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## *A letter from Executive Director, Kevin L. Maynard*

Last year, 2021, felt like the fastest year on record for Quad City Arts. Our supporters helped us get back to programming, get back to providing arts opportunities for our community, and helped us to continue to evolve to meet the needs of our community!

A lot happened last year, but here are a few quick highlights:

- The Visiting Artist Series welcomed its first in-person residency after a 15-month hiatus.
- Quad City Arts partnered with Alternating Currents to add some delightfully weird events to the QC, including a Silent Disco on the Skybridge.
- We brought back the beloved fine arts festival Riverssance.
- Festival of Trees re-opened with record attendance.
- Finished our strategic plan.
- Increased gallery sales through our new online e-commerce platform.

We also became more involved in the placemaking that is happening throughout the Quad Cities as our region is embracing how public art can shape our community, convey our values, and drive the economy.

Thank you for your continued support. All of us at Quad City Arts are looking forward to sharing another exciting year with you!

### MISSION STATEMENT

Quad City Arts is dedicated to enriching the quality of life in the Quad City Region through the arts.

### VISION STATEMENT

Quad City Arts will foster a thriving arts community by intentionally building its role as an arts presenter, advocate, connector, and resource hub.

### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES

- Diversify our audience, including event attendees and artists served
- Clarify and establish our identity to our audiences.
- Create a more visible physical space
- Diversify and stabilize monetary resources

## OUR IMPACT IN 2021

 **274,305** **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**  
reach through events

Events include: Festival of Trees, Chalk Art Fest, Riverssance, Alternating Currents Events, Performing Arts Signature Series, Public Concerts

**51** **OUTREACH**   
**EVENTS**

in schools and community sites by 7 nationally acclaimed performance artists through the Visiting Artist Series






# 244

**ARTISTS FEATURED** in our gallery exhibits including the High School Art Invitational

**+80** Artists featured in the consignment gallery space



**20** **NEW**  
Public Art Installations

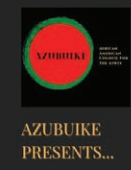
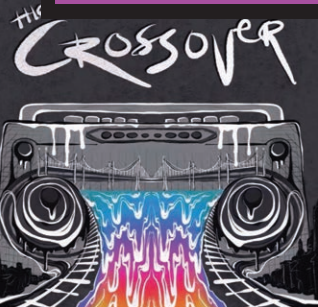


- 16** Sculptures
- 3** Murals
- 1** Vinyl Window Art Location



# 475,688

People **IMPACTED** through 25 Art Dollars Grant projects in 2021



**DORIAN ALECCIA COHEN**  
RAPPER, DANCER, SINGER  
TEACHER, MENTOR



*Love Girls*  
**THE PODCAST**  
ANNA  
BRIANNA  
DALAYSIA



## OUR PROGRAMS

Quad City Arts is an arts advocacy organization that operates visual arts galleries, community events, re-granting programs, an educational residency program presenting multi-disciplinary performing arts, and activates public spaces through public art.



### GALLERY EXHIBIT SPACES

Displaying a diverse mix of established and emerging artists. With two physical gallery spaces, Rock Island Gallery, Art at the Airport, and an online gallery we are able to reach a wide audience.

VISUAL ARTS

### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART INVITATIONAL

Showcasing student's artwork in a commercial art gallery and compete for over \$6,000 in scholarships and prizes.

VISUAL ARTS

### VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Bringing performing arts directly to schools and community sites, providing low-cost opportunities for students and area residents to see performances that would otherwise be out of reach.

PERFORMING ARTS

### METRO ARTS YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS

Metro Arts brings together talented young adults and provides them with paid apprenticeships in the arts. The program is open to any student age 15-21 residing in the Quad City area.

COMMUNITY ARTS

### PUBLIC SCULPTURE PROGRAM

Quad City Arts coordinates the selection and display of public sculpture with cities, organizations, and businesses in publicly-accessible locations throughout the area.

COMMUNITY ARTS

### ARTS DOLLARS GRANT PROGRAM

Providing grants and funding to support artists and arts programming with an emphasis on community engagement.

COMMUNITY ARTS

### EVENTS & FESTIVALS

- Riverssance Festival of Fine Art | Sept. 18-19, 2021 | Village of East Davenport, Iowa
- Festival of Trees | Nov. 20-28, 2021 | RiverCenter, Davenport, Iowa
- Chalk Art Fest | June 25-26, 2021 | Schwiebert Riverfront Park, Rock Island, Illinois
- Performing Arts Signature Series | Multiple Dates and locations

COMMUNITY ARTS

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

In 2020 Quad City Arts made a commitment to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion. What followed was a hard look within our organization, our programs, and our leadership. This section is intended to both share our commitment, improvements, and to measure change. Our efforts around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion are on-going. To read more, you can find the 2020 annual report at [quadcityarts.com/about](http://quadcityarts.com/about).

