

HISTORY OF GWAC

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March 1968 GWAC early formation by Wilfred E. Paro- headmaster of Brewster Academy in “an effort to promote and stimulate the arts in the southern Carroll County area”

July 15-16 1968 **Gov. Wentworth Art Festival on Brewster Field 45 exhibitors**
early organizer: Lewis and Barbara “Willy” Fromm, Marion Quimby, Priscilla Hodges, Wes Warren

July 18, 1970 **Arts Festival (3rd Annual)** on Brewster Field (100 exhibitors)

August 28, 1971 “Annual Art and Music Fest” at Allen A Resort
20 exhibitors and 12 performers

1976, 1977, 1978 First GWAC art exhibits in Wolfeboro Town Hall

GWAC Art exhibit organizers:

Jean Puff, Betty O'Connell, David and Suzette Winchester, Jerry Hoover, Debbie Hopkins, Sarah Lucas, Sarah Coplestone

1979 **First Artists in the Park** with the Wolfeboro Arts and Crafts Association on Brewster Field. Organizers: Debbie Hopkins, Elissa Paquette, Charlene Lehto Peg and Dennis Comeau, Barbara McGloin, Ted White, Jean Puff

1979 **First art display at the Wolfeboro Library**

1980 Aug. 23 Artists in the Park on Brewster Field with GWAC and Wolfeboro Arts and Crafts Association (\$10 fee)

1981 **First Artists in the Park** in Cate Park

1982 Puppet performance by Two-Headed Cow “Duffy and the Devil”

1982 **First Christmas Fair and Silver Tea-** some children's entertainment and ornament workshops as well as art and craft sales.

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1984, 1985 and 1986 **Community Arts Directories given to schools-** a directory of galleries, museums and local residents willing to volunteer their time and share their arts related skills in the classrooms (not utilized- and spun off into giving \$\$ to schools)

1985-1986

\$950 - purchased KRHS curtains and dance floor and Music in Schools performance
2 Public Performances: Stage Fright- Stories of the Macabre (Jan); The Childrens Hour by Lillian Hellman (Feb);

Sept. 1985 John Struble."Piano masterpieces" at Wolfeboro Library

1985 GWAC received 501 C-3 tax exempt status

Oversees **monthly art exhibits** at the Wolfeboro Public Library- began in **1985**

1986-1987 (first school funding for arts programs)

Carp. Amer. History thru dance \$105

 Koala pad- computer visual aid \$150

OCS Bruce McMillan author \$200

TCS Lionwitch Puppet theater \$200

ND Suzanne Hayles dancer \$200

KRMS

KRHS BSO music field trip \$200

 art class field trip to gallery in Meredith \$45

July 1986 Willy Claflin in Cate Park. Storytelling and puppetry "Maynard Moose"

March Performance Series:

 Starbird Puppet Theatre -Peter Pan

 TJ Wheeler- blues musician

 Andrew Schwartz- juggler

 Odds Bodkin- storyteller

May 1987 Lakes Region Symphony and Clearlakes Chorale "**Hayden Concert**"634 tix

1987-1988

Carp. Tim Jennings storyteller \$200

 New England Touring Theater \$190

OCS Kitchen Sink Mime \$200

TCS

ND Len Cabral storyteller \$300

KRMS Kitchen Sink Mime \$400

KRHS MFA Wyeth exhibit \$200

KRHS drama field trip \$250

 \$200 SYMS scholarship

March performance Series

 Cranberry Puppets- folk tales

 Purly Gates- folk music

 BJ Hickman- magician

 Michael Zerphy- mime

 Nov. 22 **Christmas Fair and Silver tea**

Dec. 20, 1987 Connecticut Ballet Theatre "**Nutcracker**" (profit \$2199) sold out (600)

Jan. 1988 Philip Walker "Can I Speak for You , Brother- drama about Black Americans

1988-1989

Carp. Dwight Graves potter \$500
 - scholarship to Summer Theater \$200
 OCS New England Touring Theater \$400
 TCS Starbird Puppet Theater \$147
 ND Emile Birch sculptor residency \$300
 KRMS
 KRHS Sound system \$510
 3 music in the schools performances \$90

