2023-2024 IN REVIEW

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COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

This year has been a year of growth and renewal. Here are a few highlights. We are grateful to each of you who donated or volunteered to make them possible.

Mei Ling Hom was one of the artists in the ALL IN: Climate Conversations Exhibition.

Jingle Jazz Brunch 2023 featured Kevin Valentine, Calli Graver, and a stellar backing band.

Enrollment is higher than ever with most ceramics classes running at capacity.

ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Possibilities are endless in a place where so many creative paths converge.

- The CAC celebrated its 76th Anniversary with the BIG BANG! Spring Fundraising Event, honoring devoted CAC supporter Ellen Milgrim for her support of the CAC's outreach program and other initiatives.

- Outreach programs including artist residencies, afterschool programs, art teacher trainings and more are thriving in collaboration with a network of community partners.

- Enrollment in CAC classes is now exceeding pre-pandemic enrollment levels and we are seeing ongoing growth.

- We hosted The Art of Wallingford Swarthmore School District, a biennial exhibition that features art by students in K -12, selected by the district art teachers.

- Summer 2024 saw the largest Summer Spree Art Camp ever with the theme *RE-NEW*, featuring special eco-art projects each week facilitated by visiting artists, Rock & Roll Camp, outdoor activities, and lots of art making!

- The Jingle Jazz Concert and Brunch is our newest music event, with sold out audiences and rave reviews for the first two years. And our popular live music series Friday Night Live continues to bring new audiences to the CAC with a diverse roster of some of the region's most celebrated musicians.

- The family friendly Tie Dye Music Festival had record-breaking attendance this year featuring live music, a local food truck, vendors, and tie dye activities.

- The Holiday Sale, our largest event all year, brought thousands of people to the CAC, shopping for handcrafted gifts made by over 60 vendors including members of the Potters Guild!

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