As we continue to foster change within our organization, we will continue to build better relationships in our communities. Quad City Arts has contracted with Alfred Ramirez of Diverse Strategies Now to facilitate workshops and improvements in the realm of diversity, equity, and inclusion through 2022. We also have a focus to diversify our organization more through our committee structure.

|   | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|------|------|
| BIPOC* Board Members                              | 28%  | 29%  |
| Female Board Members                              | 61%  | 65%  |
| BIPOC Artists represented in VAS                  | 58%  | 30%  |
| Female Artists represented in VAS                 | 48%  | 18%  |
| BIPOC Artists represented in gallery exhibitions  | 4%   | 10%  |
| Female Artists represented in gallery exhibitions | 54%  | 61%  |
| BIPOC Artists represented in Metro Arts           | 15%  | 30%  |
| Female Artists represented in Metro Arts          | 82%  | 70%  |

\*Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC)

# 2021 PARTNERS

The following individuals and businesses made gifts to Quad City Arts through our Partners Program, Birdies for Charity and the Arts Major Giving Campaign from January – December 2021. **These gifts enable Quad City Arts to present the highest quality programs and services in the visual, performing and community arts at more than 300 sites and reaching over 350,000 people each year.**

## \$10,000

David & Peg Iglehart  
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Clarice Wunderlich

## In Memory of Helen Doehler

Lucille Bealer  
Joe & Heidi Brandt  
Marcia Harl  
Paul Cioe & Nancy Nocek  
James & Stephanie Langston  
Clara Perkins  
Jane Quinn  
Holly Smith-Anderson  
David & Dawn Tubbs  
Michael Woods & Catherine Alexander

## In Memory of Louann Goodknight

Evelyn Simpao

## In Memory of Glenn Medhus

Neil & Perinne West  
Anne Medhus  
Westbrooks

## In Memory of John Retzl

Jean Anderson  
Lane Buck  
Lee Carlson  
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Wayne & Nancy Dengler  
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Luann Field  
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Mary Meumann  
Arnold Olson  
Edwin & Elaine Reinking  
Robert & Patricia Retzl  
Don & Joan Rinner  
Donald & Janet Tumej

## In Memory of Donna Schoeck

Steven & LeeAnn Ollenburg

## In Memory of Lloyd Schoeneman

Luann & Paul Lawrence

## In Memory of Jean Sutton

Marty & Don Huber

## In Honor of the VIP Basket Volunteers

David & Virginia Jones

## Legacy Gifts

Glenn & Kathleen Medhus

## GRANTORS & SPONSORS

### ARTS DOLLARS

Illinois Arts Council  
Agency Hubbell-  
Waterman Foundation

### PASS SUPPORTING SPONSORS

Dawn Fensterbusch  
Hunt & Diane Harris  
Bob & Cindy Haug  
Michael & Hedy Hustedde  
Caroline Kimple  
Kevin & Jane Koski

Bill & Carmen Lundie  
Steve Sinner  
Neil & Perrine West

### METRO ARTS

Renew Moline  
Moline Centre  
Visit Quad Cities  
Modern Woodmen of America  
TBK Bank

### In-Kind Support

Black Hawk College  
Edwards Creative Ideas

### PUBLIC SCULPTURE

City of Bettendorf  
City of Rock Island  
Geneseo Public Library  
Renew Moline

### In-Kind Support

Hampton Cranes, Inc.

### HIGH SCHOOL ART INVITATIONAL

William Butterworth  
Foundation  
Carolyn Martin

Carlo Centore  
Charles White  
Dphilms, Inc.  
Deborah Doehler Studio  
Deere Employees Credit Union  
Elaine & Larry Sneath  
Hilltop Campus Village  
Jack Wilhoit  
Jane Koski  
Janice Hartwig  
Joel & Dianne Franken  
Judi & Kent Pilcher  
The Left Bank Art League  
Living Lands & Waters  
Marilyn Davis

Mark & Barbara Zimmerman  
Mississippi Valley  
Woodcarvers  
Morency Giving Fund  
Ralph Iaccarino, Life at Night  
Rock Island Art Guild, Inc.  
Shea Doyle  
V. Skip Willits

### CHALK ART FEST

Morency Giving Fund  
City of Rock Island  
iHeart Media / ALT 104.5  
Blick Art Materials  
Davenport Noon Optimists

## RIVERSSANCE FESTIVAL OF FINE ART

Twin States Technical  
Services  
Medix Dental  
IMEG  
dphilms  
KWQC-TV6  
Zimmerman Honda

Fireside Winery  
iHeart Media  
Iowa Arts Council  
Illinois Arts Council  
City of Davenport  
Village of East Davenport

## VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Bechtel Charitable Trust  
Iowa Arts Council  
Mary Iva Gittens Knouse  
Trust  
Melvin McKay Trust  
Moline Rotary  
National Endowment for  
the Arts  
Rauch Family  
Foundation I

Rock Island Community  
Foundation  
Regional Development  
Authority  
Scott County Regional  
Authority

## In-Kind Support

Bass Street Landing

Crawford Brew Works  
Davenport Park and  
Recreation's Youth Fest  
Jackson Concert Series at  
Wesley United Methodist  
Church  
Raccoon Motel  
The Rust Belt

## COMMITTEES

### RIVERSSANCE FESTIVAL OF FINE ART

Kathy Betcher  
Jim Cronk  
Dan Darland  
Michele Darland  
Sherry Mauer  
Jodean Meleski  
Mark Meleski  
Sarah Mullins  
Amy Orr

### VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Christina Allen  
Ann Balderson  
Brian Baxter  
Matthew Bishop  
Anne Colville  
Kimberly Gardner  
Chris Howard  
Bill Lundie  
Zack Morton  
Dr. Mary Neil  
Maria Ontiveros  
Lance Sadlek  
Steve Schwaegler  
Brent Tubbs  
Lisa Powell Williams

### VISUAL ARTS

Jane Koski  
Nate Augustine  
Carolyn Martin  
Kristin Quinn  
Megan Quinn  
Debora Doehler  
Kathleen Richlen  
Paul Lang  
Dawn Wohlford-Metallo  
Chris Rayburn

## STAFF

Kevin L. Maynard,  
Executive Director  
Margot G. Day,  
Performing Arts Director  
Karie Gilson,  
Development Director  
Ben Gougeon,  
Events Coordinator  
Hannah Morrell,  
Director of Administration  
& Operations  
Alex Salaverria,  
Marketing & Design  
Director  
Kaleigh Trammell,  
Arts Dollars Administrator  
Dawn Wohlford-Metallo,  
Visual Arts Director

## BOARD

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Teresa Moore  
Steve Morrison  
Jacqueline O'Donnell  
Maria Ontiveros  
Kathy Taylor Ruggenberg



## 2021 FESTIVAL OF TREES

Festival of Trees is Quad City Arts' largest annual fundraiser event in support of local arts programming in the Quad Cities. The event features over 100 designer displays, fun filled attractions, children's activities and six special events including a free holiday parade with large helium character balloons, pageants, marching bands, floats, and more to kick off the holiday season!

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Areas & Attractions  
Co-Managers**  
Anne Colville  
Dede Leingang

**Design Areas Manager**  
Kim Parein

**Designer Recruitment Manager**  
Pat Wohlford

**Facility Logistics Manager**  
Steve Morrison

**Finance Manager**  
Cheryl DeCap

**Gift Shop**  
Kathy Aden and Stephanie Witt

**Holiday Parade Manager**  
Julie Basden

**Sponsorship Manager**  
Karie Gilson

**Marketing Manager**  
Alex Salaverria

**Operations & Sales Manager**  
Sara Wells

**Special Events Manager**  
Kaleigh Trammell

**Volunteer Managers**  
Shelly Lowery  
Jan Potter

**Consultants**  
Carolyn Hamilton  
Marty Huber  
Cathy Kessel  
Joni Parish-Doane  
Monta Ponsetto  
Julie Smith

## STEERING COMMITTEE

**A Rather Curious Brunch**  
Lily Blouin, Co-Chair  
Lily Leduc, Co-Chair

**Art Exhibit**  
Jane Koski, Chair

**"Be Original" Gallery**  
Dawn Wohlford-Metallo, Chair

**Bo Bear**  
Jolane Otto, Co-Chair  
Bill Wohlford, Co-Chair



**Book Tree**

Jamie Donaway, Co-Chair  
Deb Boland, Co-Chair

**Budding Designers**

Children's and Teen Trees  
Val Bigelow, Co-Chair  
Kathy Buckley, Co-Chair

**Celebrity Lunch**

Kimberly Guy, Chair

**CenterStage**

Beth Place, Co-Chair  
Starr Doak, Co-Chair

**Costumed Characters**

Sue Hahn, Chair

**Data Processing**

Coletta Macaluso, Chair

**Design Judging**

Lori Byrd, Chair  
Katie Padavich, Co-Chair  
Teri Jo Mayes, Co-Chair  
Courtney Lawrence, Co-Chair

**Designer Recruitment**

Pat Wohlford, Chair

**Facility Décor**

Lori Byrd, Chair

**Facility Logistics**

Steve Morrison, Co-Chair

**Festival Express**

Erin Duffy, Co-Chair  
Molly Foley, Co-Chair

**Finance**

Cheryl DeCap, Chair

**Gift Shop**

Kathy Aden, Co-Chair  
Stephanie Witt, Co-Chair

**Gingerbread Village**

Linda Harmon, Co-Chair  
Mari Mahler, Co-Chair

**Handcrafted Ornaments**

Amber Grimm, Co-Chair  
Twillla Harris, Co-Chair

**Handcrafted Stockings**

Kim Parein, Chair  
Rita Cunningham  
Mary Heinzman  
Nancy Hungate  
Lanette Paper

