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About Grantmakers in the Arts

The mission of Grantmakers in the Arts (GIA) is to provide leadership and service to advance the use of philanthropic resources on behalf of arts and culture. Through conferences, workshops, and webinars; publications including the GIA *Reader*; research and policy work across the field of philanthropy; and communication tools on our website; we strive to better inform philanthropic practice and more effectively address the urgent needs facing artists, arts organizations, and arts educators in communities across America.

With a diverse member base including private, family, community, and corporate foundations; national, state, and local governmental agencies; and nonprofit national, regional, and local funders, GIA is the only national association of private and public funders making grants to artists and arts organizations in America.











Dear GIA Members,

We believe the strength of Grantmakers in the Arts (GIA) lies in the diversity of its membership. 2013 was certainly a reflection of that diversity and the wide-ranging activities embraced by our membership. From large institutional foundations to small family foundations, from big city and state arts agencies to small town arts councils, funders are working at all levels to support artists and arts groups. Trying to keep pace with our members, GIA travelled throughout the country last year, bringing funders together to discuss critical issues.

We presented Conversations on Capitalization and Community in eight cities. Thought Leader Forums in Chicago and Washington, DC, were held, respectively, on Racial Equity and Health, Aging, and the Arts. The latter was in partnership with Grantmakers in Health, Grantmakers in Aging (the other GIA) and Grantmakers in the Arts. The GIA board of directors met with funders in Phoenix, Seattle and Houston. Then there was the most highly attended conference in GIA's history in Philadelphia. Throughout 2013, GIA's staff and board were blessed to be able to meet face to face with so many members sharing many different issues and perspectives.

William Cleveland, director of the Center for the Study of Art and the Community, completed a three-year evaluation of GIA's member programs, analyzing member surveys and event evaluations, and interviewing members and non-members. The evaluation affirmed the value of GIA's attention to regional gatherings and important funding topics, as well as the critical importance of our annual conference to our members. GIA is using this evaluation as a basis for organizational planning in 2014.

Our members inform and guide our work on a daily basis. Our national conference was infused with sessions that members proposed, based on ideas and programs inspired by the needs of their communities. Our programs and services, from our continually changing news feed on the website to web conferences, the *Reader*, forums, and the annual conference, are supported by our members. Eleven percent of our income is derived from membership dues. As affinity groups go, GIA has one of the lowest dues rates. We do this because it is the entire ecosystem, which includes funders of all sizes and types, which keeps our artists and arts groups in a position to serve their communities and do their best work.

Philanthropy is changing. The nonprofit arts sector is changing. This is reflective of a country that is evolving through technology and changing generational values. We are grateful to our members who support GIA's programs, which in turn support an entire field of arts philanthropy, and we hope others will join us in our quest to be a transformational community of practice.

Rose Ann Cleveland 2013 Board Chair

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Janet Brown President & CEO

2013 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES





The 2013 Conference: The New Creative Economy

GIA's annual national conference provides the only opportunity for arts grantmakers from across the country to come together to share knowledge and ideas, to develop collective strategies, and to learn about the latest initiatives in grantmaking. The 2013 Conference was held in Philadelphia from October 6-9. Through engagement in learning, networking, and professional growth opportunities, 459 registrants and presenters saw firsthand how their colleagues and the national arts community are addressing the conference theme of the new creative economy. Plenary presentations included playwright Quiara Alegría Hudes, futurist Ethan Zuckerman, and poet Nikky Finney. New in 2013 were IDEA LAB plenary sessions featuring focused presentations by artists and innovators on a variety of topics. Preconferences on support for individual artists, arts education, and a special Race Peace Workshop included 156 registrants and presenters.

Research and Publications

GIA published three issues of the *Reader* in 2013. As part of an ongoing effort to increase original content, eighty-five percent of articles published in 2013 were first published in *Reader* pages. Among others, contributors included Roberto Bedoya, Ted Berger, Richard Evans, Nikky Finney, Marian Godfrey, Justin Laing, Ann Markusen, Jesse Rosen, Rebecca Thomas, and Neville Vakharia.

Continuing GIA's long-term commitment to research, the Fall issue included the annual "Foundation Grants to Arts and Culture, 2011" by the Foundation Center and "Public Funding for the Arts: 2013 Update" from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies. Also in that issue, two research-related articles provided

additional perspectives: the first from long-experienced former grantmakers reflecting on the influences that shaped their careers and work, and the second from artists discussing the role and presence of research in their creative processes.

National Capitalization Project

In 2011, GIA worked with the Nonprofit Finance Fund and TDC to develop Conversations on Capitalization and Community. These daylong workshops for funders were based on the 2010 National Capitalization Summary report, an overview of GIA's National Capitalization Project which included a set of common practices agreed upon by Project participants that could, if implemented by funders, improve the financial stability of the nonprofit arts sector. Local workshops were presented in Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Portland, OR, New York City, Pittsburgh, and at the TCG annual conference, also in New York, in 2013.

Thought Leader Forums

In partnership with Grantmakers in Health (GIH) and Grantmakers in Aging, Grantmakers in the Arts members and staff attended a strategic session in Washington, DC, hosted by GIH. GIA members and thought leaders met in Chicago to continue discussions on racial equity in arts philanthropy. Melinda Weekes of Race Forward facilitated the discussion. The conversation focused on furthering the goals of the group as a learning community and identifying ways that GIA could integrate concepts of racial equity across the organization's programs. Arts and health/aging and racial equity issues were topics of sessions at the annual conference in Philadelphia, including a preconference, and were addressed in *Reader* articles and web conferences.





