

Our Mission

West Windsor Arts cultivates the artist within us all, while inspiring a creative community that is engaged, inclusive and equitable.

What do we mean when we say, "Where the Arts Are for Everyone"?

Whether you come for a class, special event, exhibition, or simply to experience something new, there is a place for you to engage with the arts at West Windsor Arts.

"SO FUN and there's nothing else like it. Thank you for making it available."

—Dancing in the Dark participant

"She enjoyed every part of digital drawing on an iPad, meeting new friends, and lunch. Being in the camp helped her with her social anxiety and helped her meet new friends. I received all the support I needed. It was wonderful as always."

—Camp scholarship recipient

"As always, the experience was lovely. Communication is excellent, and as an artist I always feel well informed about events. Submission is easy, and the event is well arranged and displayed."

—Exhibiting artist



NOTABLE NUMBERS

In FY2026, West Windsor Arts welcomed thousands of people to learn, create, experience the arts, and connect with one another. We also continued to expand opportunities for artists and community members to help shape what happens here.

969 Students engaged in classes and workshops

89 Cultural and community events

564 Artists exhibited, performed, taught, or participated in WWA programs

76 Youth, teens, and adults from under-resourced families participated in free arts programs

REACH

11,685 Total attendees

733 Current members

84 Community partners

7,555 Email subscribers

EDUCATION

86 Youth classes & camps

58 Adult classes & workshops

29 CIFA student recipients

COMMUNITY

17 Free community arts events

8 Outreach programs

178 Teen volunteers

162 Adult volunteers



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Hysteria, Or They Came Through the Air

In October, we presented a staged reading of an original play inspired by the 1938 War of the Worlds broadcast and its lasting impact on our community and the nation. Playwright Greg T. Nanni was commissioned to write the play with support from the Mercer County Division of Culture and Heritage in partnership with the NJ Historical Commission. The project brought together local history, original theater, and community storytelling, with local sponsors and supporters helping bring this ambitious project to life.





SHAPED BY OUR COMMUNITY

Some of West Windsor Arts' most meaningful programs begin with ideas from community members and artists. In FY2026, Good Grief grew from a community proposal exploring loss, healing, and connection through art, while Becoming Years was developed with community member Yan Mei Wang around the poetry of Ling Zhao.

Golu, Bollywood Dance Night, and Dancing in the Dark were also shaped and led through relationships with community members. Community input further informed

our Artist in Residence selection and inspired artist talks and literary programs, including a presentation by NJ State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship recipient Yamini Pathak.

By creating programming with our community, rather than simply for our community, we ensure our offerings remain relevant, inclusive, and reflective of the people we serve.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The arts help us connect, create, learn, and belong. At West Windsor Arts we make this possible through accessible programs and experiences that:

- ✦ Bring people together across cultures and generations
- ✦ Support artists, youth, and lifelong learners
- ✦ Foster creativity, joy, and connection
- ✦ Create space for diverse voices and perspectives
- ✦ Advance the role of creativity in health and well-being through our leadership of Arts & Health Mercer

KEEP
THE ARTS
FOR
EVERYONE

Your support helps make classes, exhibitions, community programs, artist opportunities, and accessible arts experiences possible.



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WHAT'S NEW

Expanded Artisan Shop

We introduced a new artisan shop in our lobby, creating another way to connect our community with handmade work by local and regional artists. It provides opportunities for our community to discover, enjoy, and support independent artists year-round. The shop offers a rotating selection of unique items throughout the year, with an expanded selection during the holiday season.



WHERE OUR SUPPORT CAME FROM

Earned Income \$319,251
Education, programs, and events

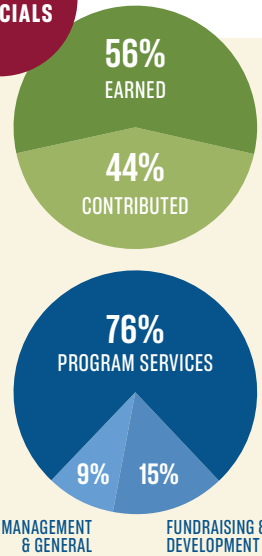
Contributed Income \$251,726
Individuals, government, foundations, and corporations

HOW WE INVESTED OUR RESOURCES

Program Services \$455,524
Fundraising & Development \$89,906
Management & General \$53,944

Adjusted unaudited figures; rounded

FY2026 FINANCIALS



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