Charlevoix Circle of Arts

Annual Report 2026

Annual Meeting September 21, 5:30 p.m.

The Mission of Charlevoix Circle of Arts is to cultivate a more inspired and educated community through the arts.

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Programs that Educate:

Art Classes & Workshops
After-School Art-Ventures
Art in the Afternoon
Art Parties
Charlevoix Creatives Collective
Charlevoix Cultural Corridor
Ceramics Classes
Community Events
Dance, Pilates & Yoga Classes
Gallery Talks & Artist Demos
Group Tours & Field Trips
Plein Air Paint Out
Summer Art Camps
"Take & Make" Art Kits



Exhibitions that Inspire:

Spotlight on Innovation
The Work of Rocco Pisto
Charlevoix Photography Club
Summer Salon
One Day in the Life
Heart of a Tree, Soul of a Storm
Circle Holiday mARkeT



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & IMPACT



"The opportunity to exhibit and sell my work gave me confidence as an artist just starting out. I love the Circle because it gives emerging artists opportunities to grow and keep creating."





CCA welcomed 7,901 visitors, showcased 450 artists, and hosted 160 classes from 9/1/25 to 8/31/26.







High Marks from Participants!
CCA programs averaged **94% positive ratings** across all categories.







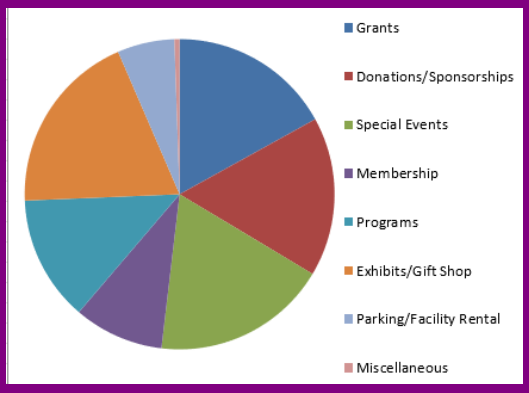
"I love trying something new, learning from encouraging instructors, and just having fun creating. I always leave inspired—and ready for another class!"



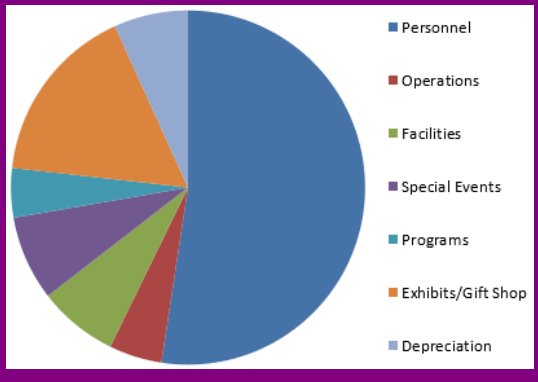
OPERATING FUNDS

January through August 2026

REVENUE	
Grants	$ 30,200
Donations/Sponsorships	$ 29,567
Special Events	$ 32,561
Membership	$ 16,710
Programs	$ 23,291
Exhibits/Gift Shop	$ 34,092
Parking/Facility Rental	$ 10,600
Miscellaneous	$ 963
Total Revenue	**$177,984**



EXPENSES	
Personnel	$100,528
Operations	$ 9,279
Facilities	$ 13,976
Special Events	$ 14,840
Programs	$ 8,656
Exhibits/Gift Shop	$ 31,564
Depreciation	$ 12,991
Total Expenses	**$191,834**
Net:	$(13,850)
Net (without depreciation):	**$ (859)**



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UPCOMING CLASSES AND EVENTS:

September 23 or 28: MAH JONGG for Newly Taught Players

September 24: Fused Glass Workshop (adult class)

September 25—October 31: *Heart of a Tree, Soul of a Storm* Art exhibit featuring creative works rooted in a fallen tree and shaped by the 2025 ice storm

September 29: Watercolor for All Levels (adult class)

October 6: Ceramics: Terracotta Leaf Dishes (adult class)

October 7, 19, 21, 26: MAH JONGG for Newly Taught Players

October 8, 22 & 29: MAH JONGG for Beginners

October 14 & 21: Ceramics: Napkin & Sponge Holders Set (adult class)

October 22: Fused Glass for Beginners (adult class)

November 20—December 30: Circle Holiday mARkeT festive, handmade, holiday shopping from local artists and crafters

December 5: Holiday Open House
Holiday shopping, hot cocoa contest, live music, children's holiday craft making, and other fun activities

More Classes & Events Coming Soon!
Registration and details available at **www.charlevoixcircle.org**

Support the Circle!

Keep creativity thriving in our community!

Become a Member
Join the Circle and help make arts experiences accessible to everyone.

Make a Gift
Your donation supports exhibits, classes, scholarships, artists, and community programs.

Volunteer
Share your time and talents and be part of what makes the Circle special.

Give in Other Ways
Consider a memorial or honorary gift, planned gift, gift of stock, or gift to our endowment fund.

Thank you for being part of the Circle!

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