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PEORIA ART GUILD

*Teamwork makes the dream
work, and having each of these
people on our team makes work a
dream come true!*



Our mission- “Bringing art to the community and the community to art since 1878.”



Art Education

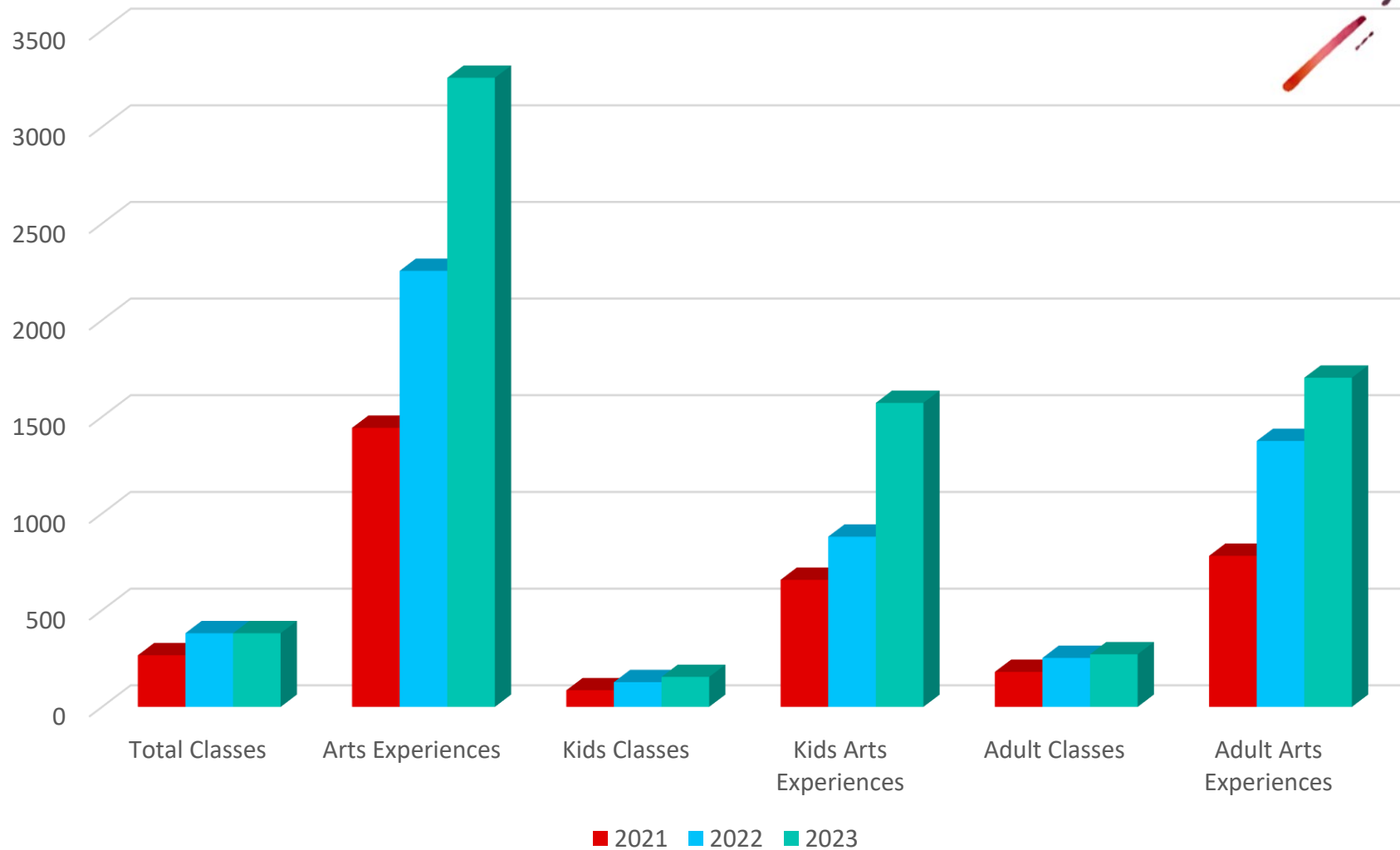


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Our commitment to nurturing artistic talent is evident in the remarkable statistics from our Arts Education programs. In **2023** we proudly provided **381** art classes, offering an astounding total of **3,254** enriching art experiences. Among these, **155** children's classes imparted **1,572** experiences of creative growth, while **272** adult classes sparked **1,702** experiences. This was all made possible through the dedication of **32** skilled art instructors who tirelessly shared their expertise. Furthermore, we were able to extend **1** scholarship, granting an individual the opportunity to pursue their artistic aspirations. We also provided **46** FREE or deeply discounted art classes, creating **540** art experiences that enriched lives across our community with our Community Arts Program. We are optimistic our 2024 stats will be even more impressive.

