

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



The Carpenter's
Boat Shop

“The Carpenter’s Boat Shop is a living testament to kindness, craft, and community. The goodwill that has been created over the last 46 years is felt all over the peninsula and beyond. I will forever be grateful for my time spent here.”

Nic Fasanella
2025 Apprentice



PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY ABBY ROWE

I first set foot on the Boat Shop campus in 2000, joining seven fellow Apprentices for a 9-month learning adventure that remains one of the most pivotal in my life. Ever since, the Boat Shop has felt like home, the very feeling that Bobby and Ruth Ives sought to create back in 1979. That is why I have been honored to serve on our Board of Directors for 12 years and President for the last three.

I am pleased to report that 2025 was a very safe, productive, and rewarding year for the Boat Shop. Luke O'Neill, our interim Executive Director, has been incredibly generous with his time and talent and has done an incredible job shoring up Boat Shop operations and helping our talented team thrive. Empowered in their roles, the team guided a wonderful group of seven apprentices through their nine months of boatbuilding, community living, seamanship, and service to the greater community. A full slate of workshops for all ages, including several by Bobby Ives, offered many individuals an introduction to the craft of working with wood, as well a sense of what this special community is about. In addition, we hosted six Artists-in-Residence, eight wonderful speak-



Bobby Ives and Abby Rowe

ers for our Virtual Speaker Series, and a collection of well-attended events, including the Oyster, Wine & Cheese event and the Harvest Dinner. And, of course, we continued our weekday tradition of gathering at 10:00am for Tea-time. It's a wonderful way to make new connections, learn more about the boatbuilding projects underway, both new builds and restoration projects. Finally, our Friends of the Boat Shop play such an important role in supporting our work, both in terms of their creations in the old workshop, efforts in the restoration shop, contributions to campus improvement projects, and their willingness to take time to promote the good work we do.

We ended the year with a \$98,000 surplus, even after devoting \$95,000 to converting the garden shed into a beautiful living space, a project led by Brad Tannebring, and \$75,000 to completing the investment in the ReVision

Energy solar farm. I am deeply grateful to everyone who gives so generously to support the Boat Shop.

Our Board of Directors deserves a round of applause for their commitment to the mission and generous investment of time, expertise, and wisdom in guiding this ship on its course. This year we welcomed three new members to the Board of Directors: Marfie Lavendier, Chris Mitchell, and Todd Azadian and we thanked Jennifer Thompson, Jim Rowan, Michael Putzel, and Deb Mills-Scofield as they stepped down. We are so grateful for all that Jennifer, Jim, Michael, and Deb have contributed over the years.

There is much to be excited about in 2026! Rusty Kendall will take the helm in June as the new President. In addition, our Search Committee has done an outstanding job of recruiting a new Executive Director. Matt Jacobs and his family will move into the Director's House in August as Luke O'Neill hands over the reins. We are thrilled by the experience and talent that Matt brings to the Boat Shop and grateful for the efforts Luke has made to hand over a Boat Shop that is truly shipshape.

“This apprenticeship felt like a much-needed life reset which allowed me to reevaluate what my priorities and goals are and the kind of people I want in my life.”

Madison Hummer
2025 Apprentice



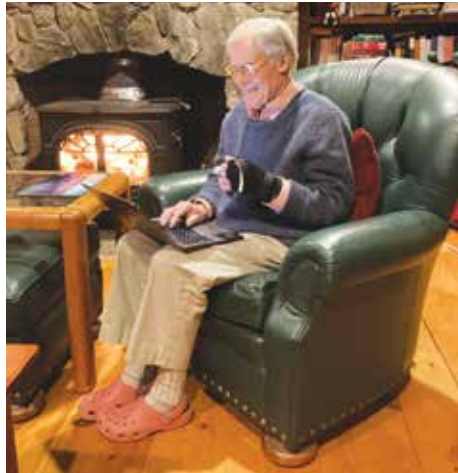
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REFLECTIONS ON THE CARPENTER'S BOAT SHOP

It's hard to believe that 47 years ago, Ruth and I started the Boat Shop. It was simply a combination of all our loves in life: ministry, boat building, teaching, sailing, rowing, gardening, farming, home life, community living and helping people discover their true vocation in life. We wanted the Boat Shop to be a "harbor and home" for any individual who needed to drop anchor from the rough seas, storms, or transitions in life. It offered to those who came an opportunity to have a quiet, reflective and nurturing time before setting off on the next phase of their journeys. Our hope was that all who experienced a year of building boats, sailing, service to others, and community life might be helped to live with more meaning, purpose and deep peace.

