MACKINAC ARTS COUNCIL, now in its 19th year, works in partnership with Michigan Arts and Culture Council, Mackinac Island Community Foundation, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, the City of Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau, Mackinac Island Public Schools, plus many community groups and businesses to meet the arts and cultural needs of Mackinac Island through a diversity of initiatives, services and cultural programming. We thank you for joining us in our endeavor to provide quality arts programming on beautiful Mackinac Island.

Dear Friends,

In 2021, Mackinac Arts Council returned to its full schedule of programs and welcomed dozens of artists to Mackinac Island to entertain, educate, and enrich the lives of thousands of residents, students, employees, and visitors over the course of a busy season.

As part of an ongoing desire to understand how we can better serve our community, we embarked upon new efforts to learn about our audiences and community, including two robust audience survey projects. With the support of many partners and patrons like you, we saw a thriving year of unparalleled engagement including a new Shakespeare Festival, music concerts at new venues, art exhibits in new spaces, and several brand new events and celebrations that you will see highlighted throughout this report.

The Mackinac Island community is built upon mutual support. We identified some 32 constituent groups with whom we interact throughout the local area, each of which plays a role to help accomplish our mission. We thank each of you who have joined as members and others who have generously given through your donations and time. Together with our many community partners, businesses, foundations and government, we continue to provide opportunities to experience and create art for everyone.

As the we head into our 19th year of operation, Mackinac Arts Council has embraced the idea of building community through arts and culture. When you attend Music in the Park, enjoy an art exhibit, listen to a classical music performance, or learn a new skill in an art workshop, you know the sense of belonging and quality of life that comes with engagement in arts and culture. Thank you for your participation in our events and in all we seek to build together. With your continuing patronage, Mackinac Island remains a thriving community whose life has arts and culture at its heart.

With gratitude,

MARK WARE
Board President
ChaoJun Yang christened the new Yamaha baby grand piano at the Center for the Arts, installed in 2021. The piano was unveiled at a spectacular event called “Mackinac Keys” featuring world class musicians.

Artist Scott Kenyon teaches plein air painting at an extended course in 2021.

Participants in the first Beginner Knitting course taught by Becki Barnwell and Mary Patay show off their handmade hats.
Mackinac Arts Council returned to full in-person programming in 2021, resuming all its major arts and culture offerings, plus a few new ones. The council produced over 100 events spanning the entire calendar year, including Music in the Park, Workshops at the Museum, Performing Arts, Mackinac’s Got Talent, Exhibits in the Gallery, Movies on Mackinac, Mackinac Island Shakespeare Festival, Art & Music in the School, Community Theatre, the Christmas Pageant, Online Programs, and more.

MUSIC in the Park
TEN WEEKS OF CONCERTS

Thanks to a special grant from Arts Midwest, Mackinac Arts Council celebrated the music of Jamaica with reggae artists, “The Ark Band” from Columbus, OH.

EXHIBITS in the gallery
FIVE SHOWS SUPPORTING LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

Mackinac Arts Council welcomed the International Society of Experimental Artists to Mackinac Island for their annual symposium, in collaboration with Mission Point Resort. The exhibit showcased over 100 pieces of experimental art from artists all over the globe in the Mission Point Conference Center.

2021 saw the return of Mackinac’s Got Talent, drawing huge crowds and a wide variety of outstanding talent from Mackinac Island employees and residents.

PROGRAMS

OVER 100 events
“What words can capture the joy of our family’s experiences on Mackinac Island: the swimming at British Landing, the bike rides, the beauty? We’ve been enjoying Mackinac Island over 50 years. Since the last 45 years, we have rented a cottage staying over several weeks. Every summer nearly our entire family (4 children and 10 grandchildren) gather to enjoy the Island beauty and its people.

“When we learned about what the Mackinac Arts Council was doing and planned to do, especially for the residents, the school children and summer employees, we had a desire to give back a bit of what we’ve been given.

“Early on we didn’t necessarily have the extra money, but it was always very natural for us to give back. One of my earliest experiences as a small child,” Donnalee recalls, “was rolling bandages in the doctor’s office with my mother during World War II.”

When asked what inspired the Holtons to initiate the MAC $5,000/5 year program, Earl said he had seen this approach in other philanthropies they have supported. “It allows us to give to several organizations and to be involved with each one over an extended time period.” What might the Holtons share about building community through arts and culture? Earl added: “If you enjoy this, leave something for the next person to enjoy.”

If you would like to learn about annual giving and to find out more about how you can make a long-term difference in the future of arts and culture on Mackinac Island through the Mackinac Arts Council, please contact Marsha Orr, Development Director (marsha@mackinacartscouncil.org), or one of our MAC Board officers for a confidential consultation about your wishes.

When CAROL REARICK (and husband Douglas Rearick; daughter Katie, and wife, Rachael Rearick, and other family members) decided to donate to our fund, her family’s decision followed a long tradition of giving. Katie serves on the Mackinac Arts Council Board of Directors and both she and her wife, Rachael, are artists.

The family designated a donation to the Mackinac Arts Council from the George G. Fund in memory of Clayton (Tim) and Anna May (Ann) Timmons as part of their continuing family commitment to give back to the community.

