

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Another year draws to a close and I reflect on what has been an immense amount of work, which led to a great deal of success in fulfilling the Salmon Arts Council mission "to foster the growth, awareness and appreciation of the arts and

humanities in Lemhi County."

With a strong team behind the scenes—including Ilona McCarty, board members, volunteers, members and partners—the SAC has provided youth and adults in our community with numerous opportunities (please see the complete list in the 2010 Annual Report) for the community to engage in and enjoy all aspects of the arts in our rural community. Thank you to you all for helping the SAC remain a vital part of Lemhi County life.

I find that not only in the office, but in life, I am constantly adapting and reading something that really resonates with me. I recently read a book called *Bread and Butter: What a bunch of bakers taught me about business and happiness*. The book is about a man that works for a significantly different business model, one that is highly successful and

places happiness at the forefront of all transactions, thus yielding success, growth and transformation in both personal and business life. I loved it.

I am always happy doing this work and it is definitely "feel good" stuff; however, some days it can be a challenge to keep up with the pace. I am constantly shifting gears to keep things rolling. Through reading about it from someone else's perspective, I am able to finally put my finger on it. That "it" is adaptation.

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, the word adaptation is defined as: an adjustment to environmental conditions:

a: adjustment of a sense organ to the intensity or quality of stimulation

b: modification of an organism or its parts that makes it more fit for existence under the conditions of its environment.

The author of the book writes about the direct correlation between adaptation and happiness. He describes a situation of freezing salt water and subzero temps and how if he were to dive in, it would be rather uncomfortable and life threatening. However, to the polar bear – plump with fresh seal fat and heavy white fur, he is perfectly

adapted to the icy waters, and to him, it is a joyful moment plunging beneath the surface.

Here at the Salmon Arts Council, in this community and this economy especially, we are all adapting to big changes. It is a time filled with greater need, more people that have less time and less money, technology wielding innovative tools at an implausible pace and a society more eager than ever to do things that serve others and bring peace into their lives.

It is here that I implore you to come into the office and talk to us about how you can be a part of this change locally. If you can renew your membership or give more, wonderful! Your membership is vital to the arts in our community. If you don't have money but have time and ideas, we want to hear them and could use your help. This is your organization.

Feel good this New Year, serve others, engage our incredible young people to find the arts and change someone's life for the better.

Happy New Year,

Mary Cerise

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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER &
2010 ANNUAL REPORT

2010 Annual Report: Another knock-out season for the arts in Lemhi County

Thank you to all our members, sponsors, major donors and dedicated volunteers for making 2010 an exceptional year for the Salmon Arts Council. Through your generous support, the Salmon Arts Council continues to provide unmatched experiences

in the arts and humanities in Lemhi County. The end-of-year result is a vibrant organization poised for success in 2011 and beyond!

Please take a moment to review the highlights of last year's achievements. (the annual report listed inside

this newsletter). These tremendous successes were made possible through the generosity and support from each and every one of our volunteers, members, sponsors and grantors. Thank you!

Mary Cerise



EVENTS

- Improvisational Shakespeare Company
- Dennis Stroughmatt et L'Esprit Creole
- The Mud Bay Jugglers
- The Tune Stranglers
- Salmon River Days Concert - Jeremiah James Gang
- Lemhi Valley Baroque Music Festival
- 6th Annual Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival - Featuring Lionel Young Blues Band
- Montana Shakespeare in the Parks – Julius Caesar
- Missoula Children's Theatre –Beauty Lou and The Country Beast
- McManus Comedies



ARTS ACADEMY

- Sheila Parson's Watercolor Workshop (5 days!)
- Fiddle Workshop
- Digital Photography Workshop Weekend with David Marx & Doug Johnson
- Wreath Making Class
- Salmon School of Rock!
- Intro to Adobe Lightroom with David Marx
- Shakesperience – Shakespeare for a new generation
- Acting Workshop with Tim Behrens
- Silk Dyeing Workshop with Textile artist, Deb Gelet



COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAMS

- (3) Art in the Parks
- Annual Student Art Show
- Annual Quilt Show
- Annual Salmon Valley Art Show
- Annual Photography Show
- Baking Project with Lemhi's After school Promise
- Idaho Meth Project Art Contest



PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

- Lemhi County Historical Society
- The Sacajawea Center
- Nancy M Cummings Research, Education and Extension Center
- King's Store
- Salmon Valley Stewardship
- Salmon School District
- Lemhi's Afterschool Promise
- Salmon Hockey Association



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GIVING CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE... Donors and local merchants provide generous sponsorship

In May 2010, SAC staged its fifth annual **Sponsor Sneak Preview Gala** that brought accolades from those attending and an astounding \$18,492.00 in sponsorships to support our 2010-2011 season. This accounted for over 60% of the total cost of the 9 major events held and 9 Arts Academy and outreach programs in 2010. Without the enthusiastic and generous support of our local merchants and major donors, SAC

would be unable to offer the quality cultural, educational and entertainment variety that our community enjoys.

Our **Thanksgiving Bake Sale** was also a phenomenal success, which brought in a whopping \$1,075.00 in revenue thanks to our tremendously talented and generous local bakers and buyers. Board member Karen Gallogly staged an all-out holiday extravaganza, including warm cider, hot mulled wine and the musical creations of pianist

extraordinaire, David Wood. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to funding art programs for youth at Lemhi's Afterschool Promise. SAC is grateful to the Idaho Commission on the Arts, Steele-Reese Foundation, Robert Earl McConnell Foundation, Western States Art Federation and the National Endowment of the Arts for awarding all grant monies applied for in the year 2010.

\$18,492

raised at the annual Sponsor Sneak Preview Gala

\$ 1,075

raised at the annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale

MOVING FORWARD

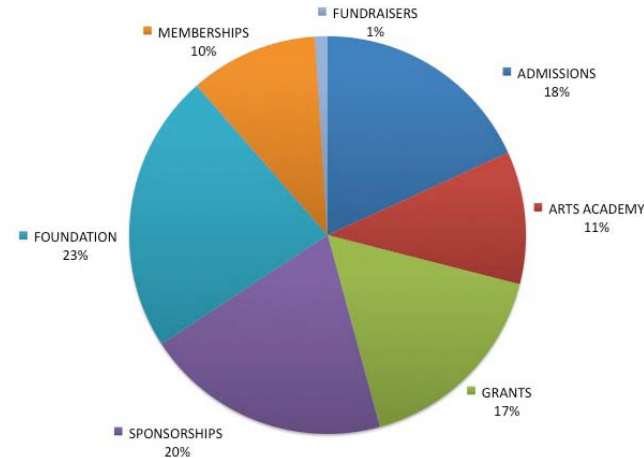
On the heels of a very productive 2010, the SAC board is recharged to make your contribution the wisest investment we possibly can.

In 2011 we plan to increase memberships, upgrade our website, continue two staff positions in the office and continue to develop our volunteer recruitment and appreciation program.

We remain dedicated to continuing our efforts to bring top quality educational, cultural, performing and visual arts experiences that will bring joy to all who participate!

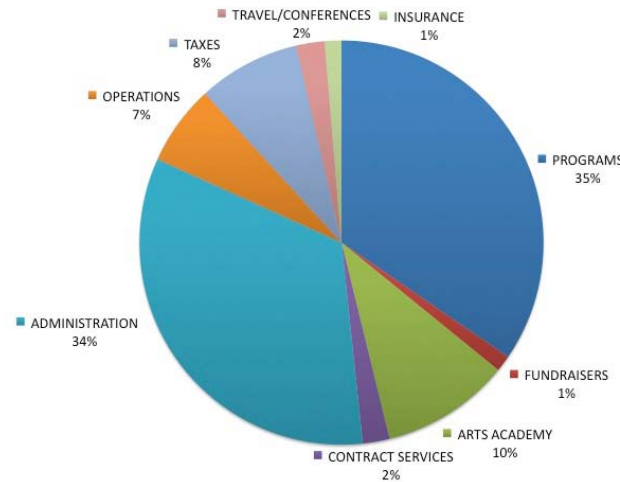
INCOME 2010

Admissions	\$ 16,792.00
Arts Academy	\$ 9,960.00
Grants	\$ 15,475.00
Sponsorships	\$ 18,492.00
Foundation	\$ 21,000.00
Memberships	\$ 9,641.00
Fundraisers	\$ 945.00
Gross Income	\$ 92,305.00
Total Income	\$ 92,305.00