Although it was Ruth and I who lit the original Boat



Above: Bobby Ives writing this note.

Below: First Boat Shop Crew 1979.

First Row L to R: Bob Jensen, Edward Salor, Ruth Ives holding Jonathan Ives.

Second Row L to R: Jeffrey Silverman, Rob McKean, Bob Sanford, Bobby Ives holding Hannah Ives, Bob Douglas and Rev. Kenneth Brookes (FOB)

Shop fire, it has been kindled and nurtured by literally hundreds and hundreds of heartfelt individuals who have carried forward the Boat Shop community and its ideals in remarkably creative and wonderful new ways. I am forever grateful for all the staff members who have carried on and wonderfully

enhanced the Boat Shop program in the 14 years since I retired as director. This year, the Boat Shop is blessed to have a wonderfully talented team that includes five former apprentices.

I especially am grateful for being able to go to the Boat Shop on a regular basis and help in any way I can. Back in the very first years of the Boat Shop, Edward Salor, the Norwegian gentleman who taught me boat building and his wife Edith, would come and stay at the Boat Shop from mid-May until the end of September. Together Edward and I built a small residence for them in what is now the Director's office. Every day he would come to me and simply ask, "what can I do to be helpful in the Boat Shop?" I would give him all kinds of tasks from building a mast, making a rudder, or sharpening hand saws. Forty years later it is my turn to ask that same question.

It remains my daily prayer that all who come, whether they be apprentices, guests, or neighbors, that in their time at the Boat Shop they may learn three sacred goals of life: to live without fear, to love without reserve, and to willingly work for the common good of all. This remains my hope, my dream and our vision for all.

Blessings, Bobby



SKIFF HISTORY

Bobby Ives first encountered a Monhegan Skiff more than fifty years ago, when his late wife Ruth and him moved to Monhegan Island in 1973 to serve as the schoolteachers and ministers of the Community Church. While the island's cliffs, woods, and Lighthouse Hill were unforgettable, he was especially drawn to the skiffs lining Fish Beach. These rugged, indispensable boats carried fishermen from the rocky shore to their lobster boats in Monhegan's difficult harbor. He could not have known then that the skiff would shape his life's work and remain intertwined with it for decades.

The Monhegan Skiff was designed in the early 20th century by Will Stanley Jr., Monhegan's principal carpenter, who returned to the island after mastering his craft on Mount Desert Island during the Gilded Age. Built specifically for Monhegan's harsh conditions, the flat-bottomed

skiff was durable, seaworthy, and easy to launch and haul on the island's stony, dockless shore. Constructed of cedar and pine, fitted with oak skids and a sculling hole, the skiff quickly became the fishermen's vessel of choice. The design was passed down through generations of the Stanley family, evolving modestly while remaining true to its original purpose.

In 1979, as Ruth and Bobby founded The Carpenter's Boat Shop in Pemaquid, Maine, they were entrusted with carrying on this tradition. Since then, apprentices have built more than 200 Monhegan Skiffs, learning both the demanding skills of boatbuilding and finding a steady harbor during life's transitions.



Monhegan Skiff build 2023

Top: Jamie Wyeth Painting of Monhegan Skiff

Left: Plaque on every Monhegan Skiff

Though created for one small island, the skiff has become a lasting cultural icon, celebrated by artists from Robert Henri and Edward Hopper to Jamie Wyeth, whose Monhegan Skiff resides in the Farnsworth Museum—an enduring symbol of craftsmanship, community, and maritime life.



OVER 250

Monhegan Skiffs built since 1979



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Photos on this page:

1. Madison Hummer, Matthew Dirr, and Nic Fasanella on Expedition
2. Nic Fasanella & Sozo Pumphrey
3. John Vilkoski
4. Madison Hummer and Annika Rogers with Bobby Ives
5. Chelsea Fisher launching Skiff with Matthew Dirr, Nic Fasanella, and Anika Rogers
6. Nic Fasnella, John Vilkoski, Phoebe Wagner, and Bob Moore at Cider Press Day.



