



Arts Monongahela, Inc.  
DBA The Arts Council of Greater Morgantown  
Organizational Update 10-27-21

Report:

1. Full Organizational Update below
2. 2021-2022 Org Arts Grant Committee final awards - \$75K Morgantown, \$75K Mon Co Commission, & \$19K Douglas Tanner Arts Funds at YCF = \$168,851
3. Example of grant fund use – Morgantown Art Association press release with photo from Priscilla Bell

Mission: To advance the arts and enhance the community by encouraging investment in imagination, infrastructure, and invention in Monongalia County.

Programs:

1. **Gallery Without Walls Program** – taking art into the community
  - a. Beth Keener-Flanery – Master Curator & Program Director
  - b. Steptoe & Johnson office building – one time group placement
  - c. Current locations - Citizens Bank, Mon General Hospital, Nutting Gallery at WVU Alumni Center
  - d. Curator mentorship program to grow the program
  - e. Future locations – Seneca Center, Mylan Park, etc.
2. **Organizational Arts Grant Program** –
  - a. ACGM represents Monongalia County
  - b. Supports YCF in an administrative capacity by attending the Grant Review Committee meetings
  - c. Manages Monongalia County's grant contribution (requests, collects, & distributes)
  - d. Facilitates grant education with YCF
  - e. Promotes and encourages grant program participation throughout Mon. Co.
3. **Creative Network** – ACGM maintains a current list of creatives and are the conduit for sharing opportunities, information, current events, etc.
4. **Infrastructure for the Arts** –
  - a. Website – artsgm.org
  - b. Social media
  - c. Creative Network
  - d. VMCCVB manages communications/ promotions, financial recordkeeping, & stores ACGM inventory.



5. **Work in Progress/ Future –**
  - a. Income stream security – grant work with Terri Cutright
  - b. Executive Director & possible internship
  - c. Fulfill Mon. Co's 2020 WV Certified Arts Community designation