MISSION STATEMENT
To enrich the quality of life in West Marin by providing diverse cultural, educational and community services in a well-maintained environmentally friendly facility.

Executive Director’s Report

Dear Friends,

A lot has changed since we were last able to be together at the Dance Palace. I’m very happy to report that although the pandemic prevented us from gathering in person, it provided us with many opportunities.

We received generous grants that allowed us to perform much needed maintenance and repair work on our aging building.

We enjoyed new ways of being together in community—online—which allowed family and friends to participate in our activities from other states—even other countries! We are now upgrading our AV tech capabilities to enable us to live-stream events as they are happening here in the building.

We welcomed four wonderful new Board members whom you can learn about within these pages.

And, as the Dance Palace reopens, we are engaging in two major projects. With the input of many community members, we are reimagining how the Dance Palace can better serve our community; and, with the creative work of staff and volunteers, we are preparing for a 50th anniversary birthday bash May 13 & 14, 2022. You’re all invited – save the dates!

Thank you to everyone for your generous support! We look forward to being together once again at the Dance Palace.

With gratitude,

Bonnie Guttman
Executive Director

COMMITTEES

Events Committee
Ann Emanuels, Co-Chair
Kathryn Lino, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Zarlenigo, Co-Chair
Eileen Connery
Barbara Jay
Wendy Friefeld
Sally Jones
Catherine Lucas
Susan Nelson

Art Committee
Carlos Porrata, Chair
Sydne Bortel
Christa Burgoyne
Rich Clarke
Lucy Vitali

The Dance Palace thanks Christa Burgoyne for her four years of dedicated service to the Art Committee

Development Committee
Bob Johnston, Chair
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Wendy Friefeld
Barbara Jay
Judy Prokopek
Elizabeth Zarlenigo
Scoby Zook
Welcome to the Dance Palace Annual Report
July 2020 - June 2021

Greetings! The Dance Palace, in this most unusual year of restrictions and limitations, is pleased to report that it is on sound footing, looking positively to the future.

With the generous support of our growing community, the creative and imaginative work of our committees, the daily, faithful and committed attention of our staff, and the backing and flexibility of our strong Board, the Dance Palace has moved confidently into its 50th year.

We urge you to read through this report and learn more about the momentum that has built through this Covid year. In these pages many of you will find your names and in some cases, your photographs or the photographs of your children; the profit and loss statement tells its own story; the lists of committee and Board members are clear proof of the community’s support; and the Executive Director’s report fills in the story.

We are filled with gratitude for you, our Dance Palace Family.

We are all the Dance Palace, we are all Community.

Zoom Baby Gym

Camp

Tween Camp Kayaking Excursion

Deck Stair Replacement
MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Daisy Barragan
Daisy Barragan is the K-8 Spanish teacher at West Marin-Inverness School. She has lived in Point Reyes Station her entire life and went through the local school system. After high school, Daisy went to university to pursue her dream of becoming an educator and returning to work in her hometown, with the intention to better serve her Latinx community. She received her B.A. from Saint Mary’s College of California and her teaching credentials and M.S in Education from Dominican University of California. Much of her work and research focused on equity and justice with hopes to use those tools in her community.

The Dance Palace helped raise Daisy, her family, and friends through activities such as the Dance Palace Camp and the After-school Art Program. She also has fond memories of the Dance Palace hosting the West Marin School Dances. She recognizes the important role the Dance Palace plays for the community and is excited to help foster and flourish existing and new relationships.

Gabriel Romo
As a lifelong member of the West Marin community, I have many memories of the Dance Palace over the years. From summer camp to internet accessibility for schoolwork, I have gained only positive experiences from this organization and its members.

My hopes in becoming a board member include learning from knowledgeable fellow members, engaging with neighbors, and ultimately increasing awareness of the services provided to all people, including underrepresented communities of color. The Dance Palace has been a staple in my childhood and I’m excited for what may come in the future as I discover how it’ll play a role in my adult life and the lives of my community.

I’m currently working at the Pt. Reyes branch of Wells Fargo as a personal banker.

Randy Merk
Randy, along with his wife, Julie, have been part of the West Marin community since becoming dedicated “weekenders” in 2008. Their love affair with Marin began in the 1980’s when they were married at the Mountain Theater on Mt. Tamalpais. They bought their first home in San Rafael when Julie was hired to teach at Ross School.

Randy retired as an executive of Charles Schwab in 2011. Before joining Schwab, Mr. Merk was Chief Investment Officer of American Century Investments. His investing career began with Bank of America and Benham Capital Management.

Randy recently completed his term as chair of Golden Gate University’s Board of Trustees. He also served as an adjunct professor teaching graduate courses in Investments and in Behavioral Finance.

Randy is committed to giving back to community-centric organizations. To him, the Dance Palace holds a special place in the community and he is honored to support its mission.

Stacy Gradman
Stacy is Managing Director for Los Médicos Voladores, The Flying Doctors, an international medical mission organization established in 1975.

Prior to moving from Texas to California, she enjoyed managing a diverse youth non-profit organization, consisting of early childhood, school age care, and senior adult services at multiple program locations.

Her work as a Texas State legislative consultant on behalf of Early Childhood Education and School-Age Childcare regulations, and her time attending state and local hearings concerning juvenile justice and child advocacy, launched her into the political realm.

Subsequently, she was elected mayor of her small Texas town and remained mayor through four elections serving eight years. As mayor, she served as a Governor’s Appointment to the Texas Council of Governments, and was speaker for a number of municipal government panels emphasizing community/corporate collaborations and the benefit to underserved youth and families.

She has also volunteered as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) assisting children navigating the court system; spearheaded bilingual (Spanish) education and a READS literacy program. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Inverness Garden Club of West Marin. She is also an American Red Cross Lifeguard/CPR/First Aid Instructor.

Stacy is privileged to be part of the West Marin community for the past fifteen years, and excited to give back by serving as a Dance Palace Board Member and incoming Board Chair.
CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

The Community Awards Banquet

The sixth annual, entirely virtual, Dance Palace Community Awards Banquet honoring Ismael Gutierrez and Bridget Devlin, MC’ed by Barry Linder, Doug Apatow and Laurel Ann Riley and produced by the DP Events Committee, exceeded all expectations. Gracious honorees, warm-hearted and comical MC banter and generous community support all contributed to this entertaining evening of community celebration.

COMMUNITY INVESTING IN COMMUNITY

The Dance Palace gratefully acknowledges all of our volunteers, business and in-kind sponsors, and donors.

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### DANCE PALACE
### PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
### FY20-21

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**TOTAL INCOME** $495,327.94

#### GROSS PROFIT

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**TOTAL EXPENSE** $441,465.82

#### NET ORDINARY INCOME

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**NET OTHER INCOME** $72,852.84

**NET INCOME** $126,714.96

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We are deeply grateful for the support of our generous community and foundations, whose support has been essential while our facility was closed due to COVID. You have helped carry us through, and we are excited to serve you as we reopen.