



WINTERGREEN STUDIOS

ANNUAL REPORT 2022





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope you and your extended family and friends are well as we transition from onset of the COVID pandemic to living with COVID. At long last, Wintergreen is returning to normal.

But it is a new normal. We are more careful around others when we show cold symptoms, no longer powering through without thinking about how such an action might bring unwanted consequences. We have returned to in-person programming, but we now have a permanent collection of virtual offerings. Perhaps most significant of all, the pandemic has brought into sharp relief the injustices prevalent across our country and around the world. This past year has been rife with economic and social challenges, even for those who have weathered the pandemic relatively unscathed. And no one has been unaffected by the climate crisis, whether they admit it or not.

That leaves us asking—what now? We find ourselves, time and again, re-affirming the importance of the land that surrounds Wintergreen. Nurturing and giving thanks for the several hundred acres that we roam at will. Sharing the land. The trails have always been available to guests at Wintergreen, but we are committed to doing more. As part of our work towards Truth and Reconciliation, we have invited and welcomed Indigenous Elders and Knowledge

Keepers and members from Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Algonquin, and Métis nations, whose ancestors roamed these same lands. Indigenous groups have come to Wintergreen for retreats, workshops, meetings, and ceremonies. We seek ways to deepen these connections that began with the very first event held at Wintergreen in 2008.

It's all about the land in other ways as well. Wintergreen prides itself on preparing delicious and healthy meals to please every palette and a wide array of dietary restrictions. During the pandemic, we developed many new plant-based dishes; this coming December, we will be launching our 4th cookbook. The book highlights plants of all kinds, including the wild edibles that grow on our land. Another example of finding the greatest gifts of the earth that are in plain sight: at our fingertips, beneath our feet.

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President, Wintergreen Studios

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WHAT IS WINTERGREEN STUDIOS?

Wintergreen Studios embodies joyful ways of living in balance with the natural world. Our programs and facilities inspire people to live harmoniously, to become more resilient, and to return to their homes, workplaces, and communities nurtured and rejuvenated—ready to make a difference.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Virtual Learning Centre

5
course
creators

10
new
courses

68
students
enrolled ...
and counting!



Land Art Bioblitz

1883
workshop
attendees

266
family day
participants

74
workshops
delivered

ACTIVITY REPORT

180%

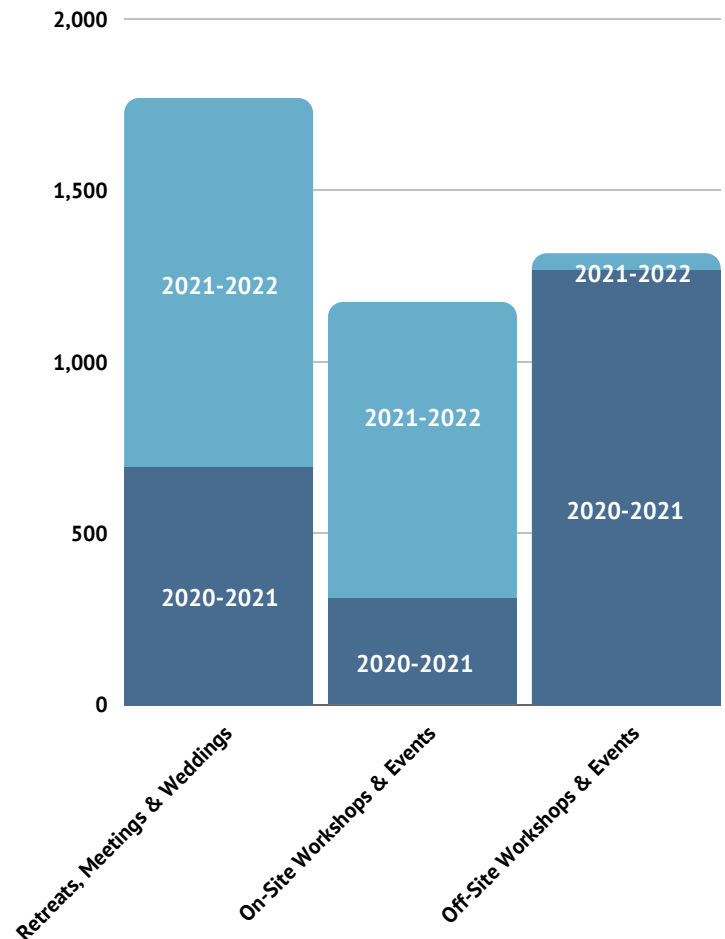
TOTAL INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