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2025 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



The Carpenter's Boat Shop offers a 9-month, tuition-free apprenticeship from mid-March through mid-November. During the program, apprentices live together on campus in a tight-knit community, build and restore boats, develop hand and power

tool skills, participate in seamanship classes and service projects, participate in campus improvement projects, explore Maine's maritime culture, and complete a multi-day sailing and service expedition.



2025 Apprentices & the Boat Shop Team

2025 Apprentice Crew - Where are they now?

Madison Hummer - New Boat Shop Chef & House Manager

Daniel Murphy - Lyman-Morse in Rockport, ME

Annika X. Rogers - Pendleton Yacht Yard, Islesboro, ME

Nicholas Fasanella - Living in Baja, planning his next adventure

John Vilkoski - Riverside Boat Co., Newcastle, ME

Phoebe Wagner - Les Fossel Restorations, Alna, ME

Megumi "Russ" Martin - Padebco Custom Boatbuilders
Round Pond, ME

ORIENTATION

COMMUNITY LIVING

BOATBUILDING

WOODWORKING

SERVICE

SEAMANSHIP

CAMPUS
IMPROVEMENT

THE EXPEDITION

If interested in applying, please visit our website under apprenticeship and residences.

carpentersboatshop.org

MEET OUR 2026 APPRENTICES



Front Row L-R: Marisa Rain Rodriguez and Colleen O’Laughlin
Back Row L-R: Laurel McLaughlin, Rocco Pumphrey, Chase Weeks-Purdy, Maple Perchlik, Harry Levine, and Ruby Joy Baron

“Our hope was that all who experienced a year of building boats, sailing, service to others, and community life might be helped to live with more meaning, purpose, and deep peace.”

Bobby Ives
Founder

Ruby Joy Baron, 27

Philadelphia, PA

Goals: Be myself, do my own thing, have fun - it’s about the friends you make along the way.

Maple Perchlik, 23

Plainfield, VT

Goals: Wood, friendship, growth.

Laurel McLaughlin, 28

Philadelphia, PA

Goals: Find a pearl, miniature nativity, friendship.

Marisa Rain Rodriguez, 26

Pleasantville, NY

Goals: To improve woodworking skills and sailing, build relationships and community in a new place, take advantage of the beauty that Maine has to offer.

Colleen O’Loughlin, 38

Gardiner, Maine

Goals: Learn about boats and sailing, improve skills and comfort with tools, learn and grow in new ways.

Harry Levine, 26

Baltimore, MD

Goals: Find community, learn new skills, be present in the moment.

Rocco Pumphrey, 19

Cambridge City, IN

Goals: Get better at precise woodworking, eat and get healthier, mental self improvement.

Chase Weeks-Purdy, 20

Ithaca, NY

Goals: Cook lots of food, carve something cool, get out of my comfort zone.



Marisa Rain Rodriguez



Laurel, Chase and Rocco

2025 APPRENTICESHIP HIGHLIGHTS

SKIFF BUILDING

The 2025 apprentices built five Monhegan Skiffs and began construction on a Nutshell Pram.

RESTORATION

The apprentices restored 15 clients boats from Monhegan Skiffs and Catspaw Dinghys to a complete refinish of a Whitehall dinghy. Within the Boat Ship fleet, maintenance occurred on all of our six boats.

THE SAILING EXPEDITION

The Apprentices departed on June 24th from Round Harbor aboard our 30 ft. Pulling Boat named *Harry Precourt*, bound for Matinicus Island. They spent five nights on the island performing service for the island parsonage, e.g., painting, scraping and cleaning, before returning on July 1. We are deeply grateful for the very generous gifts provided by Arline Vogel, widow of Harry Precourt, for supporting the expedition phase of the Apprenticeship.

SOLOS

Each apprentice receives a unique opportunity to be placed on an island in Muscongus Bay for three days and nights to enjoy the surrounding beauty, rest, reflect, and prepare for the final phase of the apprenticeship program.

SERVICE

In addition to taking on a host of maintenance and improvement projects on the Boat Shop campus, the apprentices performed eight separate service projects in the local community. See page 12 for a full list.