March performance Series:

John Struble- Ragtime/American composers
 Carolyn Parrott- storytelling/music
 Andrew Schwartz- Juggler
 Petit Papillon ballet "Peter and the Wolf"

Rural Arts Residencies: Deborah Stuart "Lost Nation Review" all schools and Clipper Home; Art of Black Dance and Music All schools and Clipper Home and Mimi White-poet, all schools and Clipper Home

Aug. 1988- Tom Rush concert- held in Gilford as KRHS not available

Oct. 30, 1988.- The Boston Ballet "**Snow White**

1989-1990

Carp. Kim Wintje fabric artist \$400
 OCS puppet residency \$450
 TCS " \$300combined
 ND Bruce Brooks Architect residency \$300
 KRMS North Shore Music Festival" Peter and the Wolf " \$400
 KRHS MFA Monet exhibit \$600
 \$200 SYMS Music Scholarship (summer youth music school)

Started \$\$ to Libraries \$400

Carnival of the Animals- collaboration with all schools(music and art programs), Sandy Martin, John Struble, Lakes Region Symphony in April 1990 – a children's concert a la Leonard Bernstein -sold 592 tickets, large corporate sponsors

Dec. 1989 Ballet New England "Nutmacker" (profit \$2908) 439 attended

1990-1991

ND Philip Walker author \$300
 KRMS Laser Music- combined with HS
 KRHS Laser/Music Theatrics \$420 + black stage curtains
 Carp. Alice in Wonderland \$550
 OCS NH Theater Project Kitchen Sink Mime \$475
TCS " \$300
Libraries \$400

1990- Priscilla Hodges Art exhibit and Scholarship founded

Workshops given:

2004 Tony van Hasselt

2005 Charles Grupee

2006 Dustin Knight

2008 Robert Carsten pastels

2009 Robert Carsten Drawing

2010 David Curtis

2013 Barbara Donnelly

Individual PHS Scholarships given since **1991**: \$4345.00 (+ \$\$ incomplete data)

1991-1992

Carp. MFA field trip \$160

Dwight Graves potter \$275

OCS Portland Symphony Chamber Music \$500

TCS New England Touring Theater \$300

ND Ha'Penny Theater \$300

KRMS Kim Wintje fabric artists residency \$400

KRHS Merry Wives of Winsor field trip \$650

Libraries \$400

1991 Aug. Rock Band Concert: "Black Letter" and "KITE" in Cate Park

1992-1993

Carp. Marianne Taylor Dance residency \$300

OCS Odds Bodkin storyteller \$500

TCS Starbird Puppet Theater \$300

ND "

KRMS Hackmatack Touring Theater \$400

KRHS Plymouth State College Jazz band \$700

Libraries \$400

Aug 1992 Artists in the Park- GWAC sponsored only

Dec. 1992 "The Christmas Carol" Icefire Performance Group (VT)

1993-1994

Carp. Sally Perkins residency

Steve Schuch storyteller \$600 combined

OCS Paula Locke singer storyteller \$500

TCS African Folk Tales- Theatreworks \$300

ND Steven mooser author \$300

KRMS Jazz band- Straight No Chaser \$400

KRHS "\$700

Music in the schools donation \$600 to NH Music Festival

Libraries \$400

1994-1995

Carp. Sally Perkins and Bill Rogers residencies \$600
OCS Kevin Hawkes author \$500
TCS Little Prince- Theaterworks \$300
ND Civil Rights music movement \$300
KRMS \$400
KRHS Purly Gates- musician \$700
Libraries \$400
NH Symphony \$50

Started First Night Wolfeboro in Dec 31, 1994**1995-1996**

ND Art of Black Dance and Music \$200
OCS Jerry Pallotta- writer, illustrator, bookmaking \$500
TCS Theatreworks grades 4-6 "Treasure Island" \$200
Carp.
1. Sally Perkins- potter- wheel thrown pottery \$400
2. Trip to Boston MFA grade 6 prior to overnight at Museum of Science \$200
KRMS
Diane Postoran- performer, Paul Kolesnikow- musician -stories set to music \$400
Libraries \$400

