



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

September 2020

Dear Friends, Supporters and Fellow Artists,

Please let me thank you for your steady and continued support throughout the last challenging months, and as we move forward providing you with a safe and nurturing place to experience art. Even though we had to cancel the Spring classes, several juried shows, private shows, openings and events, we have been able to weather the current conditions with your continued donations, help from local and federal grants, and participation in our current events and classes. The Center was able to open back up in June with smiling children. We could tell even though they had masks on, filling up our six weeks of camps.

Our Fall art classes are off to a strong start. Many classes are already full because of the class size limits we must have in place. Our Members' show is one of the biggest we have ever had with 119 beautiful pieces. Even though we cannot have our wonderful show openings yet, you can still come and see the show in person or do it virtually. October will bring the Crisis Center Whispers and Roars Show, and our RADical Day free art event. Please visit our website and our e-blasts for all the details and other happenings at the Art Center.

We are also working on the Holiday Artisan Market starting in November for your holiday shopping enjoyment. This a fun event to help with. If you would like to help us, please contact the office. We here at the Art Center know how important art is to all of you, as it is to us, both viewing it, sharing it, and creating it. And we want you to know that we are here for you to safely come and be a part of the Healing Power of Art.

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