

Art Advisory Committee BPAC Report
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Saturday's sketch group continues with an average of 8-10 participants per week. We are developing a small core of regular artists who are donating, teaching, and volunteering at farm events.

A successful series of kids' art camps were held during the summer with Jana Perkins. The classes were at full enrollment.

Tom Sale has started a fundraising program to turn the current garage into a working Art Studio for painting/printmaking/classes. Almost \$4000 was donated this summer.

Maria Villa had a reception in October for her artwork in the Baker Building Gallery and donated 100% of sales to the farm which currently is at \$750.

Karen Kaiser, sociology instructor for Hill College was awarded a summer study grant from the college and developed a series of craft ideas to use at farm events for kids. In addition, she purchased some art storage cabinets and organized our craft materials. She has also been offering a low-cost series of craft events for both kids and adults and donating the proceeds to the farm.

A large donation of woodworking equipment and tools was donated to the farm by the family of TCU art chairman who passed away in 2019. The farm will be able to make a substantial upgrade to its woodworking shop and any items not used will be sold with proceeds going towards art studio building fund.

With help and direction from Louise Boren, a new gallery room from Charlie Boren's relief sculpture was created in the Dairy Barn. The work area was also reconfigured to show off new sculptures.

The Art Council had a zoom meeting May 7th.

A wood carving class was taught by Harry Seurkamp this September and had 6 attendees.