



Annual Report 2024

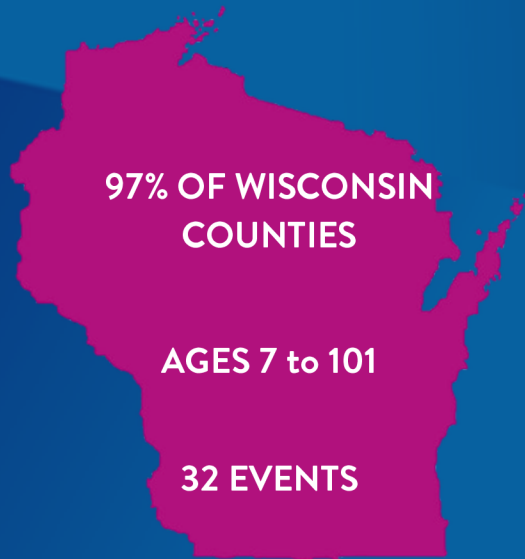
ENGAGING PEOPLE ACROSS WISCONSIN

In a divisive time, your support makes Wisconsin a place of connection and understanding. It's easy to feel that the forces pulling us apart are stronger than those that bring us together. But at the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, we know a different story is true — one where curiosity and respect for ideas and people can bridge divides. Where we choose to build common ground in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erika Monroe-Kane".

Erika Monroe-Kane, Executive Director



Academy Overview 2023-2024

The Academy's James Watrous Gallery

- **MEND: The Work of Repair**
(Aug 18–Nov 5, 2023) – textile and sculpture works examining themes of repair.
- **Colin Matthes: The Days Go By Like Wildness & Alison Gates: Points of Departure**
(Apr 28–Jul 23, 2023) – art examining improvisation and homemade materials.
- **Mary Burns: Women and Water & Madeline Grace Martin: Of Words and Trees**
(Nov 24, 2023–Feb 4, 2024) – works celebrating water and personal narrative through woven textiles and mixed media.
- **Lisa Marie Barber & Jayne King**
(Feb 23–May 5, 2024) – contemporary ceramic and ceramic-textile works exploring concepts of play, memory, and narrative.

Bloom: A Season of Poetry (Spring 2024)

A statewide series of poetry events celebrating literature and community.

- **Poetry as a Visual Art**
reading at James Watrous Gallery.
- **Poetry & Pi(e) in Eau Claire**
featuring Nicholas Gulig, Wisconsin Poet Laureate; Max Garland, renowned poet and Academy Fellow; and poet Elan McCallum.
- **Poetry and the Natural World,**
with United States Poet Laureate Ada Limón, moderated by Dr. Kimberly Blaeser, Academy Fellow, Vice President of Letters, and former Wisconsin Poet Laureate.

Talks, Events, and Other Programs

- **Capital Verses,**
featuring Andre Bradfrod, two-time Austin Poetry Slam Champion, the 2022 Texas Grand Slam Champion, and the author of the poetry collection *Golden Brown Skin*.
- **Climate Change Story Slam,**
a gathering to share stories about how climate change has affected people's lives, how they have coped, and what they're doing about it.

REVENUE

Academy Foundation Distributions	37%	\$ 308,326
Unrestricted Contributions	32%	\$ 262,658
Restricted Gifts and Grants	15%	\$ 121,153
Conference and Events	6%	\$ 51,206
Membership Dues	3%	\$ 23,885
Earned Income	3%	\$ 21,923
Investment Return	2%	\$ 19,614
Donated Materials, Facilities & Services	2%	\$ 16,933

TOTAL REVENUE **\$ 825,707**

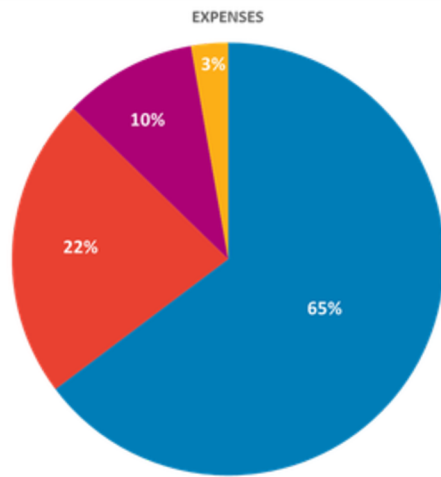
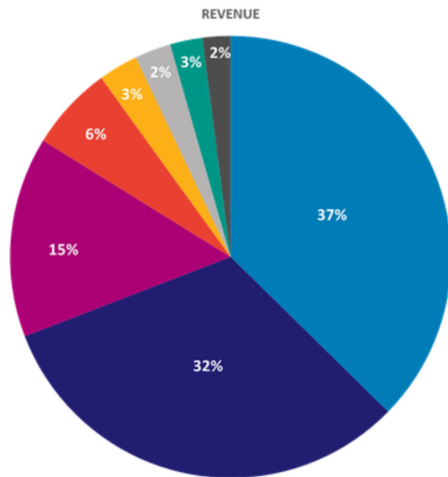
EXPENSES

Program-Related Expenses	65%	\$ 614,539
Membership & Development	23%	\$ 213,950
Administration	10%	\$ 94,577
Communications	3%	\$ 26,251

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 949,317**

(\$ 123,610)

Statement of Activity



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