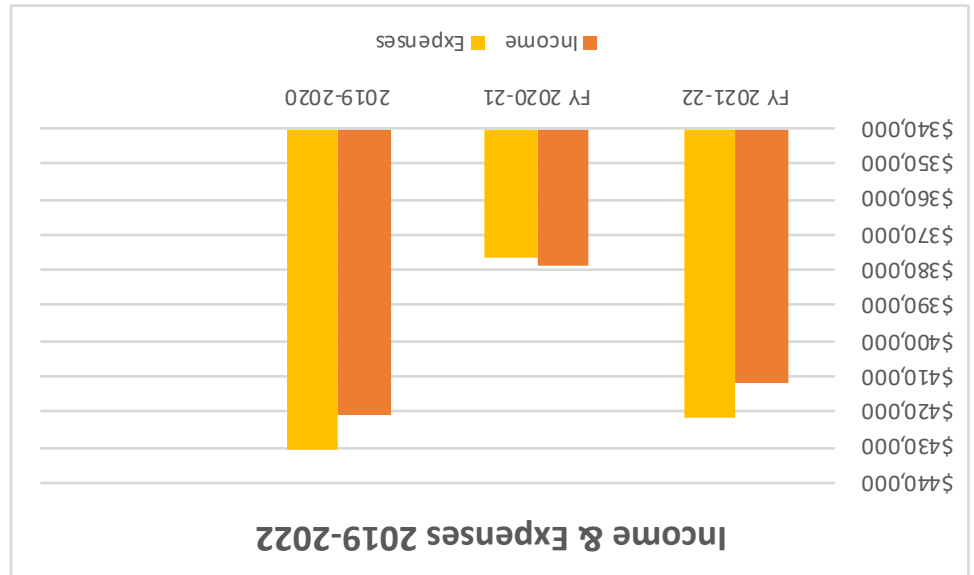


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SUPPORT THE ARTS IN YOLO COUNTY WITH YOUR GIFT TODAY!

This 3-year look at income and expenses shows a recovery from the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic as revenues in 2021-22 are approaching parity with pre-pandemic numbers. Some grant funders have returned. Carryover funding accounts for the increase of expenses over revenue. With the revenues increasing, we have been able to restore the part-time venue coordinator and office & marketing coordinator positions, and are expecting new revenue in 2023 from increased venue rentals.



Vickery Orchard farmers Jack, Whitney, & John
 with artists Peri Hoke & Victoria Landis



Art Program at
 Cesar Chavez Community School



Dolcetto Quartet at Chasing the Light reception

Yolo County Arts: Creative People Inspired by Creative Places

Our Mission

YoloArts is dedicated to cultivating and enriching people's lives through the arts.



Untitled, artist Chris Klidd

Dear Yolo County Art Lover,

December, 2022

You continue to be an inspiration for shaping our work as we remain dedicated to cultivating and enriching your lives through the arts. We were so grateful to see you this last year at gallery receptions, at artist farm visits, at the Salon Series lectures, in the classroom, or roaming the beautiful grounds of the Gibson House. Your passion for the arts is contagious and with your support we look forward to another year of robust arts offerings!

For 15 years, artists have visited over 150 Yolo County farms through the Art & Ag Project and been inspired by the agricultural landscape to create artwork. Culminating in the annual Art Farm Gala in October, 125 artworks were presented by 97 regional artists and included paintings, photographs, mixed media, sculpture, and fiber art. Your continued support keeps Art Farm artists on the farms!

With schools re-opened, YoloArts' arts education artists in residence program is back in person in schools around the county serving elementary, high school, special education, and community school students - last year 1,690 students created art in our programs. Our goal is that students learn creative art making techniques that empower them to express their voices with confidence by creating a work of art they can be proud of.



*First grade ceramics,
Esparto Elementary School*



*Side-By-Side Exhibition at
The Gibson House, March 2022*

Our public art galleries, Gallery 625 and The Barn Gallery, exhibited the work of 132 local and regional artists last year. We have been collaborating with the Yolo County Historical Collection to offer annual exhibitions and public programming around a central theme. In Spring of 2022 both The Barn Gallery and Gibson Mansion exhibited ceramics, the result of a partnership of YoloArts, the Yolo County Historical Collection and the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA). Visitors were invited to view contemporary ceramics as well as look at items from the Historical Collection through the lens of contemporary artists who drew inspiration from the historic collection for their new works.

You will love this exciting news of what is coming in the new year! YoloArts was selected by the Creative Youth Development project at the California Arts Council to establish the Youth Art Studio Program. The after-school hands-on art learning program for high school students will be led by professional artists. The east barn at the Gibson House and Property is being renovated for this new program. After school opportunities for teens are a community need - and with your support the Youth Art Studio will thrive!

Also coming to the Gibson House and Property are new exhibition tours and workshops for K-12 field trips. Tours will include both The Barn Gallery and Gibson House with the option to enhance the experience with a hands-on art experience led by a professional teaching artist.

We invite you to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, YouTube to get the latest news; or on our website where you can sign up for our e-newsletter; or join our team of volunteers. **Please use the enclosed envelope or donate at yoloarts.org/donate - by check, credit/debit card, or a donation of stock or mutual funds. Making a gift today reaffirms the value and important role the arts play in a thriving community.**

With gratitude,
Alison Flory
Executive Director

P.S. See the list at right for what your generosity can make happen!

- **\$50** supports one hour of arts instruction from a professional teaching artist
- **\$150** sponsors a musical performance at an exhibition's opening
- **\$275** sponsors a high school student for the Youth Art Studio Program