2021-2023 Comparison



New 2nd location at The Shoppes at Grand Prairie



Healing Through the Arts



Finding a Mindset of
= PEACE =
In a world of Chaos

Robin Albright ♡

Special Thanks

to the LivBig Charitable Fund and Sheryl Cohen for their donations so that we can offer these services free to our community!



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- 15 students mentored.
- 77+ mentor hours.
- Mediums taught- Ceramics, Fiber, Glass Blowing, Small Metals-Jewelry, Book Arts & Printmaking and Painting.
- Exhibit at the PAG in July 2023.
- 10 Instructors paid to teach.
- Free program funded by PNC.

Mentor Arts Program





COMMUNITY
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OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Community Arts Program

- 46 FREE or deeply discounted art classes provided.
- 540 art experiences given.
- Collaborations with Family Core Respite Program, YMCA, CWTC, Dream Center Peoria, Picket Fence, 4H, Bradley University OLLI, Eureka Library, Manual Options Program, and East Bluff Community Center.
- Funded by the Community Foundation of Central Illinois





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Peoria Art & Music Camp

June 26-30, 2023

- Collaboration with Peoria Riverfront Museum and the Peoria Symphony Orchestra
- 65 students had an amazing experience with top notch art and music programs throughout the week.
- Supported 7 local artists and 8 former MAP Students to teach the programs.





Exhibitions

- 17 exhibits featuring 40+ artists with 12 successful First Fridays.
- 8 international artists
- Members show featuring our artist members.
- July 2023 MAP Exhibition.
- Crimson Door Holiday Sale featuring 16 artist members.
- Sold \$7060 in art through exhibitions



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- Featured 45 artists in the store in 2023.
- Sold \$5000+ in local artisan's work.

Artisan Shop

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Artisan
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- Welcomed 8000+ visitors to the Peoria Riverfront.
- 40% of them traveled over 25 miles to attend.
- \$53,000 in support from sponsors and donors.
- Perfect Weather.
- Record Sales.
- Beautiful artist party at the Peoria Riverfront Museum.
- Best Year yet!

Fine Art Fair



Fine Art Fair Sponsors



PLATINUM - \$10,000

Community Foundation of Central Il
Discover Peoria/City of Peoria

GOLD - \$5000

CEFCU
OSF Healthcare
Mix 106.9

SILVER - \$2500

Caterpillar
Illinois American Water
David Vaughn Investments
Peoria Riverfront Museum
Morgan Stanley
WCBU
Adams Outdoors
Autohaus of Peoria

BRONZE - \$1000

Muir Omni Graphics
The Nature Conservancy
Two Men & A Truck
Central Il Jazz Society

COPPER - \$500

Dick Blick
Fine Arts Society of Peoria
Carle Health
Born Paint
Hometown Community Banks
WEEK 25
Illinois River Road
Rabers Packing Co

Friends of the Fair - \$200

Goodfield State Bank
Hecht Stout Insurance
Starbucks
Illinois Mutual Insurance

Fine Art Fair Economic Impact

Total Economic Impact- \$324,553

Estimated 1250 overnight stays in Peoria.

Estimated total meal purchases \$52,875

Estimated total shopping purchases \$41,791

Estimated total recreation purchases \$34,015

Estimated local taxes collected \$25,095

40% of the attendees traveled over 25 miles




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- 3 local artists were invited to display at the fair for free.
- I Buy Art Initiative to encourage our community to support artists by purchasing their art.
- Supported 15+ buskers.
- Invited 3 local wineries.
- Collaboration with Central Illinois Jazz Society to provide top notch Jazz acts Saturday on CEFCU Stage
- Also Invited local entertainment organizations to perform on Sunday.
- Invited local arts organizations to set up and promote themselves.
- Local food vendors.
- Community Mural.
- Children's Art Festival was FREE

Fine Art Fair Local Support



Fine Art Fair Artist Feedback



First year artist. Extremely professionally run show. I would be honored to exhibit again in 2024. Thank you for the opportunity!!

Our first time to participate and hope we are invited back next year. Very well organized and lots of "Perks" for the artists. So many volunteers. Fun activities for children and adults. We were impressed. Thank you

I love your show! Hospitality is 2nd to none. After 50 years of doing shows, I am retiring after this year. I will cherish my memories of Peoria.

- 8 new sculptures set on Washington Street in May 2022.
- New call is out for 2024-2026
- Over 1000 views on the Oto Cast App.
- Over 200 docent lead experiences provided on Saturdays.
- Implemented private parties, sculpture education and Sip & Strolls to enhance the experience.

