

WENATCHEE VALLEY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER



ANNUAL REPORT



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BOARD MESSAGE

As we look into the rear view mirror on 2019 we are proud of the work of our talented staff, volunteers and supportive community. The work of dedicated people and support of our members and business partners make the museum the treasure it is.

As a Board of Directors, we are tasked to govern this organization and assure its stability for years to come. This year we said goodbye to some great, long serving and passionate board members and welcomed a new slate of energetic board members to help us achieve our “what’s next”. They bring a wealth of knowledge, passion and ideas to help us look into the future. Critical to our work is the creation and implementation of a strategic plan.

All system go... until we got hit by a bus called COVID-19. The impact of this challenge is not just for our treasured museum but our community, nation and world. We are dedicated to and passionate about navigating a way through this and coming out the other side better and more versatile. Our staff has risen to the challenge of keeping the members and community engaged, educated and connected. We marvel at their ideas and creativity. We celebrate the leadership of our Executive Director, Keni. She is honest, transparent, hopeful and strategic with her plan for the staff and organization.

2020 is looking hopeful and we as a board are encouraged for our future. Our strategic plan is more critical now more than ever and we are depending on our volunteers and members to help us into the future.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for loving our local treasure. We are dedicated to the year ahead, embracing the challenges and looking forward to the successes that are sure to come.

Linda Haglund
Board President

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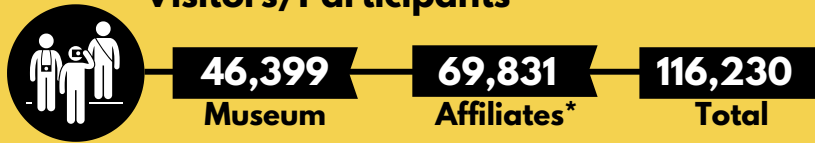


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MUSEUM STATISTICS

Visitors/Participants



Wells House Visitors



Social Media Following



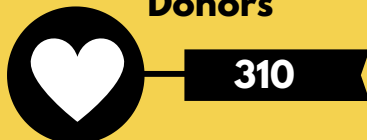
Volunteer Hours



Members



Donors



* Includes the Era of Megafires Ted Talks

Our Vision

WVMCC is a place of excitement and relevance that inspires and transforms the community.

Our Mission

The WVMCC gathers, engages, and educates people to celebrate and preserve the history, arts, sciences, and rich diversity of our region.

46,399

Total Museum Attendees

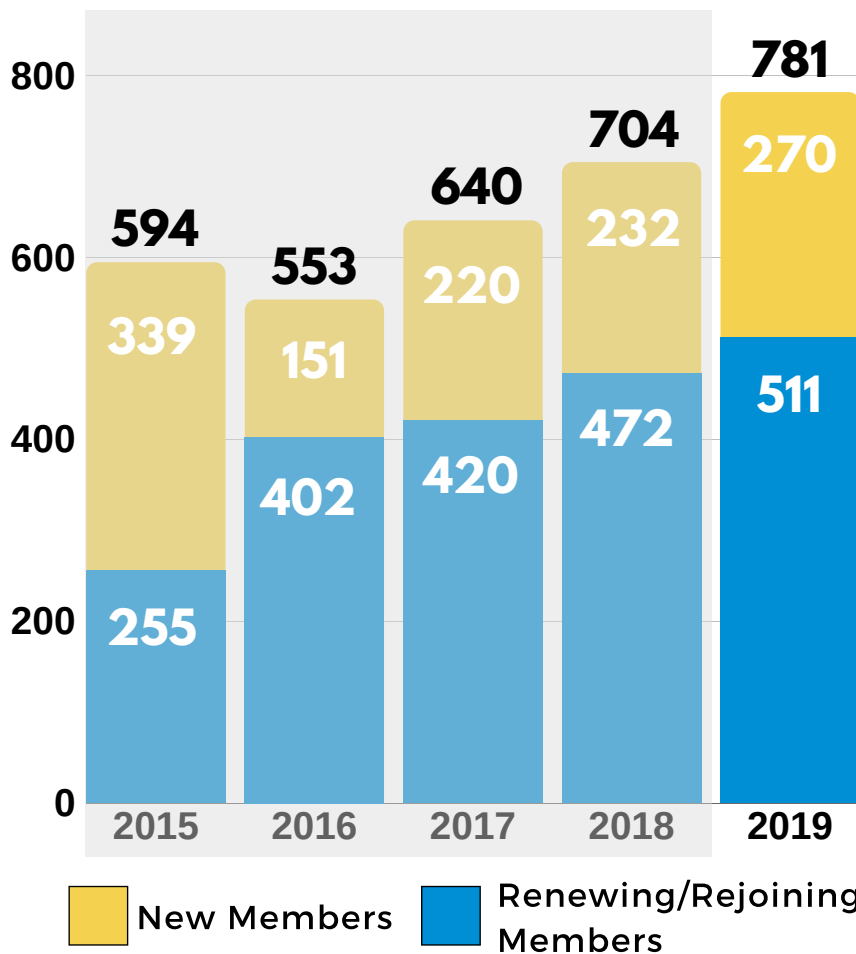
116,230

Total Attendees Including Affiliates

4,099

Total NCW Student Field Trip Attendees

MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON



Our Guiding Principles

Stewardship

We responsibly manage the financial and physical resources entrusted to us.

Inspiration

We inspire creativity and bring fun to life-long learning.

Respect

We treat all people, experiences, and perspectives with respect and foster an environment where all can thrive.



