

## The Year

The New Hampshire Business Committee for the Arts is a membership organization of leading companies that are united in their philanthropic commitment to the arts, promoting the link between cultural vitality, creativity and innovative success, while highlighting the many ways the arts contribute to thriving communities.

This year annual membership support has allowed us to initiate, collaborate, and deliver on impactful programs and partnerships with business and arts groups throughout the state. We continue to focus our activities on core programs like the Business in the Arts Awards, Lawyers for the Arts referral program, and matching business volunteers to boards of arts organizations. This year we also instituted Coffee, Culture and Conversation, small gatherings at cultural and business sites where current and potential members engage in an informal discussion providing their perspective on the importance of the arts and its many contributions to the business and greater community. We continued to share news and resources with our membership, cultural organizations, and policy makers through topical emails and newsletters.

NHBCA members are recognized as advocates of the arts, helping to cultivate a climate where arts, community and economy intersect to create a strong foundation for the future and who value the contributions of our artists and organizations toward that goal.



John F. Weeks III  
Chairman



Joan Goshgarian  
Executive Director



# NHBCA ANNUAL REPORT

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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.**

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**2014-15**

## Membership

Baker Newman Noyes	Lincoln Financial Group
Bank of America	Manchester-Boston Regional Airport
Bank of New Hampshire	Mascoma Savings Bank
Bellwether Community Credit Union	McGowan Fine Art, Inc.
Brady Sullivan Properties	McLane Law Firm
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Ledyard National Bank	Upton Hatfield
Left Bank Films	Verizon Wireless Arena
Liberty Mutual	WMUR-TV
	Yankee Publishing

## Highlights of the Year

PRODUCED the 31st 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 both the policy and governance committees.

PARTICIPATED in regional NH Creative Economy efforts. Member of NH Creative Communities Network. Provided information to business leaders on the impact of cultural arts as an economic sector. Made periodic presentations. Consulted with community start-up groups.

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

COORDINATED “Coffee, Culture and Conversation” gatherings in Concord, Manchester and Portsmouth with current and potential members to share individual perspective and experiences of the importance of the arts.

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

PUBLISHED topical e-newsletters for NHBCA members, creative communities members, economic developers, and policy makers highlighting national, statewide business and arts news, research and happenings, and creative economy information with links to various resources.

MAINTAINED connections from last year's 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.

UTILIZED and continued to promote data from the national Americans for the Arts survey, for which the NHBCA secured the funding, to measure the statewide economic impact of culture in NH.

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

EXPANDED social media to include Facebook and Twitter. Updated [www.nhbcacom](http://www.nhbcacom) to include a comprehensive list of museums, performing arts organizations/schools and galleries.

## Board of Directors

(as of May 1, 2015)

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## Revenue and Expense Summary

NHBCA fiscal year May 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 114,407	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 113,662
Member/Board dues	\$ 64,550	Fees*	\$ 86,388
Awards Program	\$ 49,855	Awards program	\$ 27,274
Misc. income	\$ 2	Net Gain	\$ 745

\*administrative, personnel, and program