

Donors Making a Difference

2023 Art & Sole Sponsors

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise more than \$27,800 for this year's Art & Sole 5k event. Save the date for May 11, 2024!

Platinum	Great Lakes Insurance and Lincoln Recycling
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Third-Party Fundraisers Make a Difference

The Neighborhood Art House has been blessed with third-party fundraisers held to benefit our programs with little to no effort on our part. While we hold two major fundraisers every year, the impact these other fundraisers have is outstanding. We are deeply grateful to Pennsylvania State Police's Swanson Memorial Lodge



#48, plus IP Services and Calamari's Squid Row for not only raising funds, but also raising awareness for us this year.

If you are considering helping the Art House in this way, please contact Kelly Stolar for more information. Thank you!

Erie Gives

Our performing arts classes are singing the praises to 268 donors who contributed more than \$43,780 to the Neighborhood Art House through Erie Gives.



"It takes each of us to make a difference for all of us."

– Jackie Mutcherson

WISH LIST

- Gift cards to stores that sell art supplies, healthy snacks, personal care items or general office supplies
- Individually packaged healthy snacks (no nuts)
- Sunflower seeds for birds
- Potting Soil
- New markers
- Poly fill

MEMORIAL

Thank you to the family of

Lou Ann Nowosielski

for designating donations in her memory.



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New Staff

Jill Bucceri

Jill Bucceri was born and raised in Erie, PA, and received a Bachelor of Arts from Mercyhurst University. She returned to school to earn a Paralegal Certificate from Georgetown University and began her legal career. It was Jill's time at Mercyhurst, where she volunteered for the Art House, that truly spoke to her heart. It combined her passion for the arts with her pursuit for community service. She is excited to have joined us this April as our Administrative Support.



Candan Thornton, Ph.D

Candan joined the Art House in April as a part-time assistant in addition to her role at Saint Benedict Education Center. She holds a B.A. in Tourism and Hotel Management, M.A. in Tourism, and a Ph.D in Public relations. Having moved from Istanbul, Turkey to Erie, PA, she has a global perspective that enriches her interactions within the Art House community. Her desire to give back, share her life experiences, and contribute her skills and expertise aligns well with her role as an assistant at the Art House.



Executive Director

Kelly Stolar, CFRE

Program Director

Lourdes Jasso

Community Art Director

Sarah Everett, MFA

Administrative Assistant

Alexis Snedeker

DATES OF NOTE

September 9	Second Saturday, 10am - 12pm
September 12	Taste of the Arts: Sights & Sounds of the Arts 5pm
September 18	Fall Classes Begin
October 14	Second Saturday, 10am - 12pm
November 28	#iGiveCatholic

Summer 2023

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TASTE OF THE ARTS 2023

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF THE ART HOUSE



artists excited to sell their creative wares. Opportunities to interact with the students will be available through demonstrations of various art forms taught here at the Art House

Headlining the evening is our showcase performance and a live auction with featured artist, Aaralyn Selvam, age 14, whose artistic talent is sure to impress.

Plus, the silent auction of donated work by local artisans and "experience" packages will be back again, and new this year, we will have a special attraction being unveiled!



The Neighborhood Art House provides an arts experience like no other at its annual Taste of the Arts – Sights and Sounds of the Art House!

You are officially invited by the Neighborhood Art House students to join us at this year's event, held on Tuesday, September 12th, at 5p.m. "under the tent" at the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House. Upon entering the Art House, you will be surrounded with art proudly exhibited by student



Aaralyn has been attending NAH classes since she was 9.

Come and help us to honor and celebrate the lives of two original Neighborhood Art House founders, Sr. Mary Lou Kownacki and Sr. Mary Miller.

To register visit:

icnah.org/events/taste-of-the-arts/registration

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Kids Corner

AmeriMasala

At the end of our Summer Session, Art House students were invited to participate in the AmeriMasala parade! AmeriMasala is Erie's first multi-disciplinary celebration of ethnic arts, food and performances from around the world. We grooved and moved to the beat of the live music as students showed off their creations. It was such a fun time and we can't wait to participate again next year!