After Clayton and Anna May met and married, they actively continued in many civic efforts while both worked as teachers at the Farmington Schools in Michigan. Anna held offices in the American Association of University Women, Questers, a historical preservation organization; and positions (local, regional, and statewide) within the Lutheran Church. Clayton held several positions in Farmington Schools, starting off as an Industrial Arts teacher, then a head guidance counselor and ending as a school Media Specialist. He held two Masters degrees, one in Guidance and Counseling and the other in Library Science. In addition, he was an avid gardener and an artist, especially with stained glass.

Their early work came to fruition on Mackinac Island after they retired from teaching in 1978. Clayton helped Aileen Koehler and others es-
In 2021 Mackinac Arts Council was proud to partner with Starling Shakespeare Company, which produced the first annual Mackinac Island Shakespeare Festival with sixteen performances of Romeo and Juliet and Much Ado About Nothing in Marquette Park.

establish a 501(c)(3) and obtain national recognition for the preservation and restoration of the Wawashkamo Golf Club. He served on the Library Board, the Mackinac Associates Board, the Mayor’s Advisory Board, and the Island Cemeteries Board. He was a charter Board member of the Mackinac Island Community Foundation. Meanwhile Ann was chair of the Friends of Mackinac Island Medical Center and the Medical Board. They were both active members of the Little Stone Church where Ann served as Moderator for several years. Even in their winter residence in Palm City, Florida, Clayton served as Vice President of the Lyric Theatre and as VP of the Martin County Library Foundation.

Today their legacy and their commitment to giving lives on through their children and grandchildren over generations to come.

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FINANCES IN 2021

PROFIT & LOSS

GRANTS ................................................................. $41,750
PUBLIC SUPPORT ................................................ $195,831
OPERATIONS ......................................................... $9,093
TOTAL INCOME .................................................... $246,674

EXPENSES ............................................................ $258,040
NET INCOME ......................................................... $(11,366)

BALANCE SHEET

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS. ........ $300,032
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS ............... $7,400
TOTAL ASSETS ............................. $307,432

CURRENT LIABILITIES ................. $1,818
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS ............. $316,980
NET INCOME ......................... $-11,366
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY $307,432

These dollar amounts do not reflect the numerous in-kind contributions from Mackinac Island businesses and community members, to whom we express heartfelt gratitude.

REACHING OUT

Mackinac Arts Council enjoys assisting with other Island organizations that enrich the lives of our community. In August, members of the Mackinac Island Community Theatre performed a scene from Grease for the Wawashkamo Golf Club annual fundraiser, which was themed “Wawa Hop” in 2021.

Our Board and members volunteer in the employee meal program at St. Anne’s. This allows us to serve the volunteer needs for the program and help it flourish and succeed. It also gives Mackinac Arts Council volunteers an opportunity to inform the summer workforce of our exceptional programming and arts opportunities offered to enrich their time on the Island. We are honored to be a part of the ongoing tradition.

For two years running, Mackinac Arts Council has helped facilitate virtual art projects at Mackinac Island Public School with additional funding by the Mackinac Island Community Foundation donor advised funds of Wendy L. Young Fund for Mackinac, the Judge Glenn S. Allen Family, Sandra L. and Debra A. Orr, Marlee Brown Community Arts and Music, the Youth Funds, and the Mackinac College Legacy Fund.
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Richard and Jane Manoogian Foundation

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CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
CHIPEWYA HOTEL
COTTAGE INN OF MACKINAC
DOUD’S MARKET
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT IGNACE
GEORGES DUBOEUF BEAUJOLAIS
GOOD DAY CAFE
GRAND HOTEL
GREAT LAKES AIR
HAAN’S 1830 INN
HARBORVIEW INN
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FLORENCE AND CHELSEA FRAS
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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS IN 2021

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There are many ways to support arts and culture on Mackinac Island! Whether you are an individual or an organization, you can support Mackinac Arts Council through donations, sponsorship, membership, legacy gifts, volunteering, and more.

**OPENING ACT**

Celebrate the start of the 2022 Summer season of Arts and Culture on Mackinac Island! Join us for cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and live Parisian jazz by Djangophonique.

**JUNE 17 · 5:00PM · GRAND HOTEL STABLES**

**TICKETS** [MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG](http://MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG)

**HOW WE gather**

In 2021, Scott and Debbie Rausch opened their beautiful Anne Cottage to host “Yachts & Yachts of Art,” our annual kick-off event of the summer arts & culture season.

Above: The Ware family hosted “Let’s pARTy,” a spectacular celebration of arts and culture at Silver Birches, featuring live music by The Accidentals.

Right: The Brock-Pellerito family’s golf scramble team took home the grand prize at the annual “Paint & Putt” fundraiser to support Mackinac Island Public School art and music, hosted by The Greens of Mackinac at Mission Point with music by Wixie Harrington donated by Sip N’ Sail.

Summer 2022 is full of thrilling arts and culture programs, including Music in the Park, Workshops at the Museum, Performing Arts, Mackinac Island Shakespeare Festival, Movies on Mackinac, Art Exhibits, and more! Explore the lineup online: [MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG](http://MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG)

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