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FY 2018 Citizens Centric Report - Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities (CAHA)

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Dear Speaker Muna-Barnes and Public Auditor Cruz,

Hafa adai! In accordance with Title 1 Guam Code Annotated (GCA) Chapter 19 §1922(a), attached is the FY 2018 Citizen-Centric Report for the Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities (CAHA) for submission to your respective office; the Office of the Public Accountability and the Office of the Speaker of the 35th Guam Legislature. As required the report will also be posted on the Guam CAHA website, www.guamcaha.org.

An email response confirming receipt would be greatly.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase and sincerest regards,

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About CAHA

CAHA:

•**Advocates** cultural identity & preservation

•**Builds** capacity in our community for the arts

•**Creates** awareness for arts and culture

•**Promotes** and showcases the arts and culture

Mission

"To perpetuate the arts and humanities with programs and initiatives that enhance our quality of life through education, creative expression, and the professional development of our local artists."

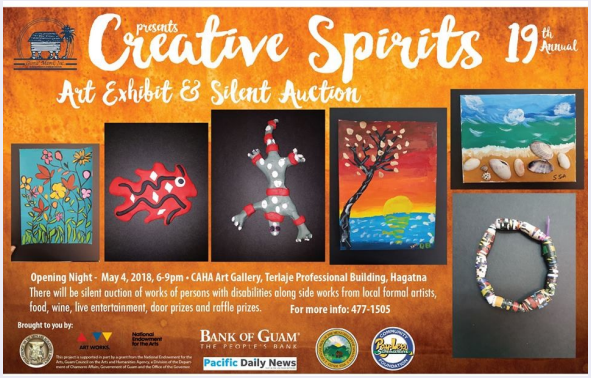
The **Guam Council on the Arts and Humanities a.k.a. CAHA** was created by Public Law 16-122 as Guam's state arts agency. CAHA is charged with administering federal and local monies in support of the arts in Guam and has 501(c)3 status. Its role is to ensure that the arts in the community will grow and play a more significant part in the welfare and educational experience of our residents. The agency encourages and fosters the opportunity for participation in the arts and humanities through programs designed to benefit the community.

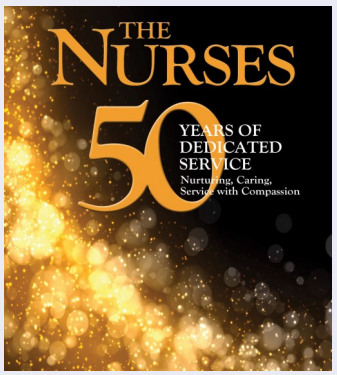
Guam is experiencing a continuing resurgence of arts and culture in which CAHA is a proponent of and an actively engaged participant. With a small staff and limited resources, CAHA has been able to maintain a presence in the community. Whether it be through CAHA initiatives or through its collaborations with the public or private sector in the community, the arts and culture are thriving in Guam. Government agencies, schools, banks, shopping centers, hotels and other businesses are impacted by the arts through presentations, workshops, conferences, displays and shows supported by CAHA.

Our Performance - CAHA PROGRAMS

Grants Program: ***CAHA awarded 22 grants totaling $130,300.00 in FY2018*** to individuals and organizations for projects in various artistic disciplines encompassing folk arts (2), media arts (5), performing arts (3), special projects (3), visual arts (4), with emphasis placed on arts-in-education (1) and programs that benefit the underserved community (4). Grant and fellowship awards supported projects such as apprenticeships, arts instruction and presentations in schools, musical and theatre productions, recordings and video documentation, literary works and publications, cultural and art events and contemporary and traditional art exhibitions. Following are projects and programs that received funding from CAHA:







Art-in-Public Places:

Enacted in 1979 through Public Law 15-50, the Art *in Public Places Program also known as the Percent for the Arts was strengthened through amendments made through P.L. 20-27 (1989), P.L 31-118 (2011) and P.L. 33-235 (2017).* Guam's Percent for the Arts Program targets both Public and Non-Public Development Projects supported by either federal or Government of Guam funds or are recipients of Qualifying Certificates (QC) tax rebates, incentives, loans guarantees, bond financing or other subsidy arrangement. The law applies to public building and facilities and non-public buildings where total cost of construction, remodeling or renovation, exceeds the sum of $100,000. The purpose of the program is to foster culture, arts and the development of local artists and that a portion of appropriations for capital expenditures be set aside for the acquisition of works of art for public and non-public buildings and facilities. P.L. 31-118 expanded the program to include the nurturing and development of young children through the arts, while P.L. 33-235 expanded it to include other artistic disciplines in addition to visual arts. CAHA established the rules and regulations for the selection of art works and ensures that open competition of awarding any art contract and the disposition of funds meet the purpose of fostering culture and arts for the development of local artists, children and the community; and identifies public buildings in non-compliance; and ensures compliance of those rules and regulations.



The **CAHA Art Gallery i**s a venue for local artists, organizations and schools to exhibit and showcase their art, offering the people of Guam an opportunity to experience their creativity. Eleven exhibits were held in FY 2018 at the CAHA Gallery; 4 solo exhibitions and 6 group showings.





