

## Dear Member,

As a non-profit organization and all volunteer board of directors, our exhibitions, performances, and educational programs are made possible with support from people like you who love our community and care about arts and culture. By making a contribution to the Lassen County Arts Council (LCAC), you will be supporting a vital community resource. We offer the community a variety of services and programs including concerts, monthly gallery exhibits, youth art workshops, opportunities for artists to meet, perform or display/sell their artwork and much more.

Last year, LCAC collaborated with the Best of Broadway organization to bring our members and community a traditional holiday ballet performance of *The Nutcracker*. The show included 75 local children who performed on stage for three shows with professional dancers of the Reno Dance Company. We are excited about the opportunity to repeat this experience and invite you to mark your calendars for November 22 & 23, 2014.

Like every community whose vitality is reliant on the strength and involvement of its community and business partners, LCAC relies on the partnerships with local individuals and businesses as a critical source of revenue and support in funding of LCAC's programs. Our Community Art Event, *The Art of Wild Horses*, is a great example of individuals, families, service groups, and local businesses coming together to support public art. Together we raised over \$1,800 for our programs and operations!

This past summer we served over 100 children in 15 workshops through our FREE Summer Youth Art Program made possible through grants from US Bank and Susanville Elks Lodge. We continue to seek funding opportunities that will allow us to offer workshops and programs to serve our community. LCAC is committed to bringing our community opportunities and programming that will enrich the lives of families through exposure and access to the arts.

As many of you know, our Board of Directors and volunteers are very involved in the day-to-day management of LCAC. We have chosen to reserve our grant funding and membership funds to support our programs as we try to grow our assets to a level that would permit a part-time Program Coordinator or Executive Director. Your support is critical to this endeavor and we hope you can help us. There are many ways to give, including various membership levels, volunteering, and joining our committees.

The Lassen County Arts Council Board of Directors would like to thank you for continued membership and support.

Sincerely, Board of Directors Lassen County Arts Council