As a community art center serving Cape Cod, our mission is to provide educational and exhibition opportunities year-round for artists, art students and art appreciators of all ages and abilities.

In 2018, we provided six terms of 8-week art classes and four terms of 10-week clay classes. Classes were available in drawing; painting in oils, watercolors and pastels; ceramics; sculpture; weaving and more. For clay students, there was open studio time. For children, we offered classes, vacation camps and early release day activities. Also offered were workshops, art films, lectures, field trips to off-Cape museums and panel discussions. The Upper Cape Camera Club meets and exhibits at the Falmouth Art Center.

Exhibits in the Art Center’s three galleries were changed monthly, presenting juried and invitational group shows of professional, semi-professional and student work. The upstairs Sigel Gallery was rented to artists to present one- or two-person shows. We are always open to widening our offerings to include new media, teachers and presenters. Bring your ideas so we can work together to serve the full range of art interests in the community.

The Falmouth Artists Guild was established in 1966 when a small group of Falmouth painters gathered and began informal art classes. They soon realized that working in a group improved their love of art and their artistic skills. Since their formation the Guild has grown in ways the founders never could have imagined, and today we are the Falmouth Art Center, a 501c3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization with almost 700 members and a full roster of classes, workshops, exhibits, and art activities offered on a year-round basis.

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Letter from the Board President

When I was in Design School, we learned a phrase that went, “Less is more, more or less.” But at the Falmouth Art Center, we keep adding more and more is definitely better.

We finished our building three years ago, and in 2018 we added more. With a grant from the Herman Foundation we added solar panels that generate 50% of our electrical power. Then we added acoustical tiles in the Herman Gallery for better sound quality for movies, lectures and receptions.

The biggest addition to the FAC is our new executive director, Laura Reckford. She brings so much more to the position than we expected. Since starting in September, Laura quickly learned how the FAC operates and has gotten to know many of its members. She has written more grants and has received more money from grantors. She is always working on getting more classes and workshops, lectures, films and panel discussions. We had two groups of people with special needs taking classes at the FA, an Alzheimer's group and a Fairwinds group. Now she has added two more groups, Vinfin, which serves adults with mental illness, and Recovering Champions, which serves adults in recovery from substance abuse.

When I come to the Art Center to look at the artwork on the Gallery walls, I’m always amazed at the talent in our local community. I’m equally amazed at all the kind, hardworking, caring and interesting people that make up the FAC family. So many people dedicate their time and talent for the FAC, which helps to make us much more than just an Art Center. We are a Community Art Center, a place for people to come together while they are enjoying Art. There is no question, at the Falmouth Art Center, “the MORE the merrier!”

- Carla Hutker

From the Executive Director

Falmouth Art Center is a place where both new friends and longtime supporters find a creative and welcoming community and 2018 was no exception. We are doing the important work of bringing the community together through art, and each day we make a difference in people’s lives.

There were many highlights in 2018.

• Our membership approaching 700 with many new faces.
• Over 100 loyal volunteers helping with everything from fundraisers to exhibits to administrative tasks
• 143 Classes, including 35 classes for children
• 22 workshops
• 1,244 students registered for classes, including 298 children
• Community Conversation on Art and Censorship: more than 140 attendees, standing room only!
• Partnership with Fairwinds Clubhouse, clay classes for adults with intellectual disabilities
• “The Art of Storytelling,” monthly activity for people with dementia.

I am so proud of the work we do here at the Falmouth Art Center and honored to work alongside our outstanding staff. If you have not stopped by the Falmouth Art Center lately, you are in for a treat. We hope to see you soon.

-Laura M. Reckford

Our Staff

Executive Director........Laura M. Reckford
Assistant Director.................Bethany Cooper
Marketing Coordinator and Office Manager............Ashley Heaton
Finance Manager.....................Cathy Smith
Ceramic Studio Manager........Seth Rainville
FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018

INCOME
Mission Activities
Classes, workshops, $113,828
Gallery Sales, $6,178
Other programs, $2,143
Fundraising Events
You ART What You Eat, $12,013
ARTrageous Gala, $28,088
Holiday Market, $8,305
Other Activities, $7,642
Contributions
Membership, $36,866
Annual Fund, $46,440
Grants, $21,000
Other Support, $1,072
TOTAL INCOME $283,575

EXPENSES
Personnel, $149,325
Utilities, $13,252
Building, $41,610
Marketing, $6,781
Professional Fees, $22,270
Insurance, $10,529
Administrative Expenses, $31,565
TOTAL EXPENSES $275,332
Surplus (goes into reserves), $8,243

SAVINGS
Temporarily Restricted Funds
Scholarships, speaker series, landscaping, etc. $20,745
Building Fund, $12,694
Board Reserve $99,000
Endowments
Fund for the Future, $12,605
Miller & Wilkinson, $4,753
Lazotte, $3,503

Our #1 financial policy: Make no commitments to spend money until we have the money in hand. No debts!
Our #1 financial goal: Have income from mission activities grow to be an ever larger share of our total income.
- Jane Holtz, Treasurer

YOU ART WHAT YOU EAT
Thank You to our 2018 Sponsor & Participating Restaurants!
Sponsor: Pat Thatcher
Restaurants:
C-Salt • Casa Vallarta
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ADDITIONAL BUSINESS SUPPORTERS:
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Many thanks to our 2018 sponsors!
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2018 COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS
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Cape Conservatory • NOAA Fisheries
Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries
Falmouth Public Schools • Fairwinds Clubhouse
The Falmouth Art Center is proud of our association with you!

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