EVENTS

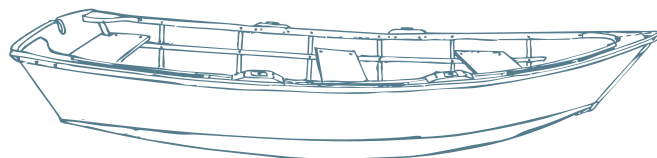
We hosted 11 wonderful events on campus. See page 20 for a full list.



Phoebe Wagner Building a Monhegan Skiff



Expedition to Matinicus I. on the Harry Precourt



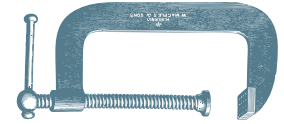
Drawn by 2025 Apprentice Phoebe Wagner

“That volunteer project really was a dream come true. Painting our barn with The Carpenter’s Boat Shop apprentices was encouraging, and having neighbors offer their service time reenergized our ties in the community.”

Catherine McLetchie
Owner of The Good Supply



Scraping and painting the barn at The Good Supply



PROVIDING SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR ORGANIZATION



The Elmer Tarr Road Clean Up of Route 130 on Earth Day

- Helping FOBs Mike & Mary Stevens Move to a new home
- CHIP - Firewood processing
- Elmer Tarr Road Clean Up
- Veggies to Table
- Painting the Matinicus Island Parsonage and Post Office
- Good Supply - Painting the Barn
- Common Ground Fair Volunteers

*We completed
471 hrs
of service in 2025*



*Scraping and Painting the Parsonage on
Matinicus Island*



Nic Fasanella and Annika Rogers

BASKING RIDGE SERVICE



Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey has been sending a team of high school and adult volunteers to The Carpenter's Boat Shop for the past four decades. Thanks to a connection that Bobby and Ruth Ives made with members of the church, Basking Ridge continues to stay at the Boat Shop for a week each summer while assisting with local projects that CHiP (The Community Housing Improvement Project) helps them identify.

Last year, there was a team of 19 teenagers and 14 adults, tackling 10 unique work site projects. This included constructing 7 sets of home entryway stairs, building a deck, and painting an entire home. Another team worked on The Boat Shop campus including deck repair, gardening, and shingling a new residence for the staff.

"Our week at The Carpenter's Boat Shop is an invaluable and unique opportunity for us to deepen our connections with one another while also maintaining our very special bond with the Pemaquid community. We are able to experience the joy that only comes from serving others."

Kate Balboni

Director of Ministries to Youth,
Young Adults, & Their Families

1,200 hrs
of service in 5 days!

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Great Salt Bay Community School, *Damariscotta*

Thanks to Jen Wright, the teachers, and students who spent time at the Boat Shop learning the art of building Adirondack Chairs and Toboggans.



*The Bristol Consolidated School
Arnold Bateau Project*

Bristol Consolidated School, *Pemaquid*

To celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution, an exuberant crew of 7th Graders built a replica of Benedict Arnold's 1775 Bateau used during the arduous expedition to Quebec through the Maine wilderness. Thanks to Jody Bachelder and Pat Porter of the Olde Bristol Historical Society for all of their help and support of the project.



Bobby Ives with Bristol Student

Maine Academy of Natural Sciences (MeANS), *Hinkley*

The Boat Shop hosted a 3-day workshop with teacher Jeff Chase and six talented students to make apple boxes in the Big Workshop.



*Great Salt Bay Community School
Adirondack Chair Workshop*

Bowdoin College Orientation, *Brunswick*

Bobby Ives welcomed an excited team of first year students to the Boat Shop in August to make Shaker boxes, offer service, and enjoy time on Louds Island to learn more about local history and life on the Maine Coast.



*Bowdoin College Orientation Crew
with Bobby Ives*

“The parts outside the boat building are as important to the experience as the hands on carpentry work. We were able to share and talk with trust and love for each other. Bobby always made us feel comfortable and safe.”

Jennifer Berry

Workshop Participant for
Winter Skiff Building Workshop with Bobby Ives



2025 Winter Skiff Building Course

From left to right: Chris Mitchell, Jennifer Langston, Bobby Ives, Jennifer Berry, Alice Kendall, Madison Hummer, Daniel Murphy, Ray Mitchell.