Thanks to the Erie County Public Library, students in Annie Schmitt's Computer 3D Design class were able to take home their own 3D printed images!

Surviving the Elements

In a new summer class at the Art House, Surviving the Elements, youth explored the fields, creek, forest and Lake Erie at Glinodo Center. They practiced survival skills and increased their understanding of the long term relationship between people and the earth.



Digital Animation

A large part of our summer classes happened in our computer space. Instructor Max Blumish showed our students new digital techniques, 3D animation, and more! Check out our YouTube in coming weeks to see some of their digital art!



The Art of Hair

A new and highly requested class this summer was The Art of Hair! Students were guided by instructor Danielle Slade on different types of braids, and learned helpful techniques.

Out in the Community

Glinodo Day Camp

After being a success last year, Community Art Director, Sarah Everett, held the Glinodo Day Camp once again! Classes ranged from archery to environment and nature, and from dance to different forms of art. On the last day of the camp, students had the opportunity to visit Penn Dixie Fossil Park.



Adult Classes

Throughout the summer, Ed Grout has been working with a group of adults, teaching a mosaic class. Some participants worked together to create a larger piece like the one below.



Open Studio has resumed on Tuesday mornings from 10am - 12pm. Beginning in September on Thursday mornings there will be Chair Yoga with Patricia Gradler from 10 - 11am!

Second Saturday

We were thankful to involve more members of our community during our Summer Second Saturday events! Both new and old families came together and worked on various projects. Utilizing our outdoor learning space allowed us to expand our reach to even more community members and engage with nature at the same time. Visit our website for more information on upcoming events.

More adult classes will be offered into the fall, beginning September 14th! These classes will be taught by various guest artists on Thursday mornings from 10am - 12pm. We hope you will join us for a class!



Teachers and Volunteers

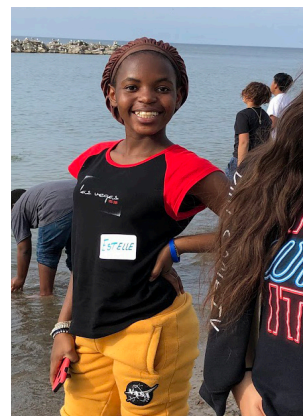
Nicholas Cardell Gore

Nothing happens by chance and Nick can attest to that! He first came to the Art House looking for his high school art teacher, Joe Krol, who was teaching here at the time. Nick was back visiting, exploring the arts community in Erie after serving in the military and living in Chicago. After walking through the building, it was evident that Nick had a place here. Our students had the privilege of studying creative writing in his classes this summer. He quickly became a positive influence with students. We are thrilled to have him return for our Fall semester.



Estella Ahongo

We love seeing previous Art House students return and give back! Estella started attending Art House classes at the age of 9, and returned this summer as an employee through the GE-CAC Earn and Learn Program. She said, "My summer at the Art House was a whirlwind of creativity and growth. From painting vibrant landscapes to collaborating with talented artists, it was an unforgettable experience that fueled my passion for art."



Looking for a way to get involved with the Art House? We are always looking for more volunteers in all of our programs and events. To learn more about volunteer opportunities in our organization, email Jill Bucceri at jbucceri@icnah.org or give us a call at 814-455-5508 to get started.

Take a Moment with Kelly



Intrinsic Motivation - doing something for satisfaction, rather than to receive a reward.

I recently read an article titled *Finding Our Why* by Gary Burnison, CEO of a global consulting firm called Korn Ferry, which connected with me on so many levels. I thought about the intrinsic motivation that surrounds the Art House through every facet of the organization.

I work at the Art House because I honestly believe in our mission and vision.

I believe that the arts are the complete package for a healthy mind, body, and spirit. I also believe from the many conversations with our students that they attend the Art House because "it's fun" and they like the opportunity to take classes and meet new friends. The same, I feel, rings true for the Art House supporters, whether they are teachers, donors, or volunteers. They help the Art House because it brings them pleasure and satisfaction that they can make a difference for others; they can be synergistic (working together to produce an enhanced result).

That is who we are, and that is why we do what we do. That is why each person is a vital part of the greater whole that makes up the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House.