

BORREGO ART INSTITUTE

Dear Friends and Supporters of the BAI,

The BAI started its fiscal year 2023/24 fundraising efforts with our end-of-the-year appeal for support. To all who donated, we sincerely appreciate your support of our mission. Unfortunately, we have not met our needed fundraising goals, but it is not too late for you to donate to the Borrego Art Institute.

IT ALL STARTS WITH KIDSART

The BAI's core mission since its inception has been to support and complement the local public schools. We currently teach classes at our campus four times a week and KidsArt classes throughout the year. **Your donations will make it possible** to continue providing the children of Borrego Springs fun and educational classes in art, nutrition, and literacy.

THE ARTPARK IS GROWING

Have you visited the ArtPark lately? Our new learning labs teach the kids about the sources of healthy, nutritious food. Produce is always for sale and is often donated to those in need. With your support, the ArtPark will continue to be THE place for learning how to successfully garden in desert climates.

TAP INTO YOUR CREATIVITY

Our classes engage adults in fine-tuning their skills and discovering new interests in the arts. Painting, papermaking, stone carving, and photography are just some of the most recent offerings. Your donations will allow us to develop even more creative and inspirational workshops.



PLAY WITH CLAY

The Pottery remains one of our best-loved departments. The potters are a passionate group and are always ready to welcome and encourage newcomers. In fact, the number of new potters has grown by more than we ever imagined. **Will you donate today in support of our pottery program?**

HAPPENINGS AT THE MCQUOWN/WERMERS GALLERY AT THE BAI

The gallery hosts art exhibitions throughout the year. We celebrate and promote our local and regional artists and provide them with a beautiful venue to feature their work. Currently showing is our nationally recognized 18th Annual Plein Air Invitational that draws an audience from Southern California and beyond. The BAI is second only to our state park as the most visited destination for our town's tourists. **Help us keep Borrego's cultural center excelling by donating to the Borrego Art Institute today.**

We ask for your support, and with your support we can meet our much-needed fundraising goals. Please consider a gift, large or small, today.

With gratitude,

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Robert Wright, Board President

P.S. Becoming a member or renewing your current membership is a great way to support the BAI as well!

To donate online through our secure server scan or go to:
BorregoArtInstitute.Org/Make-A-Donation

