

Mission Statement:

Provide Opportunities in the Realm of Art for Personal Growth of the Individual and the Economic Growth of our Community:

- Enhance and Preserve the Quality and Accessibility of the Arts
- Honor Our Rich Heritage of Mountain Culture
- Promote Contemporary Multi-Cultural Arts
- Catalyst for Economic Development in the Community



1025

ACTIVE BRMAA MEMBERS

289

MEMBER

ARTISTS

64

380

NEW MEMBERS IN 2020

LOYAL MEMBERS SINCE 2015 & BEYOND

ART CENTER **CONSIGNMENT PIECES**

\$36.300 GALLERY SALES IN 2020 **\$246.000** SINCE 2015

BUSINESSES IN OUR BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM

OVER 150 LOCAL AND REGIONAL BUSINESS AND PRIVATE PARTNERS

WE THANK YOU!

IN DONATIONS AND SPONSORHIP FROM OUR GENEROUS COMMUNITY

SAAG GUILD MEMBERS

BLUE RIDGE CARVERS

BLUE RIDGE PENCIL ARTISTS

BLUE RIDGE POETS & WRITERS

FIBER ARTS GROUP

THOUGH MANY

DUE TO COVID-19, WE

CONTINUED ON WITH

AND VIRTUALLY **BRMAA IMPACTED ALL**

780

CLASS

ATTENDEES

119 CLASSES OFFERED

BOTH IN PERSON

CANCELATIONS OCCURRED STATES

& WASHINGTON DC

ESTIMATED 25,000 **INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED AND ENGAGED BY BRMAA'S EFFORTS**

CROSSROADS

Change in Rural America



APPALACHIAN SPERSPECTIVES

PHOTO STORY

STORIES: YES

MANY THANKS TO OUR OVER 40 CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS AND PARTNERS AND OUR MAN VOLUNTEERS WHO **HELPED TO MAKE OUR FIRST EVENT HAPPEN SAFELY DURING COVID-19.**

7,488 **STAFF HOURS**

EXHIBITS & EVENTS

ONE OF TEN AWARDEES STATEWIDE FOR THE 2020 GEORGIA'S GOVERNOR AWARD IN ARTS & HUMANITIES

RECIPIENT OF

2020 GEORGIA HUMANITES CARES GRANT 2020 GCA VIBRANT COMMUNITIES GRANT SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION M.O.M.S. STORIES YES GRANT

\$901.000

IN TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT **VIA ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS** **BOTH SPRING & FALL ARTS** IN THE PARKS CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19, IMPACTING OVER OF OUR ANNUAL INCOME.