Sept 1995 Artists in their Studios Tour**1996-1997**

OCS Mary Lyn Ray- writer illustrator \$500
TCS Gary Rosen- songwriter/performer \$200
Carp. Sally Cornwell- potter \$600
ND Randy Armstrong- musician, music of different culture \$200
KRMS Leslie Smith Theatre of Life Puppets \$500
Libraries \$400

Sept. 1996 Artists in their Studio Tour**1997-1998**

Carp. Ha'Penny Theatre- Mr. Bear and Co. interactive stories on endangered species \$300
Crescent Lake : Memory clay tile project \$300
TCS Theatreworks "Charlotte's Web" grades K-3 at Kingswood Regional High School \$200
OCS June Cowan Fletcher- author \$500
ND \$200 funds to attend "Charlotte Web"
KRHS Honor students (American Studies) trip to Boston MFA
culmination of students study of history and art \$200
"Sonabo" Latin American ensemble during foreign language week \$600
Libraries \$400

1998-1999

Carp. Martha Dana- puppeteer, large puppets/folklore \$300

Crescent Lake School

Dudley Laufman- - fiddleplayer/dance

May 14- Early American dance workshop all 5th grades

June 11- dance demonstration core 5th grade group

celebrate Americas Living History Museum \$300

ND Pontine Movement Theatre- production from "oral histories" from our elders

- interviews, improvisational techniques, inter generational artwork \$200

TCS Theatreworks production of "Oliver Twist "at Kingswood Regional High School

\$195

OCS Barbara McGrath- author/ writing process \$500

KRMS Leslie Smith and the Theatre of Life Puppets- conflict resolution theme \$500

KRHS French and Art students to Boston MFA to see Monet exhibit \$750

Libraries \$400

1999-2000

New Durham School

Potter Dwight Graves residency 9/21-10/26 \$200

No other \$\$ given because of sculpture costs

2000-2001

ND Sarah Haskell- weaver residency \$200

TCS Trip to Capitol Center for the Arts- Concord "Come Back Amelia Bedelia" \$200

KRMS Jackson Gilman performances \$500

Libraries \$400

Bronze Sculpture "**Sharing**" commissioned for Cate Park, Wolfeboro

GWAC and local funding \$25,000.00

- did not fund school the next year as \$\$ went to sculpture

2001-2002

TCS Theatreworks production "King Tut" \$200

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OCS Theatre residency "Children's Stage Adventures" \$500

Carp. Perry Alley Puppet theatre \$300

Crescent Lake School 5th Grade Curriculum Night \$300

Libraries \$400

2002-2003

Crescent Lake Dudley Laufman- Authentic American Dance \$300

TCS Portland Symphony Orchestra performance \$200

ND Opera "Hansel and Gretel" \$100

KRMS Steve Schuch performance \$300 KRHS doubling up for performances

KRHS Steve Schuch performance for World Cultures Celebration \$500

Libraries \$400

Commissioned sculpture “**Sharing**” by Derek Werner dedicated

2003-2004

OCS Theatre Residency Children’s Stage Adventures \$400

ND Theatreworks Production “Summer of the Swans” \$200

TCS TIGER theatre presentation \$200

Carp. Hampstead Players “Pinocchio” \$300

Crescent Lake Living History Museum/ Dudley Laufman, Seth Austin, Remick Museum
\$300

KRMS Blues Guitarist Chic Street Band with Kingswood High School

GWAC \$1300 along with Friends of Music contribution

Libraries \$400

2004-2005

Crescent Lake 5th Grade Early America Festival \$300

ND Storytelling and Puppetry- Michael Zerphy and Michael Stasiuk \$200

Effingham “Kids on the Block” puppets \$145.00

KRMS “Double Vision” performing duo \$500

KRHS - Bill Gibson “Rhapsody for Piano and Jazz Band”

Musical composition commission for John Stuble in collaboration with high school jazz
band for eventual school/community performance with video/film production. \$800

Libraries \$400 (\$200 ea)

2005-2006

ND Theatreworks production “Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe” \$200

TCS TIGER performance \$200

Crescent Lake American Dance- Dudley Laufman \$300

Effingham Author Marie Harris \$200

KRMS Moose Mountain Jazz Band \$500

Libraries \$400 (\$200ea)

