2021 was a year of inspiration, imagination, and creativity. Over the past year, we were asked to embrace change at an expedited pace, and The Dairy Barn rose to this challenge with a great deal of aptitude and grace. I am incredibly grateful for the partnership and participation of more than 142 artists, 4,966 visitors, and 601 members and donors who made this year a success. You are the reason The Dairy Barn shines so brightly as a place to celebrate art.

The Dairy Barn exhibited three remarkable shows this year, *Women of Appalachia*, *Quilt National ’21*, and *Contemporary Ceramics*. With health and safety at the forefront, these exhibitions were accompanied by a myriad of online and off-site opportunities such as virtual artist talks, take-home art kits, online exhibition tours, and recorded videos. These resources ensured that art enthusiasts from far and wide had numerous opportunities to enjoy our gallery, regardless of location.

Arts education proved to be particularly meaningful in 2021, as we expanded our reach through collaboration, Summer Art Camp scholarships, and high-end virtual workshops that attracted participants from around the world. To trail-blaze these exciting programs, The Dairy Barn welcomed employee Kelly Shaw into her new position as education director. Kelly has been a part of The Dairy Barn team for 5 years, and is already contributing great new ideas to the education program in her new role.

The Dairy Barn Arts Center has always been a welcoming place for the community to come together and share in the experience of art. It is our members, volunteers, donors, and staff who make the Barn such a special place. We have so many accomplishments to celebrate this year, and we are beyond grateful for the support of our fabulous community. Thank you!

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Executive Director
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Photo: cleanup and repair of the barn, 1978
To offer exhibitions, events, and educational programs that nurture and promote area artists and artisans, develop art appreciation among all ages, provide the community access to fine arts and crafts from outside the region and draw attention and visitors to Southeast Ohio.
2021 EXHIBITION IMPACT

VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS
1,957

ON-SITE VISITORS
3,150

EXHIBITING ARTISTS
142

Quilt National '21

Still from Artist Talk by Valerie Goodwin

Reach by Jamie Bates Slone
Providing opportunity for women from the greater Appalachian region to exhibit their fine art, raw and unfiltered, allows us to openly celebrate our heritage and culture, throw open the doors, share experiences and ideals, and challenge stereotypes.

-Kari Gunter-Seymour, Executive Director of Women of Appalachia Project and Poet Laureate of Ohio 2020-2021
The Quilt National ‘21 collection is a reflection of 2020, with many of the artworks created or finished during the COVID-19 pandemic and in the height of the Black Lives Matter movement. Several of the quilts in this biennial exhibit express the shared experience of COVID-19 both broadly, and through individual experiences delicately presented before us. While none of us had identical experiences in this past year, as referenced in Same Storm, Different Boat by Jill Jensen, I am able to see many of my own fears addressed in the artworks too.

-Holly Ittel, Exhibitions Director
Both Tom Bartel and I wanted to include artists who are producing more abstracted sculpture. Tom selected artists whose focus is on the figure, while as a potter, I was interested in selecting artists who address the vessel in their work.

- Brad Schwieger
Show Curator
2021 SUMMER ART CAMP

SUMMER ART CAMPERS 143

WEEKS OF CAMP 6

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS 40
CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

28

PARTICIPANTS

206

INSTRUCTORS

12
When my high school art studios closed for Covid during my senior year, I had a hard time finding a place to continue doing ceramics and to photograph my work for my college application. The Dairy Barn came through for me—my membership allowed me access to the studio to complete my portfolio and to photograph it. Kelly Shaw helped me create professional-looking photographs, which helped me get into the top ceramics school in the country! I feel lucky and grateful to have access to this studio, which I use whenever I’m back in town from college.

- Abby Crawford, Dairy Barn Member
REVENUE (TOTAL $) $641,282.28

Exhibitions 10%
Adult and Youth Education 14%
Events and Rentals 9%
Development 50%
Includes Donations, Memberships, and Grants
Gallery Shop 17%
2021 EXPENSES

EXPENSES (TOTAL $) $460,308.06

Exhibitions 17%
Adult and Youth Education 17%
Events and Rentals 2%
Development 2%
Gallery Shop 3%
Facilities 30%
Management and General Expenses 29%
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448

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The Kennedy Museum of Art
Women of Appalachia Project
WAYS TO GIVE

MEMBERSHIP
The Dairy Barn’s membership program helps grow a community of art lovers who appreciate all the great things our gallery and studio spaces have to offer. By becoming a member, you not only support the Barn, but also get a range of benefits like free admission and discounts for you and your family.

DONATIONS
Every donation makes an impact! Your tax-deductible donation goes straight towards growing our education programs, supporting our artists and exhibitions, and making programs like Summer Art Camp a meaningful experience.

RECURRING GIVING
Recurring donations are one of the most valuable ways you can support an organization you love. Giving monthly helps provide predictable revenue a non-profit can rely on, all while being easy on your household budget.

ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTIONS
Contributing to The Dairy Barn’s endowment is a great way to help sustain The Dairy Barn well into the future. Your contribution becomes a sustainable part of The Dairy Barn’s revenue stream and helps keep the mission strong for generations to come.

LEGACY GIFTS
There are many ways to celebrate your legacy by setting up a planned gift to The Dairy Barn. If you are considering adding the Barn as a beneficiary to your will or trust, we can help you make a plan.

MATCHING GIFTS
Many companies have matching gift programs that will grow your donation to The Dairy Barn Arts Center. Check with your employer today to see if they have a program available.

VOLUNTEERING
Your time and talent are valuable! The Dairy Barn works with volunteers throughout the year to help in our gallery, keep our hiking trail maintained, and help during special events.

Membership payments and donations can be made online at www.dairybarn.org or by sending a check to:
The Dairy Barn Arts Center
8000 Dairy Lane, Athens, Ohio 45701.

If you have any questions about how you can support The Dairy Barn, contact us at 740-592-4981 or director@dairybarn.org.

Your support matters!
Donna Cunningham was an exceptional friend, volunteer, and donor to The Dairy Barn Arts Center. Her dedication was exemplified through over 40 years of service to the Barn. Her kindness and bright spirit are greatly missed.
THANK YOU!