

FALL 2021

FUSION ARTS ALLIANCE

THE COMMUNIQUE

Updates from the Fusion Arts Alliance



A Note from the Director

Wow, the arts are alive in Grant County!

It's hard to believe that since our founding, we have made a huge impact on the community through our many different signature programs. Sounds of Summer (formerly Collide), once a Marion based artist venue, made its way around the county featuring many local artists. This was a great few months and we are looking forward to next years event!

We are extremely thankful that over the last few months we have been able to secure grant funding from the Indiana Arts Commission via Arts Midwest for the Arts Recovery Grant. We were also able to get a yearly grant from the Marion Arts Commission. We are thankful for each of them.

Congruence Arts and Music Festival was a huge success and we are thankful to each of the partners... from local businesses to our musicians who took part in the inaugural event!

Our membership continues to grow! If you want to learn more about what it means to be a member, visit our website at fusionaa.org/opportunities. Let's keep the arts community alive!

For the Arts,
Ryan D. Drown
Executive Director



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Membership Renewal

For ease of access, membership renewal dates will now be due during the month you join. Renewal letters will be coming soon along with invoices. We truly appreciate each and everyone of you for being a part of the Fusion Arts Alliance Family. We have seen growth in our membership over the last year and we can't wait for it to continue.

The Online Directory

Our updated Membership Directory is now available. You can view it via our main website at fusionaa.org/membership-directory. This easy update matched our branding and allows you to easily find artists. If you see any updates that needs to be made to your link, please let us know by emailing info@fusionaa.org.

Creating a Unity of Purpose

Fusion Arts Alliance believes that arts and culture play a key role in enhancing the image of the Grant County. It profoundly affects its ability, not only to survive over time, but to thrive. Art enhances community development, spurs community renewal, and fosters better understanding in bridging divisions in our society. Arts and culture educates, enlightens, and broadens our perspectives; adding joy and meaning to our individual and collective lives, thereby improving quality of lives and well-being. Fusion Arts Alliance believes that arts and culture is our unifying touchstone that provides a sense of purpose and a strong foundation upon which the future of our communities rest.

- Community Art Engagement
- Collaboration and Partnerships
- Education
- Enrichment
- Advancement
- Marketing

The Staff

Ryan Drown, *Executive Director*
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Vacant, *Director of Development*
Vacant, *Social Media Intern*
Vacant, *Administrative Assistant Intern*

Winter Art Gallery

Due to the success we had at our October 2020 Gallery, we have decided to make our galleries happen every quarter. Our next gallery will be hosted in December 2021. The evening will also feature a community concert. Be watching our website for more information on how to be a part of the event.

Join Our Team

The Fusion Arts Alliance is looking to build our creative team. We're adding 2 interns to our team...

- Social Media Intern (stipend)
- Administrative Assistant Intern (unpaid)

If you or if you know anyone interested in these positions, please direct them to fusionaa.org/join-our-team or email info@fusionaa.org

Upcoming FAA & Community Events

Watch our social media and website for more updates!

October 1-31, 2021

Don Artamas Art Gallery

October 2-28, 2021

Grant County Art Association - Fall Art Show

October 7-10, 2021

CSA Civic - Clue: On Stage

November 5-7, 2021

CSA's - DECISION HEIGHT

December 2021

FAA Winter Art Gallery

Hoosier Shakes - A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Play

December 9-12, 2021

CSA Civic - The Best Christmas Pageant Ever The Musical

December 14, 2021

Mississinewa Valley Band Yuletide Spectacular

January 15, 2022

Annual FAA All-Alliance Meeting

January 28-30, 2022

CSA's - SEUSSICAL Jr.

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