270

Joined

256

Rejoined

255

Renewed

46

Upgraded

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets Dec. 31, 2019	
Current Assets	
Current Assets	\$145,284.43
Other Current Assets	\$1,134,681.15
Total Current Assets	\$1,279,966.18
Fixed Assets	\$817,453.25
Total Assets	\$2,097,419.43
Liabilities & Equity Dec. 31, 2018	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$10,635.78
Other Current Liabilities	\$8,137.10
Total Current Liabilities	\$18,772.88
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Equity (Restricted and Unrestricted Funds)	\$2,097,419.43

Highlights

My Sky

This hands-on traveling exhibit from Boston Children's Museum brought 4,000 visitors to the Museum for a fun immersive learning experience.

Haunted Museum

A partnership with Haunted in Washington brought 1,856 people through a thrilling experience at the Museum.

Día de los Muertos

Attendance at this annual community celebration doubled to a record 800.

Painting Restoration

Thanks to generous donors and foundations the Museum raised the necessary funds, \$16,240, to restore a painting by James Everett Stuart dating back to 1894.



HONOR WALL

Gold Partners

\$10,000+

Chelan County LTAC
City of East Wenatchee
City of Wenatchee
Community Foundation of North
Central Washington - Harold
and Margret Weed Fund
August Henry Endowment Fund
Eliot W. and Tina Scull
Estate of William L. Starkey

Heritage Benefactors

\$5,000+

Anonymous
Microsoft
Wells Fargo Foundation

Director's Circle

\$1,0000-\$4,999

Alcoa Solar Fund
AMERIGROUP Corporation
Apple Valley Tutors
Paul and Susan Ballinger
Ford H. and Maryls Barrett
Jim and Barbara Brink
Lynn Brown
Cascade Auto Center
Chelan County PUD
Chelan Douglas Retiree Assoc.
Chevron Matching

Director's Circle Continued

\$1,0000-\$4,999

Community Foundation of North
Central Washington - Helping Hands
Grant
Community Foundation of North
Central Washington - Woods Art
Fund
Community Foundation of North
Central Washington - NCW
Foundation for Youth
Compu-Tech
Confluence Health
Crunch Pak
Dave and Sandy Gellatly
Goodfellow Bros.
Coburn Grabenhorst
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Homchick Smith Associates
Icicle Creek Center for the Arts
iFiberOne
Dennis and Sharron Johnson
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McDougall & Sons Inc
Molina Healthcare of WA
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North Central Education Service
District
Numerica Performing Arts Center
Randy's Towing
Speidel Bentsen Law Firm
US Bank Foundation
Vanguard Charitable
Nicolas Vitulli Memorial Fund
Wenatchee Pediatric Dentistry
Wenatchee School District
Womens Service League of NCW

Founders

\$500- \$999

Apple Valley Honda
Elisabeth and Russell Beckstead
Beckstead Electric
Stephanie and Kurt Boehl
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust
City of Wenatchee
Clifton Larson Allen
Swire Coca-Cola
Donna J. & Charles T. Cole Charitable
Foundation
Judy Conner
Robert Danielson
Suzanne Hartman
Carol and Jim Hofmann
Brian and Suzanne Holmes
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Lowe's
Stuart McDougall
Kathleen McNalty and Steve Wright
Moss Adams LLP
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Polished Hair and Nail Salon
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Margaret Scott
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SOUTH
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Garry and Patti Sparks
Teri and Joe St. Jean
Stahler Family Fund
US Forest Service
Carl and Sharon Van Doren
Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society
Wenatchee World
Sally Wren

Patrons

\$250- \$499

AC Custom Builders
Badger Mountain Brewery
Steve and Jane Baldock
Paige and Chip Balling
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Don and Bonnie Brawley
Carolyn Brown
Bart and Shelia Clennon
Jewel Cripe
Colleen and Sam Crossett
Thomas and Cheryl Dye
Susan D. Freiberg
Barry Storer and Suzanne Hartman
Heritage Society of Mid. Col.
Icicle Brewing Company
Randy Knox
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LocalTel Communications
Peggy L. Love
Bill Deters and Cynthia Luksus
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NCW Audubon Society
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Medra Reilly
Eugene and Susan Severson
Russell and Jean Speidel
Robert and Nancy Straub
Sunrise Rotary
Kathy and KR Torgerson
Trifam Foundation
Wenatchee Rotary Club
Wenatchee Valley Erratics
Kathleen Woods
Wayne and Joyce Wright
Andrea and Adam Wright
Michael Zanol

VOLUNTEERS

Ann and Pat Appleby
Ethel Bailey
Paige and Chip Balling
Susan Ballinger
Kaelan and Emma Barber
Nate Behler
Mary Belt
Barbara Berry
Donna Bixby
Stephanie Boehl
Linda Boese
Sue Bridges
Barbara and Jim Brink
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Ettore and Joy Castellente
Scott Cheek
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Ken Cramer
Jerrilea Crawford
Brent Cunderla
Shelley M. Dayley
Lisa Dahlgreen
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John Donaghy
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Rosa Eilert
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Martha Flores
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Billie Holt
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Kristin Johnson-Ray
Dave Johnston
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Don Labarre
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Jake Lodato
Billie Lopushinsky
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Lyle Markhart
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Bruce and Dianne McCammon
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Kathleen McNalty
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Brianne Sinner
Emily Siroky
Gil Sparks
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Beth Stipe
Robert Stoehr
Robert and Nancy Straub
Jennifer Talbot
Madelyn Teppner
Barbara Thompson
Courtney Tiffany
Larry and Penny Tobiska
Jean Towers
Terry Valdez
Bart and Mauricia Vandegrift
Jennifer Waite
Mike Walcker
Barbara Walters
Wenatchee Row and Paddle Club
Jeff West
Brenda White
Wolf Haven
Rufus Woods
Sally Wren
Betty Yip

This page is dedicated to the
memory of our volunteers
Cliff Wells and Rozanne Lind
who passed away in 2019.