



THE MONDAK  
HERITAGE CENTER  
— SIDNEY, MONTANA —

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



## *Our Mission:*

TO ENGAGE, EDUCATE, AND INSPIRE OUR  
COMMUNITY BY PRESERVING AND  
CONTRIBUTING TO THE AREA'S ARTS,  
CULTURE, AND HERITAGE.



# 2022/2023

## BY THE NUMBERS



**Membership**

**250**

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**Visitors**

**5148**

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**Art Classes & Camps**

**20**

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**Art Shows**

**21**

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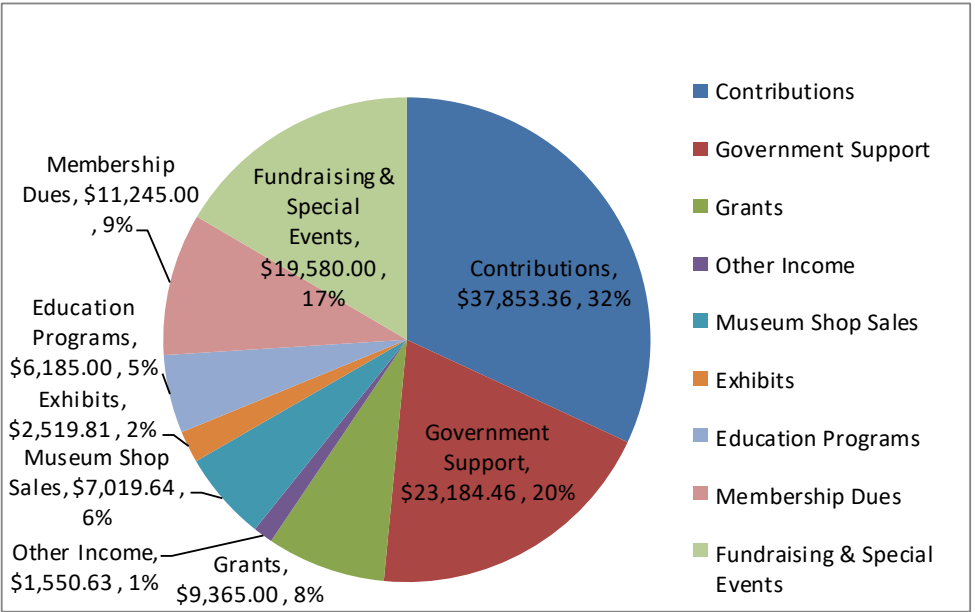
**Events & Programs**

**14**

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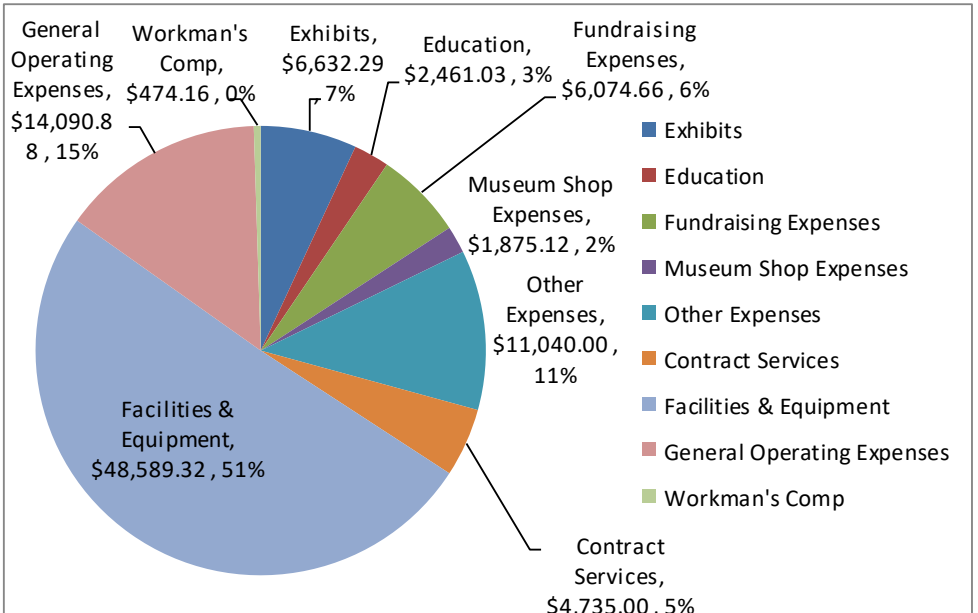
# 2022/2023 REVENUE

## \$118,503.00



# 2022/2023 EXPENSES

## \$97,971.66



# Engaging & Educating Our Community



Pie Eating at  
Summer Bash  
& Bake Off

Celebrating  
Chocolate  
2023 (Right)



## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

From “Rockin’ Around the Christmas Tree” at MonDak Christmas to grooving with the 60’s & 70’s themed music of Celebrating Chocolate, the traditional, annual MDHC events of HarvestFest, MonDak Christmas and Celebrating Chocolate were all great successes this year. In addition, this year the MDHC hosted the first ever MonDak Summer Bash and Bake Off. This event was a huge hit with a baking contest, ceramics workshop, professional storyteller Mo Reynolds, and a pie eating contest!

