

PENCE
GALLERY 1976-2026
Celebrating 50 Years

PENCE GALLERY ANNUAL REPORT 2026

**Building Community
through the Arts**



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MISSION

The Pence Gallery's mission is to serve the community through offering high caliber art exhibits, supporting the development of local and regional artists, and providing educational programs for visitors of all ages.

STAFF

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The Pence was voted



best art gallery in
Yolo County!

EXHIBITS



Robert Ortbal's *Encounters* was a stellar beginning to our fall season, combining sculpture, wearable art, videos, and photography in one engaging exhibit. Our exhibit calendar, with 16 exhibits of artwork in solo and group exhibits, also had several community favorite displays return. *Slice*, *Exhibit It!*, *Assorted Flavors*, and the *Davis Art Studio Tour Preview Exhibit*, all returned to include some innovative and exquisite works of art by both emerging and established artists. Emerging artist Charlene Will's



exhibit *Here for a While* included landscapes inspired by her travels in California, creating magical vistas for visitors, full of color and light. Manuel Fernando Rios' exhibit, *When They Reminisce Over You*, also used an eye-catching palette, complex design patterns, and human figures to expand upon his family's cultural heritage. *Worn*, a juried exhibit of mixed media work also rooted in the theme of identity and heritage, addressed the multiple ways in which clothing and textiles reflect our values and stories.

ATTENDANCE

The Pence served 19,309 visitors this fiscal year, through gallery visits, programs, and events, a slight decrease of 369 visitors from last year. In our youth programs, we served 540 students, parents, and teachers from Davis schools, who participated in a hands-on workshop and related gallery tour.

Art in Action had a devoted audience of 262 children and parents from Davis, Vacaville, and Sacramento who attended this year. Each month our families created a new art project under the guidance of our Art Teacher. This was only possible due to support from donors at the Big Day of Giving fundraising event, and the audience grew 30% this year for this program.



The Pence has built a strong series of educational offerings for adults over many years. This fiscal year, the Pence offered art workshops, classes, internships, and artist talks for 513 adults, whereas last year we served 356 adults. We offered 472 artists the opportunity to

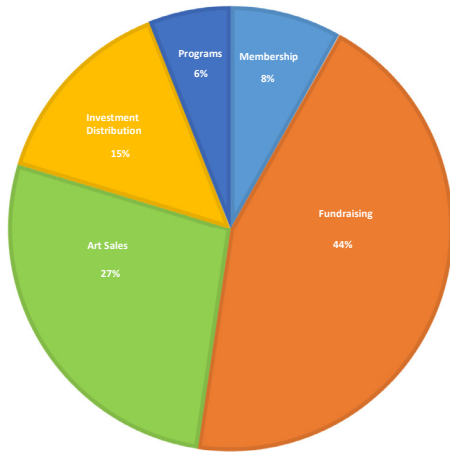
share their work in solo and group exhibits, Art Auction, or sales such as the Holiday Market or Garden Art Sale at the Pence. In our gift shop, 59 artists earned revenue from the sale of their art, cards, and other items last year.

The Pence has participated in the monthly downtown Davis art walk, 2nd Friday ArtAbout, for over 20 years. This year, we served 2,823 visitors at the Pence, a slight increase over last year's attendance. Pence staff members also continue to coordinate the event for the other participating venues through marketing, design, and administrative support. This popular community event attracted 9,652 visitors to various venues in downtown Davis this past year, even gaining the Pence the opportunity on GoodDay Sacramento to invite viewers to the January ArtAbout reception. Our March 2nd Friday ArtAbout included for the first-time floral arrangements by members of the Davis Flower Arrangers, accompanying select artworks in three exhibits.



FISCAL OVERVIEW OF INCOME & EXPENSES

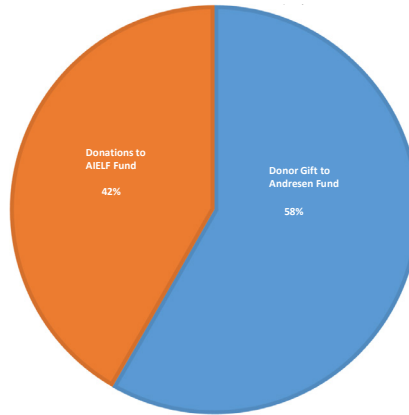
PENCE GALLERY INCOME 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026



INCOME:
\$668,838

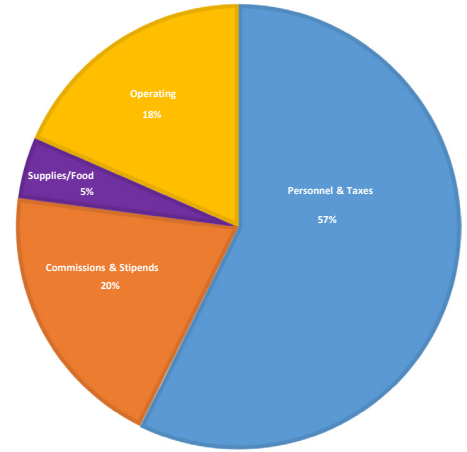
■ Membership ■ Fundraising ■ Art Sales ■ Investment Distribution ■ Programs

PENCE GALLERY INVESTMENTS 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026



DONATIONS TO INVESTMENT FUNDS:
\$171,421

PENCE GALLERY EXPENSES 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026



EXPENSE:
\$649,960

■ Personnel & Taxes ■ Commissions & Stipends ■ Supplies/Food ■ Operating

50TH ANNIVERSARY



Happy guests celebrating Pence Gallery's 50th Anniversary

The Pence Gallery celebrated its 50th year as a nonprofit art organization in 2026, and our goal was to honor our past, celebrate our present, and plan for our future. The centerpiece of our year was a 50th Anniversary Membership Celebration event on Feb. 28, 2026, at the Pence Gallery. We honored Nancy Roe and Joanne Andresen, two former Board members who were pivotal in forming the Pence to be a place of community, learning, and creativity. Over 110 people enjoyed our program, featuring the premier screening of a new video, *Celebrating 50 years of the Pence Gallery*. We sampled appetizers and wine, enjoyed cake, and listened to live jazz while we viewed an exhibit of birthday art gifted to the Pence over the years. Other programs in honor of our 50th anniversary included several children's programs, and they will continue into the next fiscal year.

MEMBERSHIP

As of July 14, 2026, the Pence family has 391 household members. We appreciate and are grateful to the new members who joined the Pence in fiscal year 2026, and to the members who renewed their membership for their consistent support. Of our current members, they comprise the following membership levels: 6 at Director's Circle, 24 at Benefactor, 50 at Patron, 100 at Muse, 205 at Art Lover, and 6 at the Student Level.

A big thank you to all of our members who have provided support for the Pence Gallery over the past year. We appreciate your help in enabling us to serve the community through the arts!

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