WORKSHOPS

2025 WORKSHOPS

Bowl Turning with *Nikki Ripple*

Shaker Bench Course with *Lizabeth Moniz*

Summer Skiff Building with *Bobby Ives*

Winter Skiff Building with *Bobby Ives*

Coastal Navigation with *Arista Holden*

Driftwood Workshops with *George Ingram*

Shaker Box Course with *Bobby Ives*

2026 WORKSHOPS

Footstool Weaving Workshop with *Melinda Lesko*

Shaker Candlestick Table with *Bobby Ives*

Coastal Navigation with *Arista Holden*

Young Carpenters Weeks in June, July and August

Driftwood Workshops with *George Ingram*

Painting a Skiff with *Chris Reed*

Monhegan Skiff Building with *Bobby Ives*

Queer Woodworking Workshop
with *Chelsea Fisher & Maryah Smith*

BIPOC Stool Workshop
with *Charles Thompson*



Coastal Navigation Course



Driftwood Workshop Crew



Jennifer Langston – Winter Skiff Workshop



*Madison Hummer and Chris Mitchell –
Winter Skiff Workshop*

For workshop details and registration information, please visit our website.
Space is limited on each workshop, so we encourage signing up early.

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FRIENDS OF THE BOAT SHOP (“FOBs”)

The Carpenter’s Boat Shop is proud to have a dedicated group of volunteers known as the Friends of the Boat Shop. Over 20 volunteers generously give their time each week to support our ongoing mission and work. FOBS, assist with a variety of tasks, from helping with boat building projects and maintaining our fleet of a dozen boats, to crafting Adirondack chairs and handmade Shaker items that generate income for the Boat Shop. We are incredibly grateful for this kind, talented, and generous group, and we’re always excited to welcome more volunteers into our community.

FOB Volunteers

- Beth Morris
- Bill Claflin
- Bill Grogan
- Bill Schwannemann
- Bill Thomas
- Bill Tolbert
- Bob Moore
- Brad Tannebring
- Bridget Hopper
- Charlie Mazel
- Cheryl Reif
- Chris Roark
- Dan Lemieux
- Jay Glendening
- Jim Austin
- Joe Lavendier
- Josh Felter
- Matt Filler
- Mary Stevens
- Mike Stevens
- Randy Domina
- Richard Francis
- Robert Ives
- Sarah Zeller
- Todd Azadian
- Tom Renyi
- Walter Wales
- Kinder Wales

FOB Creations:

- Adirondack Chairs
- Children’s Tool Kits
- Shaker Boxes
- Shaker Trays
- Salad/Toaster Tongs
- Bench Brushes
- Charcuterie Boards
- Half Models
- Trivets



Bobby Ives, Sarah Zeller, Beth Morris, and Bridget Hooper



Charlie Mazel working on a kids stool



Bobby Ives and Mike Stevens



FOB creations available in the Gift Shop

FOB PROFILES

Matt Filler Profile:

When did you start volunteering?

I started volunteering at the Carpenter's Boat Shop in 2007.



Matt Filler

How did you hear about The Boat Shop?

I first heard about the Boat Shop from Mariellen Whelan who was in my kayak group. She had approached Bobby to discuss products that could be made at the Boat Shop with the cedar that was not suitable for use in boat build-

ing. Bobby said that there was cedar available and Mariellen decided to build Adirondack chairs and sell them to raise money for the Boat Shop. She then asked if I would be interested in helping and I have been making chairs since that time.

What do you do as a volunteer?

My main job is building the Adirondack chairs and foot stools that go with the chairs. I have also helped with the toboggan class for the GSB Students.



What do you enjoy most about being an FOB?

What I enjoy most about my work as an FOB is teaching the apprentices each year to build the Adirondack chairs as well as teaching individuals and school kids.

I also enjoy the interaction with the apprentices and visitors and all the friendships I have made over the years. "It keeps me young!"

Sarah Zeller Profile:

When did you start Volunteering?