EXPENSE 2010

Programs	\$ 28,773.00
Fundraisers	\$ 1,075.00
Arts Academy	\$ 8,568.00
Contract services	\$ 1,792.00
Administration	\$ 27,836.00
Operations	\$ 5,352.00
Taxes	\$ 6,812.00
Travel/Conferences	\$ 1,887.00
Insurance	\$ 1,121.00
Total Expense	\$ 83,216.00
Net Income	\$ 9,089.00



Grants Received in 2010

- Idaho Commission on the Arts
- Idaho Community Foundation
- Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF)
- Steele-Reese Foundation
- Robert Earl McConnell Foundation
- National Endowment for the Arts
- U.S. Bancorp Foundation
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- CHC Foundation

Honorary Lifetime Members

- Geneal Anderson
- Joy Artemis
- Jim Baker
- Don Bellamy
- Ann Bowers
- John Goodman
- Kaye Guth
- Ray Harris
- Pat Hauff
- Ann Loucks
- Karla Mulkey
- Gloria Romero (Jakovac)
- Joyce Scott
- Marian Swahlen
- Stephanie Snook
- Norma Staaf
- Tom Tapscott
- Claire Wiley
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- Judy Larkin
- Jane Burke
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- Helen Ulmschneider
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- Dale Ford
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- Mary Ann Oberhaus
- Donna Willoughby
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Darcie Bacon

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Jody Brostrom
Ruth Campbell
Russ Chinske
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Helen Yowell

Platinum Sponsorship

Steele-Memorial Medical Center
Eagle Valley Ranch

Gold Sponsorship

Anonymous
U.S. Bancorp Foundation
King's Stores Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation
Budweiser-Watkins Distributing

Silver Sponsorship

Bob & Nancy Russell
Beth Waterbury & Tom Keegan
Ken Hill
Stewart Carrington & Hope Benedict
Stacey Weems
Auto Clinic - John & Betsy Rieffenberger
Salmon River Chiropractic
Wells Fargo Foundation
Bertram's Brewery & Restaurant
Mary Ann Oberhaus
Jessica Winans
Donna Willoughby
Cindy & Kelly Phelps

Bronze Sponsorship

Idaho Power
Gina & Jeff Knudson
Salmon Environmental Services - Lucy Littlejohn
Jerry & Terry Meyers
John Booker
Karen Gallogly
Ed & Kay Smith
Lemhi County Art Guild
Aspect Consulting - Michelle Tucker
Amy & Chad Fealko
Abundant Health Chiropractic
Idaho & Oregon River Journeys
Rocky Mountain River Tours
Idaho Adventures
Jody Brostrom
Anita Andrus & Tawna Skinner
Angie & Mark Hurley
Lemhi Web
Anonymous

WHAT YOUR ARTS COUNCIL



DOES FOR YOU!

SAC is dedicated to serving you, not only by providing a rich array of programs, but also by supporting you with valuable services and products:

- **Season Pass** - A SAC member exclusive, the season pass offers admission to 10 events for \$100, dated upon purchase and valid for the following year. The pass is flexible and transferable, saving members up to \$50 per year in admission fees!
- **The MUSE** - We continue to produce our quarterly newsletter in a recently re-designed and professional format to stay connected to our members.
- **Website** - Designed and managed by board member Caryll Connell, the website is a source of great organizational pride and a resource for members and the general public alike to keep up to date with the latest SAC information. Check it out at www.salmonartscouncil.org
- **Events Card** - A convenient listing of our current season events is mailed to all new and renewing members and provided to local Chamber of Commerce visitors. Look for our newly designed card this winter featuring an exciting line-up of events!
- **SAC Brochure** - Our brochure has become a signature outreach tool for the community and new residents moving into the Salmon area.
- **Database** - Our membership database is highly effective and a great tool to manage our most valuable assets - our membership and volunteer files.
- **Arts Academy** - In 2010, SAC successfully held many classes and programs through the Arts Academy, serving our community through hands-on experiences in the arts! Look forward to many more exciting workshops go participate in the future.

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