Sculpture Walk Peoria



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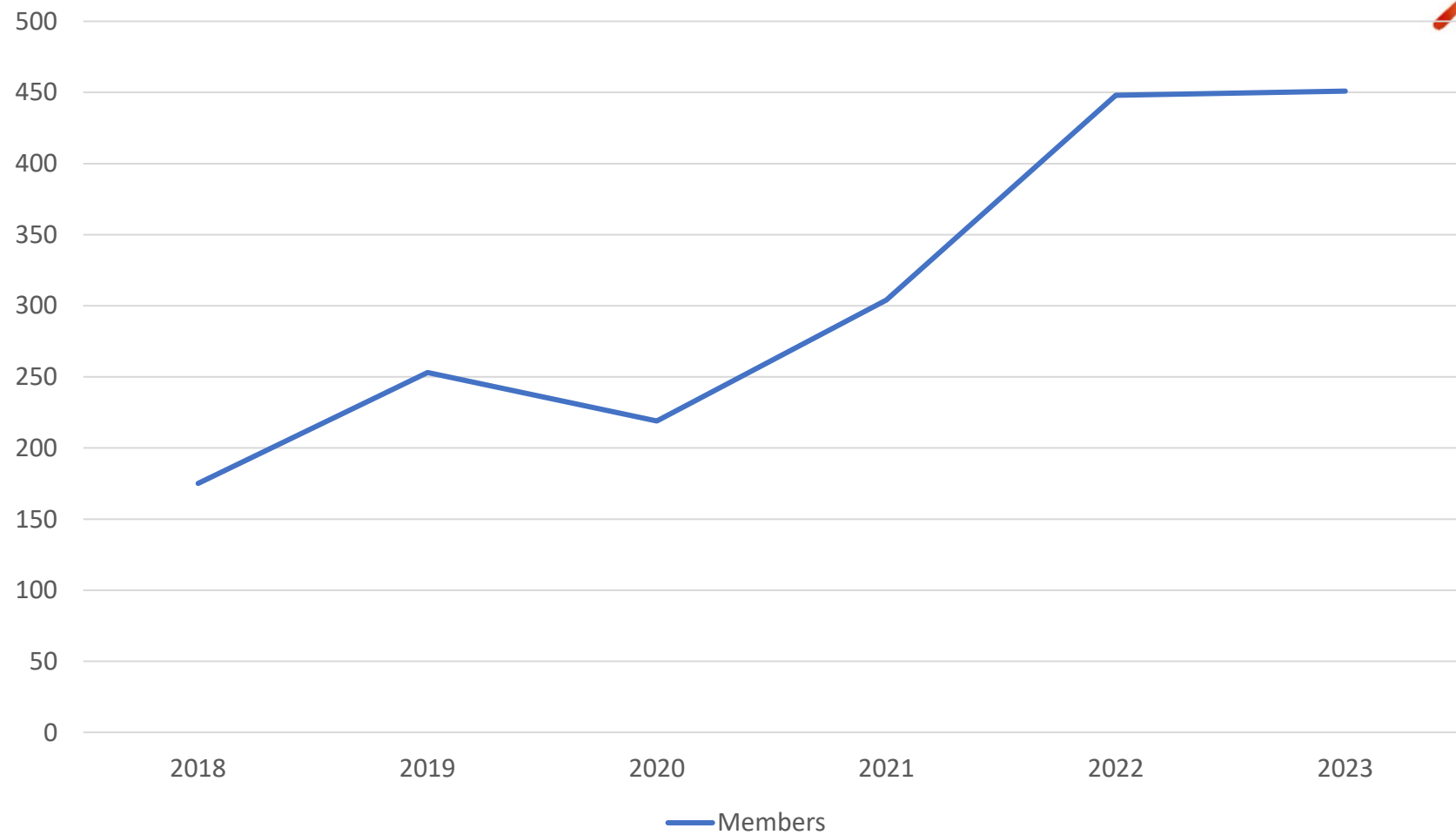
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Membership



Peoria Art Guild Members



- July 2023
- Supported 25 local artists.
- Raised over \$4000

Annual Fundraiser



- Approved \$9600 in 2023 from Illinois Arts Council.
- Received \$5700 from PNC to fund our 2024 MAP program.
- Received \$10,000 from the City of Peoria TRF for the Fine Art Fair.
- Received \$15,000 from the Community Foundation of Central Il Arts Means Business Grant
- Received \$5000 from the Community Foundation for the Community Arts Program.
- Received \$15,000 from State of Il B2B Grant

Grant Support



*A special Thank you to the following Board Members
with countless hours served to the Peoria Art Guild.*

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Carol Rapp
Misty Barnes
Gary Rafool
Greg Rashid
Elsburgh Clarke