I learned about the Boat Shop in 1979, the year of its inception and the same year



Sarah Zeller

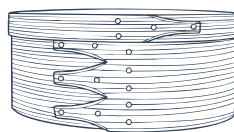
Bobby Ives married my father and step-mother on Louds Island, but I never visited the campus until 40 years later. I began volunteering at the Boat Shop in the fall of 2021. I had just participated in one of Bobby Ives boatbuilding classes and learned that every Tuesday a bunch of volunteers came in the mornings to make various items, mainly shaker boxes.

How did you find out about The Carpenter's Boat Shop?

I jumped at the chance to join, having become a bit bored and aimless during the pandemic and the few years preceding it, when I had returned to the US from teaching English for 5 years in the Middle East in 2019. I was in a "what now?" phase.

What do you do as an FOB?

As a student and now as a FOB, I am fulfilling a long held ambition to create with wood. I mostly make Shaker boxes to sell in the Gift Shop and have assisted Bobby in teaching a few classes.



Your favorite parts or highlights of being an FOB?

One of the highlights is having the opportunity to focus on craftsmanship without pressure and seeing the quality of my work improve over the course of the past five years. With assisting, I have found it so gratifying to help others in creating an item of function and beauty over the course of just a few days. My favorite part about working at the Boat Shop, though, is the community I have found there. I have reconnected with many old friends from the past and have found treasured new ones."



EVENTS

- RICK MILLER & ELLIOT RAPPAPORT AT LINCOLN THEATER
- OYSTER WINE AND CHEESE
- HARVEST DINNER
- POP UP SALE
- TOOL SALE
- CHRIS REED ART SHOW
- TAMAR BORDWIN ART SHOW
- SAMMY LOPER ART SHOW
- ELIZABETH WILLIAMS ART SHOW
- PUMPKINFEST INFO BOOTH
- APPLE CIDER PRESS DAY

Photos on previous page:

1. Annika Rogers, Madison Hummer, Sophia Dellolio-Cable, Sozo Pumphrey, and Tamar Bordwin
2. Harvest Dinner
3. Elizabeth Show
4. Cider Press Day
5. **L to R:** Brad Tannebring, Deb Tannebring, Matt Filler, Beth Morris, Steve Morris, Phyllis Ives, and Eric Lax

Virtual Speaker Series

From September through May, The Carpenter's Boat Shop hosts a series of monthly, one-hour Zoom sessions with experts who offer to share their knowledge and insights on a range of interesting topics. We believe the virtual series can foster deeper and more meaningful connections both within our community and beyond.



Andrew Guest, boat builder and restorer, with the "last mackerel lugger."

2025:

- **Arista Holden** - Atlantic Challenge USA
- **Jordan Parks** - Embracing Imperfections in Printmaking
- **Andrew Guest** - Restoring one of the last surviving Mackerel Luggers
- **Mike Herz** - Single Handed Sailing Adventures
- **Abby Rowe** - Remote Emergency Medicine

2026:

- **Warren Reiss** - The Ship that Held up Wall Street
- **Rick Miller** - Celestial Navigation
- **Toby Stephenson** - Whales of the Southern Ocean
- **Christina Hassett** - Paddling the Maine Island Trail
- **Rick Wahle** - Lobster Fisheries of the World



Chris Reed teaching a workshop

“The Carpenter’s Boat Shop is a special community for creative individuals to thrive. As an artist-in-residence, having the space and time to cultivate my painting practice was a true gift that I will always be grateful for.”

Chris Reed
2025 Artist in Residence

“My time as artist-in-residence at the Carpenter’s Boat Shop was an invaluable learning experience that provided me with so many opportunities for growth, creative freedom, and the time and space to make work. I really felt like I became a part of the community while I was there. It was a life-changing experience in ways beyond just the art.”

Elizabeth Williams
2025 Artist in Residence



Elizabeth Williams and Madison Hummer at Elizabeth’s Art Show.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Our Artist Residency Program supports the arts, fosters creativity, and expands access to our campus, inviting artists of various disciplines to join us for varying durations throughout the year. Artists in residence are welcomed into our community, sharing meals, experiences, and their craft with our staff and apprentices. At the end of each residency, we host a gathering to showcase the artist's work and celebrate their time at The Boat Shop. Artists also contribute to the residency in meaningful ways, based on their skills and the needs of the community.



