**The Art Gallery at City Hall**

* Offered Live and Virtual Exhibits at The Art Gallery
* Offered our first ever Virtual Gallery of Art for artists from April through December
* Offered online interviews with exhibiting artists during COVID pandemic
* Offered four exhibits in the new Alcove space
* Offered the first ever Juried Art Exhibit for Hamilton County Artists with $1000 of cash prize money sponsored by Jiffy Lube of Indiana

**Engagement & Diversity**

*Embracing Black Culture Exhibit*

* Coordinated with staff and students at Fall Creek Junior High School to provide Black History pictorial art featuring a 12-foot mural based on artwork of Faith Ringgold
* Offered visual, performing, musical, and spoken word art in conjunction with Fishers High School Future Black Leaders club

*Disabilities Awareness Month*

* Participated with Conner Prairie and Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability to provide visual and performing art reception at Conner Prairie
* Conducted a Silent Auction with proceeds going back to the participating organizations
* Worked with City of Fishers and Nickel Plate Business District business owners to exhibit artwork and biographies of artists with disabilities. Fifteen businesses participated
* Exhibited artwork at The Art Gallery at City Hall, Conner Prairie, and businesses for the month of March

**Event Funding Capability**

    Funding of art is not always the responsibility of the government. FAC believes it has a

    responsibility to engage the community, businesses, agencies, and others to support the arts

    in Fishers. Therefore,

* We wrote a grant to the National Endowment of the Arts and the Indiana Arts Commission to underwrite our third annual End-of-Year activities that were part of Shop Fishers! and Winter Wonderland. We engaged 23 artists/artisans to demonstrate their craft and engage the public to create art at these events. We were awarded a $2652 grant from the IAC/NEA to pay artists for these events.
* Promised operating grant of $750.00 from Hamilton County Tourism *- canceled due to pandemic*
* Received partnership grant of $2500.00 from STAR Bank to underwrite 2021 Senior Showcase.
* Received $1900 from Jiffy Lube of Indiana to underwrite our first ever Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists.

**Engagement with Businesses**

*Shop Fishers: Summertime*

* Provided six Pop Up Art Venues throughout Fishers in conjunction with the City and Fishers businesses to use visual art and music to drive traffic to local businesses.

**Engagement with the City, County & Departments**

*Coordinated Marketing & Conduct of Events*

* Conducted ShopFishers! events in August and November.
* Participated in first Harvest Fest in September with 12 local artists
* Offered Winter Wonderland of Art in conjunction with city Winter Wonderland
* Offered first ever ASSET Professional Development Lecture Series in partnership with Hamilton County Tourism, Nickel Plate Arts, and IGNITE Studio

**Entrepreneurial Art Opportunities** *Spark! of Creativity*

* Offered online interactive art classes and free class materials to find that creative Spark where we paid artists to teach various courses.

 *Shop Fishers!*

* 17 artists/artisans participated online to demonstrate their craft and engage with the public to create art. This was made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Indiana Arts Commission. Families were able to appreciate, participate, and create art in addition to making purchases.

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 *The Art Gallery & The Alcove*

* Most of the artwork exhibited in The Art Gallery at City Hall and The Alcove is available for sale. We offer artists a place, not only to exhibit their creativity, but to market and sell their work, which adds to the cultural and economic thread of the city.

**Results**

* Received grant to expand art appreciation, participation, and creativity. (National Endowment for the Arts and Indiana Arts Commission)
* Provided over 1000 volunteer hours in support of arts & cultural activities in the city in support of arts & cultural activities in the city