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The Hoffman Center for the Arts is a 501c3 nonprofit located in Manzanita Oregon, founded in 2004, offering open studios, workshops, presentations, and performances in arts and culture. We are funded through earned income, charitable donations, grants, and sponsorships.

## Our Vision

The story of Hoffman Center for the Arts reflects the quest to help transform lives and deepen the human experience through cultural exploration, creativity, and education on the north Oregon coast.

The Hoffman Center for the Arts is a model for strengthening community and society in a rural area. Dedicated individuals — the soul of the organization — collaborate, inspire artistic and cultural engagement, and provide another reason for people to visit, recreate, and even choose to live here.

## Our Mission

The Hoffman Center for the Arts is a welcoming place for north Oregon coast residents and visitors to create, explore and enjoy arts and culture.

## Letter from the President of the Board

Hello everyone,

In March 2020, when we closed our gallery, clay studio, and all in-person events, we asked ourselves how, without access to our building, would we provide opportunities for creative expression – with physical distancing and isolation in place. And frankly too, how would we pay the bills.

Through determined and herculean volunteer effort, we learned to host online events and classes. Government pandemic-related grants covered new expenses, and donors were characteristically generous and responded with support when asked to cover our sharp income decline.

Soon classes in horticulture, writing, music, and visual arts were offered. Volunteers spent hours rehearsing with instructors, authors and artists, who, too, were learning new ways to teach. Participants gamely learned to navigate the virtual world (and mute their audio buttons!) Who'd heard of Zoom prior to all this?

The Hoffman Wonder Garden, tended by volunteers, became a community refuge. When allowed in July, intrepid volunteers reopened the gallery with strict protocols to equally intrepid visitors. By October, garden and gallery lights cheered through the dark evenings — literally beacons in the night.

Participants have told us again and again that art sustained and enlivened them during the anxiety and isolation of the year past. If ever a demonstration of the role art plays in our wellbeing was needed, we had it in 2020!

We welcome those who bring their creativity and curiosity through the Hoffman's open (and virtual) doors and hope all leave the more nourished to make ours a better world.

In gratitude for our volunteers, donors, and participants,  
Mary Roberts, Board President

## Word & Image



The Hoffman Center hosted an exhibit and reading for our popular Word & Image project on Friday, October 2, 2020. Just having completed its fifth year, Word & Image is a dialog between writers and artists that results in each participant creating original work in response to their partner's.

The 24 participants selected for 2020 include North Coast writers and artists with connections to the North Oregon Coast. Their results was shared in an online event on October 2, 2020. Paired work was printed on broadsides and exhibited in the Hoffman Gallery for the month of October, as well as published in a keepsake book. You can purchase the book in the Gallery or online.

## 2020 Volunteers

M J Anderson  
Lana Hechtman Ayers  
Barbara Temple Ayres  
Tom Ayres  
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Kate Grimm  
Philip Hammond  
Susan Hayden  
Kelli Simmons Hedlund  
Kathie Hightower  
Charlie Holmes  
Dave Holt  
Nancy Hornshuh  
Cathi Howell



Mark Roberts, Ketzel Levine, Lloyd Lindley, Mark Keustner, Susan Walsh install the new garden sign.

Cory Hua  
Sher Ireland  
Chloe Johnson  
Claudia Johnson  
Marc Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
Kathy Kanas  
Fred Kassab  
Steve Kim  
Michele Duncan King  
Heda Koh

Bonnie Kost  
Linda Kuestner  
Mark Kuestner  
Kathleen Larson  
Jan Layne  
Ketzel Levine  
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Corie Wisniewski  
Sherrie Wolf  
Andrew Worsey  
Melissa Young  
John Zogg

## Highlights January through December 2020

**By the numbers:** Even with our usual in-person events severely curtailed, 3,397 creative experiences happened through the Hoffman in 2020, not including numerous visitors to our garden and website. Participants enjoyed 188 events involving 141 artists. 106 volunteers saw us through — some putting countless hours into these new efforts.

**Hosted** a free community-wide grand-reopening party January 3 to celebrate the installation of two new restrooms where there was once one. Ironic.

**Held** highly successful gallery shows, classes, and musical events in January and February for what looked like a very promising year.

**Closed** all in-person events on March 8.

**Invented** a virtual gallery on our website called “Creating in Place” to which 78 people submitted images of art, writing, and film.

**Created** “Manzanita Day” on March 31 with a city proclamation and our first virtual presentation featuring the plant family “Manzanita”.

**Organized** artists to create “Wear a Mask” flyers for Manzanita Visitor Center and merchants.

**Produced** virtual classes and presentations in visual arts, writing, music, and horticulture for over 600 participants.

**Reopened** the gallery with a skeletal volunteer crew mid-July.

**Launched** our first Music Appreciation Course over the summer.

**Provided** kiln-firing services for community potters starting August.

**Established** a scholarship fund for residents within 50 miles to defray the cost of participating in Hoffman events.

**Published** the fifth edition of the Word & Image literary journal in October with 24 participants, all through virtual meetings.

**Featured** Authors in Conversation virtually — including local author Deborah Reed.

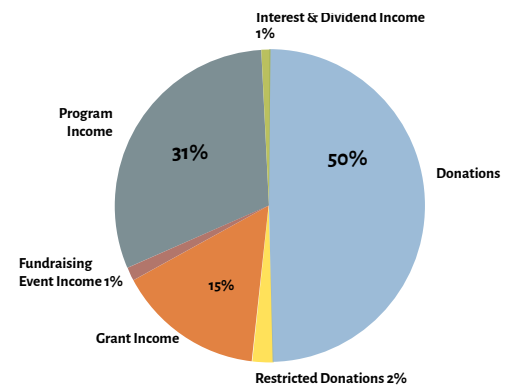
**Hosted** Art of Aging and Art of Dying conversations through the summer in the Wonder Garden.

**Built** the Wonder Garden tool shed with volunteer design and labor.

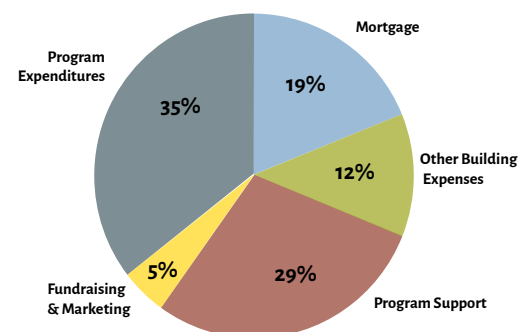
**Installed** electricity for garden lighting and expanded the garden beds with the help of a Tillamook PUD grant.

## 2020 Financials

2020 Income = \$204,843



2020 Expenses = \$120,367



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