For on-site workshops and events

55%

TOTAL INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

For retreats, meetings and weddings
held at Wintergreen Studios



We all need places like Wintergreen. The care with which their programs and facilities have been developed and, perhaps most of all, the diversity and complexity of the land itself, offer learning experiences like no other – designed to engage with the mind, heart, and ethos of each and every person that has the opportunity to join in this unique adventure.

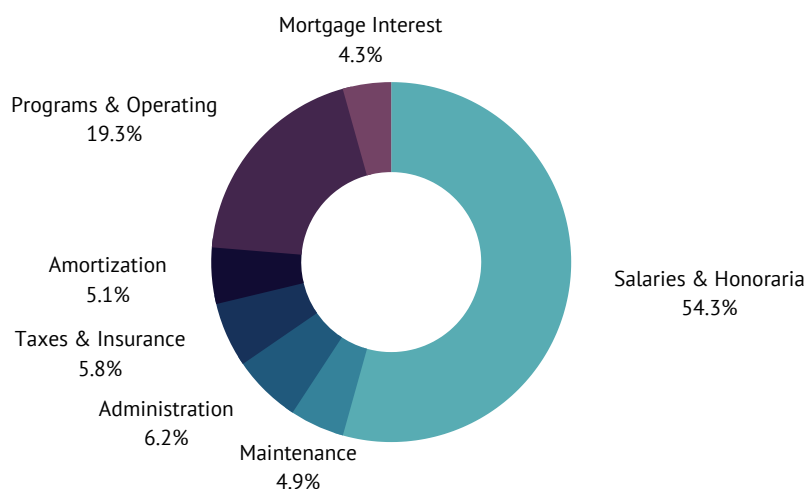
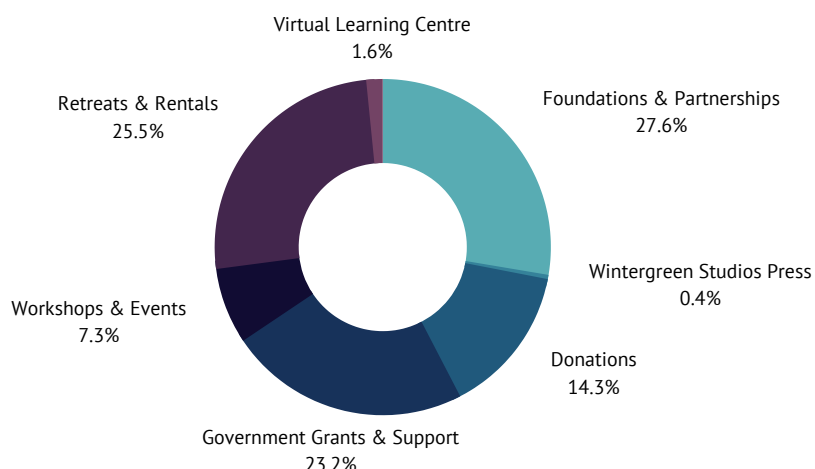
-Susan Wismer



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUE

\$251,991



EXPENDITURES

\$225,046

BALANCE SHEET	2022	2021	INCOME STATEMENT	2022	2021
Total Assets	\$595,103	\$613,061	Total Income	\$251,991	\$180,321
Total Liability	\$257,550	\$337,577	Total Expenses	\$225,046	\$176,291
Total Equity	\$337,553	\$275,484	Net Income	\$26,945	\$4,030

VOLUNTEERS & DONORS

Volunteers

Ryan Benvenuti
Hilbert Buist
Jamie Campbell
Brian Canning
Michele Canning
Justin Connidis
Louise Cooper
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