## **EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:**



Summer Camp with Afton MDHC.

Educational workshops are once again in full swing at the MDHC. Utilizing a guest instructor model, the MDHC has offered classes ranging from dancing, to wind chimes, to ceramics, to summer youth camps! This is great way to showcase the talent we have right here in the MonDak. If you or anyone you know would like to teach a class have them reach out to the MDHC.

## **MUSIC IN THE COMMUNITY:**

MDHC’s partnership with Northeastern Arts Network presented four performances last year and will again bring four high quality and high energy performances to the region this year. Schedules are available at the front desk.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

The MonDak Heritage Center partnered with the Sunset Festival to bring the MDHC Quick Draw & Auction to this summer, community event. This year, four MonDak artists painted live at the festival for one hour and then their pieces were auctioned with the proceeds going to MDHC art programming. This event served as a great way to stretch beyond the Heritage Center doors and provide art in the community!



Quick Draw Artists



Measure by Measure in  
Veteran's Park, Sidney

## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The MDHC continues to host Montana Shakespeare In The Park. Thank you to all of the members that have made this possible with your donations. In 2023, the tours featured The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) Revised in October and Measure by Measure in July.

## ART SHOWS:

The art shows that we have presented to the community in the last year have showcased local artists as well as traveling exhibits through Montana Art Gallery Directors Association and North Dakota Art Gallery Association.

## BEHIND THE SCENES:

The MDHC continues to safeguard artifacts and tell the unique stories of the MonDak region. If you are interested in helping preserve the history of the area, visit with us at the front desk. We are continuing the large collections project of sorting through the lower level artifacts and entering each item into the Past Perfect Collections Management Software.

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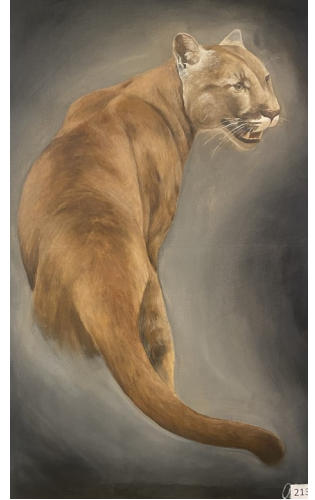
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2022-2023



**Vietnam Voices**



**Youth Art Show**



**Women. Artist. Masters**



**Miniature Art Show**



**Quilt Show**

**2023 MonDak  
Bake Off  
Winner**



# Looking Forward

## 2023/2024 Art Shows & Events

### 2023

August 30 - October 7

August 30 - October 7

October 11 - November 26

October 14 - 3-8pm

October 26 - 7pm

October 27 - 7pm

November 15 - January 13, 2024

November 15 - January 13, 2024

November 16 - 7pm

December 6 - February 6, 2024

December 10 - 2pm

### 2024

February 7 - March 30

February 9 - 7pm

February 10 - 7pm

March 15 - 7pm

April 3 - May 4

May 1 - June 1

June 22—1pm

July 2024

May 8 - June 29

June 5 - August 3

This schedule is current at this time. New events are added over time. Keep up to date on what is happening at the MonDak by asking to be added to our weekly e-newsletter.

42nd Annual Quilt Show

J.K. Ralston "Art & Signs of the Times"

The One Defined to Be No One

MonDak Mayhem Lantern Tours

NAN Concert "Rebecca Folsom" - doors open at 6:30

Pub Night - doors open at 6:30

Miniature Art Show

Sabrina Ramsey Art Show

NAN Concert "Tom & Kalissa Landa" doors - open at 6:30

Communities West V

MonDak Christmas

The Odyssey of Thomas Francis Meagher

NAN Concert "NIC & DESI" doors open at 6:30

Celebrating Chocolate - doors open at 7pm

NAN Concert "Ramblin' Rose" - doors open at 6:30

Youth Art Show

WaterWorks Traveling Art Show

MonDak Summer Bash & Bake Off

MDHC Quick Draw & Auction @ SunsetFest

Onesti Krieger Art Show

Kathleen Frank Art Show

## Northeastern Arts Network

MDHC continues to partner with NAN for the Big Sky Concert Series at the MonDak!

## Art Classes

Keep an eye out for newsletters, emails, & social media posts on upcoming classes!

## Exhibits & Collections

Our outside space is moving forward.

Landscaping and planting is planned for 2024.



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