Arts Education Funders Coalition

In 2012, GIA organized the Arts Education Funders Coalition (AEFC), a group of arts and education grantmakers, to research and identify federal policy opportunities that promote equitable access to arts education. GIA engaged the services of the Penn Hill Group, a Washington, DC-based policy firm, to keep the Coalition informed of the latest policy news and research. The firm also shares opportunities useful to the promotion of arts education policy. The coalition currently has 134 members, representing 115 organizations in 42 states and the District of Columbia, who receive ongoing updates on GIA's work in Washington, as well as federal education policy-related news.

Research Initiative on Support for Individual Artists

Work on the Research Initiative on Support for Individual Artists, begun in 2011, made significant progress in 2013. The focus of the effort was the development of the proposed National Standard Taxonomy for Reporting Data on Support for Individual Artists, which was based on existing data standards and furthered through interviews and testing with over thirty funders. The taxonomy will provide the structure for a database that will be developed and tested in 2014. The goal is to begin comprehensive data collection in 2015.

It became apparent during the course of this work that funders' use of intermediaries and regrantors in support of individual artists was largely unexamined – and that this lack of rigorous inquiry led to growing misinformation. As part of the research work, a parallel inquiry resulted in the publication of "The Funder

and the Intermediary, in Support of the Artist" by Claudia Bach in the Winter 2014 issue of the *Reader*. A subsequent web conference was held on this topic as well.

Web Conferences

In 2013, GIA presented six educational web conferences serving 363 individuals through its ongoing web conference program. Topics ranging from data-driven grantmaking to federal arts education policy were presented by distinguished funders and thought leaders. Web conferences are designed for emerging leaders in the arts grantmaking field, as well as veteran grantmakers who want to revisit the information and discussions that inform their day-to-day practices. They remain free to all GIA member staff and boards.

Communication

GIA continued to add relevant content to the online searchable library, a comprehensive indexed collection of journal articles, reports, and books on arts philanthropy and related topics. Work also continued on the web tools GIA members can use to manage their memberships online and access a searchable GIA membership database. Members receive the weekly *Member Bulletin* email, an overview of GIA programs, and periodic email alerts that keep interest group members abreast of GIA committee work and content-specific news.

2013 BY THE NUMBERS

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The McKnight Foundation The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation The Rockefeller Foundation

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\$100,000 and up

William Penn Foundation The Pew Charitable Trusts

\$50,000 - \$99,999

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\$25,000-\$49,999

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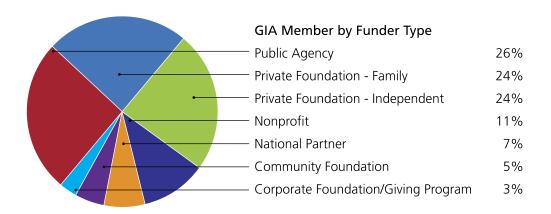
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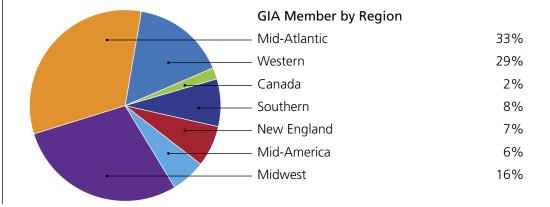
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2013 Membership

GIA membership continued to increase in 2013 with a total of 286 members in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada. Members participated in GIA activities at record levels, with conference participation among members increasing 18% and web conference participation among members increasing 47% over 2012.



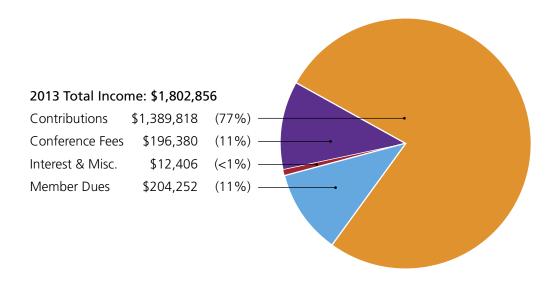


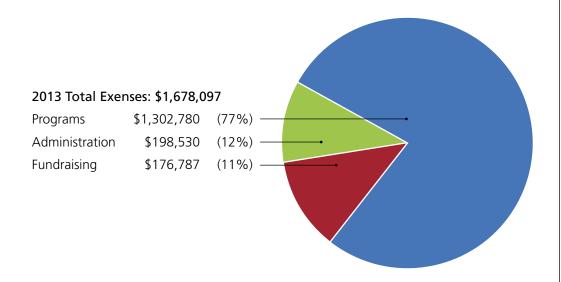


2013 Financial Position

Grantmakers in the Arts operates on a January-December calendar fiscal year. Income designated for 2013 totaled \$1,802,856 and expenses were \$1,679,097, leaving a net revenue of \$124,759. These funds were placed in the cash reserve, as mandated by the board of directors. GIA's cash reserve on December 31, 2013 equaled \$528,411, or 31% of FY2013 expenses.

The income graph below includes restricted income of \$657,100 received previously for use in 2013 (\$68,250 in dues and \$588,850 in contributions) and does not include \$579,600 received in 2013 but restricted for use in future years.





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The Leadership Circle is made up of funders making gifts of \$10,000 and above.

GIA especially acknowledges Funding Partners making multi-year grants. These contributions are essential to the development and sustainability of programs over time.

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