

## Annual Report for 2020 for the Pacific NorthWest Art School

Normally, this report would be full of how many students we hosted, and where our faculty traveled from to teach and how many international students and faculty we served. However, we all know that 2020 will go down in history as the most unusual year in school history. It's safe to say that just surviving was our biggest accomplishment!

We are so proud we were able to do so, thanks in part to two rounds of PPP loans that have been forgiven, and staff volunteering to be laid off from full time to ¼ for an entire year. It's also due in large part to our all-volunteer board and our local banker, Marcia Marks, who guided and shepherded us through the PPP loan process.

Our success is also due in large part to our Faculty, students, patrons and volunteers who stood steadfast behind us and continued to offer to come teach when safe, to register for classes, and to those who donated to our fundraising efforts.

We salute all who helped in small and big ways in 2020. Our 2020 financials are posted on our website for all to see.

Now, looking to the future...

2021 Looks bright! We anticipate a shortened workshop season starting this summer. We are ready with our garage doors open for ventilation, hand-washing stations, six-foot distancing, masks, and clean surfaces to greet everyone. Trust us, there will be huge smiles behind our masks!

2021 has started off with a bang with the notification that a student and patron left the Art School a bequest in her estate! The generosity of Ellen Marott will never be forgotten. Her love of the Art School will see us well into the future. If you have ever pondered if you can make a difference, the simple answer is yes! Please consider us in your estate planning. As we all know, the Arts make us "human".