



# 2022 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

*The Arts Build Community!*

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Dear Members of the Library Arts Center Community,

At the community celebration of the Heritage Mural Unveiling on October 8th, I was struck by an incredible sense of pride for what the Library Arts Center brings to the community. Hundreds of community members from Newport, the greater region, and beyond, joined together to celebrate the completion of the Heritage Train Mural Reproduction. This project moved from a dream to finished project in less than a year, involved over 100 volunteers and donors, over 40 artists, and multiple community partnerships. The Library Arts Center spearheaded this reproduction project in addition to our already rigorous, schedule of programs, exhibits, and classes.

At the unveiling it was easy to see how the work the Arts Center does builds community as well as economy. People were gathering in a downtown community space that felt completely reactivated and energized by public art. There was the buzz of a looming, powerful question... **“what can we create together next?”**

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As we look to the coming year, we ask for your support, to help us continue our gallery exhibits, art classes, and our community arts programs, all while continuing to ask what big things we can create together next. We are fully inspired to step into the coming year with momentum, active programs and partnerships, and a team ready to tackle the next big community project. We hope you will join us, and if able, make or renew your annual membership as it is together that we build community through the Arts.

My very best,

Kate N. Luppold  
*Executive Director*



*The completed heritage mural reproduction.*



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