**Hearth and Home/Door Design/Holiday Entry**

Pat Wohlford, Chair

**Holiday Parade**

Julie Basden, Chair  
Julie Reyes, Balloons  
Karie Gilson, Balloons  
Erin Lounsberry-Platt, TV Coordinating/Script  
Jake Eastburn, KWQC  
Steve Schwaegler, Bands  
Bonnie Sturgeon, Grand Marshals/Hospitality  
Connie Clay, Judges  
Elaine Burmeister, VIP Seating  
Paul Schmidt, Crowd Control  
Ashley Tennant, Elves

**Honor Trees**

Amy Goodnight, Chair

**Sponsorship**

Karie Gilson, Chair

**Military Day**

Marlene Marolf, Chair

**Premiere Party**

Cheryl DeCap, Co-Chair  
Meghan Peterson, Co-Chair

**Reindeer Games**

Sam McCullum  
Janeen Mack  
Robin Hintze  
Beth Sindt

**Sales and Operations**

Sara Wells, Chair

**Santa's Special Stars**

Lynn Behrends, Co-Chair  
Beth Behrends, Co-Chair

**Schools Tours**

Sara Wells, Chair

**Security**

Greg Behning, Chair

**Signage**

Shannon Cartee, Chair

**Silver Bell Social**

Anne Colville, Chair

**Small Wonders (Miniatures)**

Susan Spenard, Chair

**Special Events Manager**

Kaleigh Trammell, Chair

**Special Event Ticketing**

Marcia Harl, Co-Chair  
Barb Smith, Co-Chair

**SugarPlum Ball**

Steven Inman, Chair

**Table Trimmings**

Barb Kuhl

**Teddy Bear Tea**

Joanne Walker, Chair

**Toy Tree**

Mikki Urban-Krantz, Chair

**TreatShoppe**

Amber Bettis, Co-Chair  
Jami Gonzalez, Co-Chair  
Arine Maier, Co-Chair

**Tree Shepherd**

Kevin Maynard, Chair

**VIP Baskets**

Jana Baltimore, Co-Chair  
Laurie Marple, Co-Chair

**Volunteers**

Shelly Lowery, Co-Chair  
Jan Potter, Co-Chair

## SPONSORS

**TITLE SPONSOR**

Kwik Star

**GRAND PATRON \$25,000+**

KWQC-TV6  
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Regional Development Authority

**PATRON \$10,000+**

Arconic  
Carpenters Training Center of the Quad Cities  
City of Bettendorf  
City of Davenport  
IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union  
IMEG Corp.  
John Deere  
Modern Woodmen of America  
RiverCenter/Adler Theatre

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Eye Surgeons Associates  
Genesis Health System  
Isabel Bloom  
Mediacom Communications  
MidAmerican Energy  
Mix96 / iHeart Media  
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Necker's Jewelers  
QC Waterfront Convention Center  
& Isle Casino  
Salzman International  
Sergeant Pepper's Auto Shop  
XPAC

**GOLD STAR \$2,500+**

Bally's Quad Cities  
Davenport Eye Group

Elanders Americas

Great Southern Bank  
Green State Credit Union  
Junior Board of Rock Island  
Kimberly BMW  
KLJB Fox 18  
Mel Foster Company  
MetroNet  
MH Equipment Company - Quad Cities  
Painters & Drywall Finishers  
Apprenticeship Local Union 502 & 676  
Quad City Bank & Trust  
Quad City International Airport  
R.I.A. Federal Credit Union  
Radisson Quad City Plaza Hotel  
Smart Automotive  
SSAB  
Steve Gripp  
U.S. Bank  
West Music  
WHBF-4

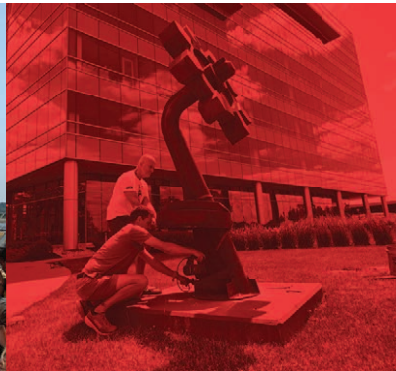
Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home  
Whitey's Ice Cream  
WQAD Channel 8

**SILVER STAR \$1,000+**

Altorfer Rents  
Bonnett Wholesale Florists, Inc.  
Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse  
Diamond Vogel Paint  
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Hodge Material & Handling  
HUPP Toyota LIFT  
Marty & Don Huber  
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