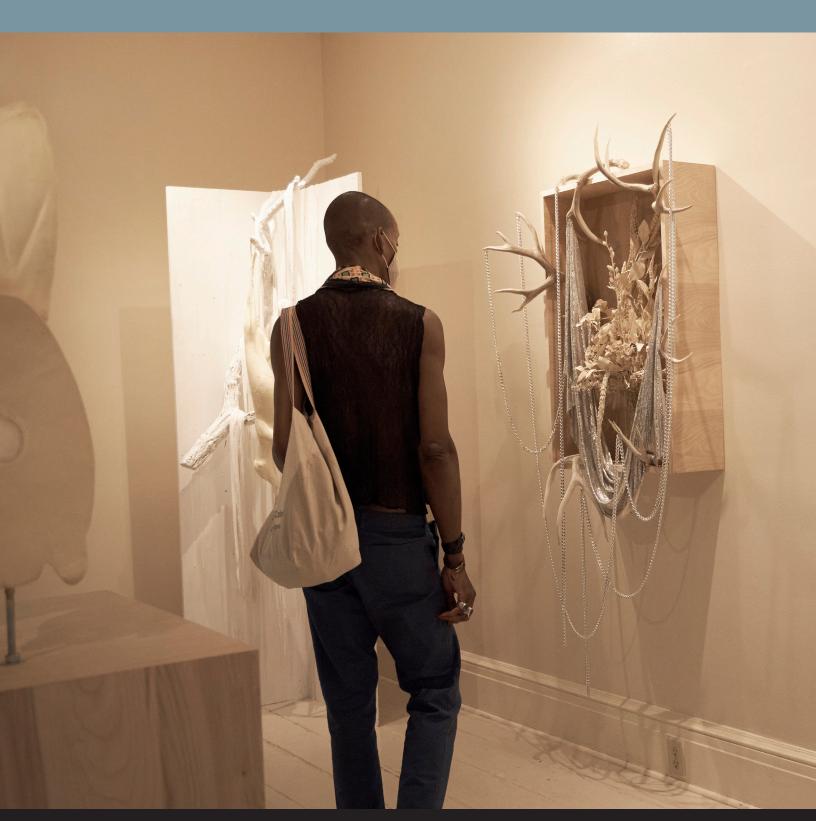
# THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

**2022 FINANCIAL REPORT** 





Dear Friends,

This year we partnered with the Chief Curator of the National Gallery of Art and one of the foremost contemporary art museums in the country to organize and present two extraordinary historic and contemporary exhibitions exploring memory and loss in light of Thomas Cole's art and legacy.

The renowned scholar, Franklin Kelly, guest curated our once-in-a-lifetime exhibition, *Thomas Cole's Studio: Memory & Inspiration*, which reassembled significant paintings that were in the artist's studio when he died and explored how those paintings so powerfully affected the evolution of American art. Working with the renowned contemporary artist Marc Swanson, we partnered with MASS MoCA in North Adams, Massachusetts, to present Swanson's solo exhibition, *A Memorial to Ice at the Dead Deer Disco*, simultaneously at both institutions.

We also broke ground on a dream project long in the making: the Cole Center! Our new visitor building is a cornerstone of our strategic master planning initiative. You can read more about the year in review including creating digital learning adventures and restoring the artist's home in our newsletter available at thomascole.org/about.

Enclosed in this report is information on the financials of the organization, including endowments, operations, assets, and management, as well as a listing of the many generous organizations and individuals who support our work and make all our achievements possible.

Thank you for everything you do for this special place.

Sincerely.

Elizabeth B. Jacks Executive Director The total consolidated operating and capital expenses of the Thomas Cole Historic House (DBA: Thomas Cole National Historic Site) during the year was \$1,597,896.42. The Thomas Cole National Historic Site is an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization. It is an affiliate of the National Park Service, which means that the organization is eligible to apply for project-based grants and currently receives \$156,000 in annual operating support.

#### THE THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

The operating expense for FY22, \$1,488,258, supported work to preserve and interpret the home, and studios of Thomas Cole, the founder of the Hudson River School of painting, the nation's first art movement. Cole's profound influence on America's cultural landscape inspires us to engage broad audiences through innovative educational programs that are relevant today. The funds supported education and scholarship that inspires cultural and environmental awareness of the American landscape and the continuing impact of Thomas Cole's art and ideas.

#### **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Dec. 31, 2021	Dec. 31, 2022
Cash & Investments:	\$3,679,959	\$3,403,419
Property, Collection & Equipment:	\$4,215,566	\$2,757,148
Total Assets:	\$7,962,410	\$7,643,567
Liabilities:	\$164,893	\$64,960
Net Assets:	\$7,797,517	\$7,578,607
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#### FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

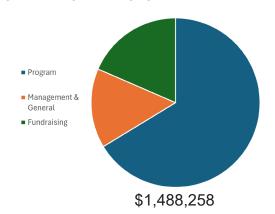
The TCNHS maintains two endowments. the Preservation Endowment and the Program Endowment. The total investment fair value at year end in the Program Endowment was \$1,068,245.55 and in the Preservation Endowment was \$898,930.65. The assets are pooled in a diversified investment portfolio supervised by an investment committee. Total investment return was \$119,489 or 6% percent for FY22. From the Program Endowment, the board approved withdrawing 5% average of the rolling three-year market value, which came to \$59,489.37. For the Preservation Endowment, 96% of the income of the fund is available to finance maintenance of the buildings and grounds of the site; the remaining 4% is to be added to the principal of the fund. The board approved withdrawing \$60,000 from the fund income balance.

Although the majority of properties owned by the TCNHS are used for tax-exempt purposes, some are not. The TCNHS paid \$13,624 in property taxes in FY22. The Audit Committee engages UHY LLP Certified Public Accountants to perform an independent annual audit.

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## CONSOLIDATED OPERATING EXPENSES



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