Lily Howell, Madison Hummer, Sammy Loper, and Dan Asher



Tamar Bordwin teaching a workshop to apprentices and staff



Community Cyanotype with Elizabeth Williams

2025 ARTISTS:

- Chris Reed
- Elizabeth Williams
- Phoebe Zildjian
- Sarah Taylor
- Sammy Loper
- Tamar Bordwin

2026 ARTISTS:

- **May** - Josie Colt
- **June** - Stephanie Georgia
- **August** – Alexandra Camp
- **September** – Britt Malec

2026 BOAT SHOP TEAM



Front Row L to R: Luke O'Neill, Sammy Loper, Danielle Filosa, and Echo

Back Row L to R: Dan Asher, Madison Hummer, Sozo Pumphrey, and Chelsea Fisher

Chelsea Fisher

Apprenticeship Program Director

Apprentice Year: 2010-2011

Years of Service: 9

Dan Asher

Fleets and Facilities Manager

Apprentice Year: 2014-2015

Years of Service: 3.5

Sozo Pumphrey

Wooden Boat Building Instructor

Apprentice Year: 2022

Years of Service: 1

Sammy Loper

Wooden Boat Building Instructor

Apprentice Year: 2024

Years of Service: New in 2026

Madison Hummer

House Manager

Apprentice Year: 2025

Years of Service: New in 2026

Danielle Filosa

Development and Marketing Coordinator

Years of Service: 1

Luke O'Neill

Interim Executive Director

Years of Service: 1

Gratitude

We salute two members of our 2025 Boat Shop Team, **Matthew Dirr**, Wooden Boatbuilding Instructor, and **Sophia Dellolio-Cable**, House Manager, for playing key roles in making 2025 a successful year. You will be missed!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



New to the Board in 2025



Chris Mitchell



Marfie Lavendier



Todd Azadian

Abby Rowe
President

Karen Filler
Vice President

Peter McNaughton
Treasurer

Lisa Conway Macnair
Secretary

Todd Azadian

Matt Filler

Todd Garth

Ed Hamilton

Phyllis Ives

Rusty Kendall

Marfie Lavendier

David Levesque

Rick Miller

Chris Mitchell

Keith Rowan

Brad Tannebring

We extend our deepest appreciation to the following Board Members who stepped down in 2025:

Deb Mills-Scofield

Michael Putzel

Jim Rowan

Jennifer Thompson

MAJOR PROJECTS

Bungalow Project

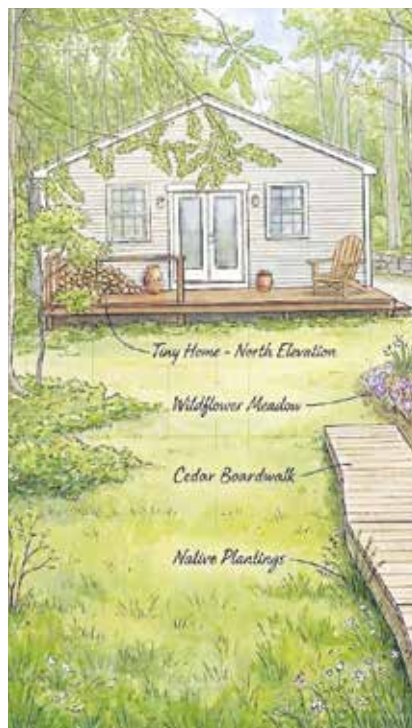
To address a shortage in on-campus housing for our Boat Shop Team members, the Board of Directors approved the conversion of a 24 ft. x 24 ft., single story, storage building without heat, electricity, or plumbing into a comfortable living space for an individual or couple.

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of our donors for making this project possible, as well as the inspired leadership of Board Member and FOB, Brad Tannebring for serving in the role of general contractor, ensuring that the project was completed on time and under the \$100,000 budget.

We also recognize the expert craftsmanship and hard work contributed by Boat Shop Team members Dan Asher and Matthew Dirr, Apprentices Daniel Murphy and

Madison Hummer, and FOB Dan Lemieux. Finally, we are grateful to the following companies for the important roles they played in the conversion process:

AP Mechanical
Central Maine Power
Dave's World
Drywall Concepts
Hancock Lumber
Horch Roofing
Mid-Coast Construction
N.C. Hunt
Oyster Creek Electric
Private Power Services
Renewable Arboriculture
Viking Lumber



Bungalow Rendering



ReVision energy farm

Solar Farm Investment

To support the movement towards renewable energy and reduce electricity costs, the Board of Directors made a \$111,400 investment with ReVision Energy, Inc. ReVision Energy, Inc. designed, built, and manages the Nicholson Community Solar Farm.

