


The Year

The New Hampshire Business Committee for the Arts is a membership organization of leading companies that have come together with a shared philanthropic commitment to the arts, promoting the link between cultural vitality and creative and innovative success, and providing a resource to enhance the many ways the arts contribute to thriving communities.

This year your annual membership support has allowed us to focus on our core programs like the Business in the Arts Awards, Lawyers for the Arts referral program, and matching business volunteers to boards of arts organizations. It also supported our continued collaborations and involvement with organizations and initiatives such as the NH Center for Non-profits, NH Creative Communities Network, NH Public Television Advisory Board and Giving NH. Partnership activities included participation in organizing the Arts in Healthcare Symposium and a conference for artists, administrators and board members. We represented arts and culture in strategic planning projects with the Business and Industry Association of NH and the Granite State Future project. We shared news and resources with our membership, cultural organizations, and policy makers through periodic newsletters.

Since our founding, the NHBCA's work to connect business and arts has been guided by the belief – and data – that money given to and earned by arts and cultural organizations provides jobs and creates more vibrant communities for all who live, work and visit our state.


John F. Weeks III
Chairman


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NHBCA ANNUAL REPORT

**New Hampshire Business Committee
for the Arts educates, motivates
and recognizes business support of
and participation in the arts,
advocates for the value of the arts
in economic, social and community
development, and facilitates
people and projects that enhance
engagement in the arts.**

2013-14

Membership

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Bank of America	Airport
Bank of New Hampshire	Mascoma Savings Bank
Bellman Jewelers	MCPHS
Bellwether Community Credit Union	McGowan Fine Art, Inc. McLane Law Firm
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Central Paper Products Co.	Northeast Delta Dental
Centrix Bank	Northland Forest Products, Inc.
Citizens Bank	100 Market Street
Cleveland, Waters & Bass P.A.	Orr & Reno
Concord Food Co-op	People's United Bank
Concord Hospital	Piscataqua Savings Bank
Devine Millimet	Primmer
The Duprey Companies	Public Service of NH
Elliot Health System	Rath, Young and Pignatelli, P.C.
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Lavallee Brensinger Architects	Timken
LaValley Middleton Building Supply	Unitil
Ledyard National Bank	UNH – President's Office
Liberty Mutual	Verizon Wireless Arena
Lincoln Financial Group	WMUR-TV
	Yankee Publishing

Highlights of the Year

HOSTED the 30th Annual Business in the Arts Awards gala to recognize and honor businesses for their support of the arts and to showcase the arts in the state.

CONTINUED committee work with the NH Center for Nonprofits. Chaired the annual Leadership Summit. Member of the advocacy committee.

PARTICIPATED in regional NH Creative Economy efforts including those in Concord, Monadnock region, Manchester, Nashua and northern NH. Member of NH Creative Communities Network. Educated business leaders on the impact of cultural arts as an economic sector. Made periodic presentations. Consulted with other community start-up groups.

SERVED on selection committee of *Giving Matters*, a radio series demonstrating the positive impacts of NH nonprofit organizations to present the positive face of nonprofits and increase awareness of its work strengthening communities and enriching lives in the state. Worked to ensure a diverse array of the arts were represented.

COORDINATED gatherings with business leaders to discuss the interest and impact of the arts with potential new members, current members and various arts representatives.

SELECTED to participate in various initiatives including the Southern NH Planning Commission's leadership team for the statewide Granite State Future project, the strategic planning process for the Business and Industry Association, and the advisory board of NH Public Television.

PUBLISHED e-newsletters periodically throughout the year; one for NHBCA members and the other, NH Creative Communities Connections, for economic developers and policymakers.

PARTNERED on the 2nd Arts in Healthcare Symposium for healthcare leaders and professionals that shared best practices and evidence-based information about the role of art in healing and wellness, and endeavors to establish a NH Art in Healthcare Network.

CONTINUED the Lawyers for the Arts partnership with UNH School of Law clinic to refer artists and arts organizations for pro bono legal assistance.

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(as of May 1, 2014)

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Revenue and Expense Summary

NHBCA fiscal year May 1, 2013 – April 30, 2014

TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 115,515	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 113,418
Member/Board dues	\$ 58,200	Fees*	\$ 87,571
Awards Program	\$ 51,910	Awards program	\$ 25,847
Misc. income	\$ 5,405	Net Gain	\$ 2,097

*administrative, personnel, and program