The **CAHA Art Bank Program** plays a major role in supporting and promoting visual, traditional and contemporary artists through the purchase and exhibition of their art work which increases the public's awareness and appreciation for the arts. CAHA has approximately **400** art pieces in its collection in various mediums: acrylic, watercolors, oil, batik, woodcarvings, and ceramics in two and three dimensional works. These pieces are loaned to government agencies on an annual rotating basis for display and exhibition in their respective facilities.

Our Finances

General Fund Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	$453,534.00
Operations/ Programs & Projects	$111,882.00
Sub Grants	$130,300.00
Grand Total	**$695,716.00**

FY 2018 Grant Recipients

1	Yeon Sook Park	Moving Colors, Series 4	$6,000.00
2	Dawn Reyes	Talofofo Historical Paintings	$3,000.00
3	Greg Pangelinan	Cultural Presentation in Guam's Schools—Carving	$5,000.00
4	Gail Rendall	Appreciating Guam's Children & Culture Through Arts	$6,000.00
5	Guam Symphony Society	51st Season 2017/2018	$10,000.00
6	Dorathina Herrero	Paintings and fabric dolls/wooden nesting dolls exhibition	$3,500.00
7	Kenneth Paulino Jr.	Duendes Friends	$7,000.00
8	Guam Museum Foundation	I Hinanao-ta Nu I Manaotao Tano– I CHamoru Siha	$10,000.00
9	Cara Mays	When the World Ends: A Cara Flores Short Film	$6,000.00
10	Guam Humanities Council	Dancing Earth Tour	$10,000.00
11	Ricky Nauta	Mata Guam—Taste of the Marianas	$5,000.00
12	Guampedia Foundation	Voices of Our Elders II	$8,000.00
13	Peter Santos	Making Useful Art-Fine woodworking by our Island's Youth	$7,000.00
14	Kristen Rosario	Guam Sign Language Interpreter for the Deaf	$6,000.00
15	John Damian	Replication & Revival of deep sea fishing	$5,000.00
16	Phillip Sablan	Strip plank traditional designed sailing canoes	$9,500.00
17	Robert Palomo	Tradewinds 2018	$5,000.00
18	Christelyn Ochoco	Tuesdays with Morrie	$4,800.00
19	Inacha'igen Fino CHamoru	I Fino' CHamoru: Poksai Mo"na I Sahyan I Fino'-ta	$3,500.00
20	UOG Alumni Association	Lessons to the Next Generation of Nurses	$4,000.00
21	Neil Catangay	Taotaomona	$6,000.00
22	Baltazar Bell	Chamorro Village Mural	$3,000.00

TOTAL:$103,300.00

About Us, Our Performance and Our Outlook

About Us (continued) - In 2011, Governor Edward Calvo through Reorganization Advisory No. 6 merged agencies tasked with cultural and learning resources into the Department of CHamoru Affairs. These agencies included the Guam Council on the Arts (CAHA), the Hagåtña Restoration and Redevelopment Authority (HRRA), Guam Public Library System (GPLS) and the Guam Education Telecommunication Corporation dba PBS Guam. The President of the Department of CHamorro Affairs oversees CAHA.

Our Performance (continued)

CAHA Artist Directory is a resource for students, the community and CAHA constituents produced on a biannual basis. The directory contains names, contact numbers/ information and addresses of artists' on-island and the various disciplines they represent, as well as, arts organizations. Hard copies of the directory are available at CAHA upon request and can be downloaded from the CAHA website.

Public and Private Partnerships: CAHA partners with government entities such as the Guam Visitors Bureau, Department of Education, University of Guam, Guam International Airport, as well as, village mayors, nonprofit organizations and the Office of Congresswoman Madeleine Bordallo to ensure that all citizens have the opportunity to participate and experience activities that incorporate art within their events. CAHA also collaborates with businesses such as financial institution and hotels to showcase artisans' artwork and traveling exhibitions in their establishments. This includes projects such as the Guam Micronesia Island Fair, Annual Congressional Arts

CAHA News



National Assembly of State Arts Agencies President and CEO Pam Breaux visits Guam

In July 2018, the NASAA President and CEO was in Guam and met with CAHA, artists, representatives of cultural and arts organizations and policymakers. She paid site visits to the CHamoru Village, Guam Museum, Isla Center for the Arts - University of Guam, Gef Pa'go and Sagan Kotturan CHamoru Cultural Center. Ms. Breaux found that the arts are flourishing on Guam and that traditional and contemporary artists, as well as, arts/ cultural organization are supported by CAHA. The visit was inspirational, as Ms. Breaux witnessed the depth of CAHA's relationship with the artists and arts community. Her takeaway on the visit was that there is a need for the arts in the community and that the arts are visible and valued by the people of Guam. This visit gave her a better understanding of the arts in the territory and how NASAA can better serve CAHA moving forward.

Moving Forward

IN FISCAL YEAR 2019 CAHA PLANS TO: **AWARD** fellowships and grants in support of the arts for programs/ projects in all disciplines that will benefit the community; **BE MORE VISIBLE** in the community**; PROACTIVE** with the Art in Public Places Program. a.k.a. Percent for the Arts.; and **HAVE MORE** opportunities for participation in the arts; **INCREASE** artist database and publish an artist directory in print media and e-publication; **PROMOTE** cultural preservation, identity and diversity; and **STRENGTHEN** existing partnerships and develop/establish new partnerships with the public and private sector;.

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