



Sierra  
**ARTS**  
foundation

**2016**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

# Teach

Recognizing that arts education is essential to a child's whole brain development, Sierra Arts Foundation works in partnership with The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Washoe County School District to bring quality arts programs into the classroom.

Sierra Arts Foundation hires professional teaching-artists of all disciplines to work with students of all ages.

## FY 2016

- \$141,000 to Arts In Education Programming
- 2,957 Arts In Education Students Served
- 1,660 Arts Integration Students Served
- 83 Arts Integration Teachers Served
- 731 Arts Alternative Students Served
- 12 Music 1.2.1 Schools Served, Reaching 170 Students



*"ARTS INTEGRATION is an APPROACH to TEACHING in which students construct and demonstrate UNDERSTANDING through an ART FORM. Students engage in a CREATIVE PROCESS which CONNECTS an art form and another subject area and meets EVOLVING OBJECTIVES in both."*

*August, 2016 - Sierra Arts Foundation and Washoe County School District established the first Arts Integrated Elementary School at Veterans Memorial STEM Academy.*

# Nurture

In FY 2016...

## ■ Gallery Community Partners

- *100.1 X Radio* • *Art Spot Reno* • *Artown* • *Arts for All Nevada* • *Biggest Little Group*
- *Bruka Theatre* • *City of Reno* • *City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission* • *EDAWN*
- *Friends of Black Rock Desert* • *Gateway Committee* • *Global Art Collective*
- *Good Luck Macbeth* • *KNPB* • *KUNR* • *Merry War Theatre* • *Nevada Arts Council*
- *National Conservation Lands/Bureau of Land Management*
- *National Endowment for the Arts* • *Nevada Museum of Art* • *Nevada Woodchucks*
- *Noble Pie Parlor* • *Nugget Casino Resort* • *NV Energy* • *Our Center* • *Plumas Bank*
- *Rainshadow Charter High School* • *Reno Aces* • *Reno News and Review*
- *Reno Literary Crawl* • *Reno Little Theater* • *Reno Riverwalk Merchants Association*
- *Reno Tahoe Airport Authority* • *Reno Tahoe Tonight* • *Reno Sustainability Center at UNR*
- *Rita Cannan Elementary* • *Sierra Nevada College* • *St. Mary's Art Center and Retreat*
- *Transforming Youth Recovery (Doors to Recovery)* • *Trinity Episcopal Church*
- *Truckee Meadows Community College* • *Veterans Memorial Elementary School*
- *Washoe County School District* • *Washoe Innovations High School* • *Wild River Grille*

## ■ Community Outreach

- *Art Blast* • *Art Walk Reno* • *Brew HaHa* • *Sierra Arts in July*
- *Expressionism Yoga* • *Give Local* • *Lunchbox Lectures* • *Dance with Zizou*

## Galleries at Work:

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The Galleries at Work program at Sierra Arts Foundation is an initiative designed to support local artists and businesses. The program exposes our artists' work to a wider demographic — the rotating exhibitions reach and affect audiences who may never come into a traditional gallery setting. The Galleries at Work program also affords the opportunity for cultural engagement within the workplace.

In 2016, 10 area businesses  
showcased work created by  
42 local artists.

# Support

Sierra Arts Foundation is proud to be the region's premier arts organization with an emphasis on teaching, nurturing and supporting the arts and artists in Northern Nevada.

Sierra Arts Foundation creates and manages spaces and venues throughout our community for artists to perform and display their work.

## FY 2016

- \$182,200 Direct Funding for Working Artists' Employment Opportunities
- \$11,000 Grants to Artists
- 132 Elder Care Concerts reaching 2,640 Elder Care Facility Residents

### 2016 Programs:

- *Concerts in the Gallery*
- *Elder Care Concert Series*
- *Gallery Exhibitions*
- *Galleries at Work*
- *Grants to Artists*
- *Music 1.2.1*
- *Teaching-Artist Partnerships*



# Sierra Arts Gallery

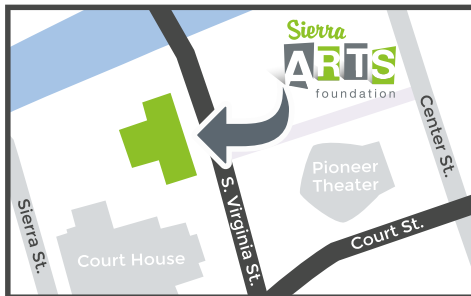


The Sierra Arts Gallery presents a contemporary curated art experience which stimulates dialogue, discovery, and learning.

As Reno continues to grow towards being a center for creativity, we have the opportunity to support a critical look at what arts tourism brings to our community.

Offering monthly exhibitions and artists' receptions, the Gallery space is also used for workshops and rehearsals for local area theater companies.

**Gallery & Office Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday, 10am-5pm**  
**Friday & Saturday, by Appointment**



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# Teach. Nurture. Support.

Sierra Arts Foundation's mission is to be the region's premier arts agency with an emphasis on teaching, nurturing and supporting the arts in our community. We provide educational opportunities, as well as development, training financial support, and marketing assistance for artists of all ages. SAF creates and manages venues throughout our community for artists to perform and display their work.

## Our programs would not be possible without generous support from:

*The Abraham and Sonia Rochlin Foundation, Art4Moore – Tides Foundation, The Arthur and May Orvis Foundation, Catamount Fund Ltd., City of Reno Arts and City of Reno Arts and Culture Commission, Community Foundation of Western Nevada, Dermody Properties, Dolan Auto Group, E.L. Cord Foundation, Eldorado Reno, Kinder Morgan Foundation, Healing Healthcare Systems, Nugget Casino Resort, Hot August Nights Foundation, Leonette Foundation, Marshall R. Matley Foundation, The Nell J. Redfield Foundation, Paterson Paper Company, Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts, The Nevada Arts Council, Nevada Humanities, NV Energy, Reno Riverwalk Merchants Association, Renown Health, Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation, Sierra Arts Foundation Members, Sierra Stars, Terry Lee Wells Foundation, Washoe County School District, Wild River Grille.*

## Become a member today!

Your membership is an investment in our community. Your gift helps support our mission to teach, nurture and support the arts through year round programs, exhibitions, and events. Join us in ensuring that Washoe County remains a destination for artists and the arts for years to come.

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