\$41,593.04**

2021

Total Revenue for Year-Round Classes & Workshops: **\$30,180.00**
Total Revenue for Summer Camp: **\$102,195.50**
Total Revenue for Memberships: **\$16,668.27**
Total Revenue for Shop & Art Sales: **\$24,789.43**

2020

Total Revenue for Year-Round Classes & Workshops: **\$37,158.74**
Total Revenue for Summer Camp: **\$31,643.83**
Total Revenue for Memberships: **\$18,205.00**
Total Revenue for Shop & Art Sales: **\$13,642.52**



As a small non-profit, the COVID-19 pandemic had a devastating effect on our organization. In the beginning of the pandemic, CCAA toggled to virtual programming and provided free at home art activities on our website to support our families during the statewide shutdown.

CCAA had to close its doors during the height of the pandemic, temporarily pausing all programming, until the Spring of 2021, when the organization reopened its doors. Over the course of the past two years, CCAA has worked to rebuild and reimagine its programming to better serve the community and keep the organization open and thriving during challenging times.

INDIVIDUAL GIVING AND GRANTS

In 2022, the Chester County Art Association had 51 individual donations totaling **\$11,223.00**

GRANTS AWARDED

- Chester County Community Foundation
- Justamere Foundation
- Memton Fund
- PA Council on the Arts Creative Communities Mini Grant
- PECO Small Business Solutions
- Sun East Charitable Foundation

GRANTS SUBMITTED

- Chester County American Rescue Plan

Total Awarded
Grant Funding Recieved
\$40,798.68

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

68 full and partial scholarships were provided to children and young adults in the community

CCAA Membership grew significantly from 315 members in 2021 to 696 members by the end of 2022

Increase in the number of children and young adults served during Summer Camp, from 494 in 2021 to 758 individuals in 2022

CCAA hosted it's first Black History Month exhibition in February, "*A Black Thread Through Time: A Personal Journey of Black Artists*"

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE CHESTER COUNTY ART
ASSOCIATION IN 2022!**

