



# ARTS WITH A PURPOSE

*Using the Arts to Create Positive Change*

## Thank You For Being A Friend! It's 2023 and Arts With A Purpose continues to grow



**AWP** is a consortium of artists from a variety of disciplines, cultures, and ages who use creative expression to create positive change by providing Interactive Workshops, Residencies and Performances.

We believe the arts can make a difference in society by promoting individual wellness, social awareness, compassion and inclusion!



### Quick Catch Up



Additional 2022 collaborations included:  
Continued weekly public programs (the Arts Alive series) at Flanner House and for Martindale Brightwood neighbors at Broadway United Methodist Church.

In 2022 we coordinated a total of **54** artists to present **474** dates at **35** different locations! Obviously people of all ages are thirsty for the arts to be a part of their lives when made available to them!

**ARTS ALIVE!**  
GROUP CLASSES @ UJAMAA BOOKSTORE  
2424 Martin Luther King Jr Street

- MONDAYS 10:30am & 4pm - Epiphany Dance
- TUESDAYS 10:30am - Music & More
- WEDNESDAYS 4pm - Ujamaa Dance Crew
- FRIDAYS 4pm - Ujamaa Jam



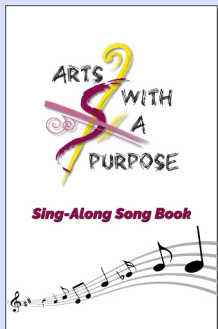


Weekly group workshops also continued at Adult Day Care centers, Boys & Girls Clubs, and after school locations on Indy's near eastside.



The Arts Pop-Up fests for Earth Day celebrations so well received at the Jewish Community Center and Garfield Park Arts Center are already on the calendar again for '23 and the Emerson Heights Neighborhood, Paramount School celebration and workshops at eleven Summer Camp locations impacted hundreds of children and families.

## Other '22 projects and collaborations included:



participating in the Eskenazi Hospital lunch time concert series AND bringing the song to the Soup and Sing-Along for our homeless Neighbors.

The 2nd annual Halloween Arts Open House rocked



and The Indiana Dept of Child Services' Super Saturday series (a monthly zoom for foster families) invited AWP to discuss and provide resources to use the arts to enhance and embellish our lives and relationships.

See it all in pictures here: [facebook.com/artswithapurposeindy](https://facebook.com/artswithapurposeindy)



Finally, in 2022 we established the Dale & Patricia Spurlock Memorial Arts Fund to perpetuate the arts impact made by this dynamic duo providing FREE workshops to locations that can't afford. [www.artswithapurpose.com/the-dale-patricia-spurlock-memorial-arts-fund](http://www.artswithapurpose.com/the-dale-patricia-spurlock-memorial-arts-fund)

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If you know any ARTISTS who would want to participate, COMMUNITIES or INDIVIDUALS in need of an arts experience or FUNDERS who could support and facilitate, please make an introduction and we'll make more matches!

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