2006 Video taped interviews with local artists and craftsmen- copies to local libraries
Debbie Hopkins and Joe Bradley

2006-2007

KRHS World Cultural Festival activities \$900

Carp. Author/Illustrator Jane Cowen Fletcher \$300

Crescent Lake Dudley Laufman and early American dance \$300

TCS Donna Marie- ventriloquist/puppeteer \$200

ND Residency with Randy Armstrong- Uno Mondo Productions \$200

Libraries \$1000 (\$200ea)

2007-2008

KRHS World Language Spring Festival \$700
also Theatre Program support \$200
KRMS trip to Peabody Essex Museum \$500
Crescent Lake Dudley Laufman \$300
Effingham Wayne from Maine music performance \$200
ND Rebecca Rule residency – author/humorist \$200
Carp. Marty Kelley author \$300
TCS TIGER performance \$200
Libraries \$1000 (\$200ea)

2008-2009

KRHS \$900
Carp. \$300
Crescent Lake \$300
OCS \$300
KRMS Ghanian Symbolism thru the Arts- Martha Christensen \$500
Effingham School \$200
ND \$200
Libraries \$750 (\$150ea)
2008-2009 GWAC Color Calendars featuring member's artwork (18mo)

2009-2010

Schools: \$1850
Libraries \$750 (\$150ea)

Kingswood High School **Visual Arts Scholarship** program founded **2010**

Amounts given to date: \$1200

2010 TAG-The Artists Group formed to promote art exhibits, sales and demonstrations

2010-2011

KRHS Arts Center support and scholaships \$850
KRMS Randy Armstrong/UNO Mondo production- world music \$400
ND Sally Davis /Michael Stasiuk residency- drama and art \$200
TCS author Marty Kelley \$200
Crescent Lake Pioneer days celebration \$250
Effingham Children's Stage Adventure “Midsummer's Night Dream” \$100
Libraries \$600 (\$150ea)
GWAC website designed 2010 – with matching (\$3000) grant from Meredith Village Savings Bank
Sept. 2010 “Paint the Town”- day of plein aire painting event started

2011-2012

Kingswood Regional High School
“Inca Son” performance world language week \$850
Kingswood Regional Middle School
trip to Peabody Essex Museum \$400
Crescent Lake School
Dudley Laufman American Dance \$300
Tuftonboro Central School
TIGER theatre presentation \$200
Effingham School
Ted Scheu- author/poet \$100
Libraries \$600 (\$150ea)

2012-2013

Kingswood regional High School
Assistance for hosting the NH Educational Theatre project \$850
Kingswood Regional Middle School
Russian Nesting Doll painting \$400
Ossipee Central School
TIGER theatre project on” Bullying “ \$300
Crescent Lake School
Dudley Laufman- American dance \$300
Effingham School
Winnepesaukee Playhouse theatre workshop \$100
Tuftonboro Central School
assistance with trips to plays at the Concord Capitol Theater and Rochester Opera House \$200
New Durham School
School/Community theatre production \$200
Libraries \$600(\$150ea)
GWAC brochure redesigned 2012 (two earlier brochures)

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Libraries \$600(\$150ea)

Total Funds given to SCHOOLS since 1986: \$39,840.

Total funds given to LIBRARIES since 1989: \$12,550.

Community Organizations receiving GWAC Donations over the years:

Friends of Music

Kingswood Youth Center

Cornerstone Christian Academy

Perform It! Young Peoples Stage Company

Arts on the Edge

First Night Wolfeboro

Heifetz International Music Institute

Edra Toth's Northeastern Ballet Theatre

Wolfeboro Academy of Music

The Village Players

Wolfeboro Community TV

Festival of Trees

Clearlakes Chorale

Sandy Martin Gallery

Kingswood Theater Program

Chamber of Commerce Educational scholarships

Summer Concerts in Cate Park (no bandstand)

Special Funds to KRHS band members to travel to Disney World to play

Sponsored bus trips to museums to Boston MFA, The Currier Museum, St. Gaudiens home and studio, Cornish NH