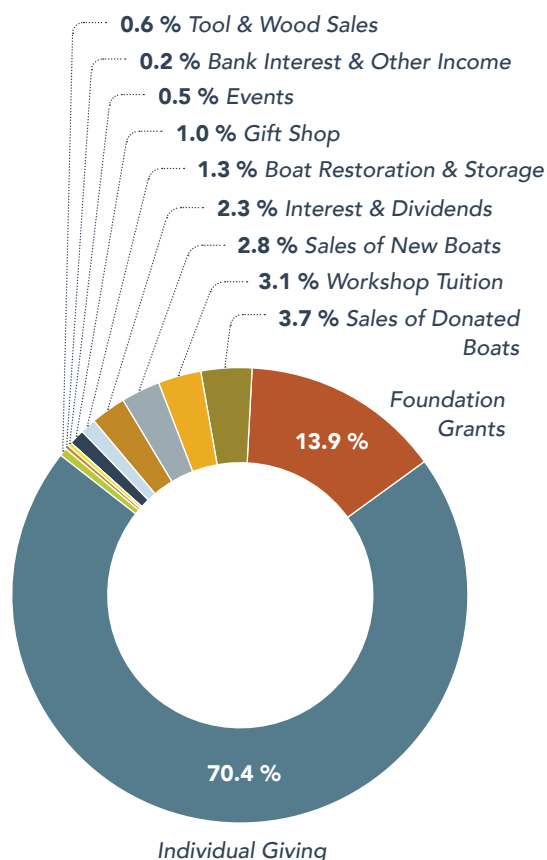
This project allows local community members to purchase shares to receive solar credits on their electricity bills, with ReVision Energy maintaining the array. The solar farm was activated in August of 2025. The immediate impact was a reduction in the Boat Shop's monthly electricity bill from \$1,000 to \$200.

We are deeply grateful to Abby Rowe, Jim Rowan, Elizabeth Rowan, Keith Rowan, and all the many other generous donors who made this important investment possible.

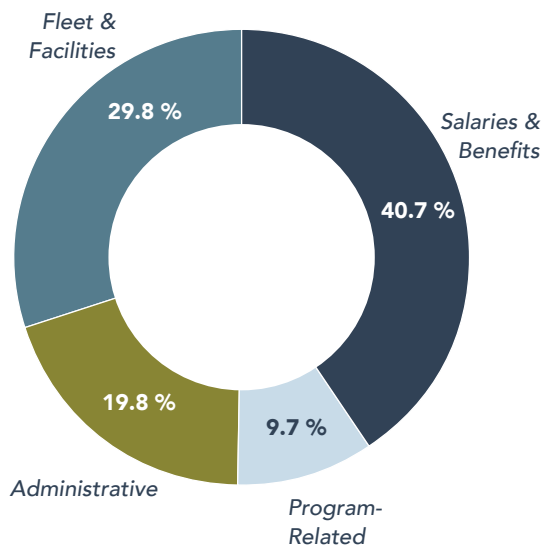


FINANCIALS

2025 SOURCES OF REVENUE



2025 EXPENSE CATEGORIES



REVENUES

	2025	2024
Individual Giving	\$654,931	\$383,061
Foundation Grants	129,697	27,750
Sales of Donated Boats	34,428	44,455
Workshop Tuition	29,135	33,635
Sales of New Boats	26,220	18,493
Interest & Dividends	21,164	16,559
Boat Restoration & Storage	12,322	22,938
Gift Shop	9,523	22,651
Tools & Wood Sales	5,200	16,577
Events	4,900	78,726
Bank Interest	1,295	5
Other Income	1,064	-
Total Revenues	\$929,879	\$664,850

Cost of Goods Sold	26,701	32,096
Gross Profit	\$903,178	\$632,754

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$327,487	\$ 270,527
Program-Related		

Food	40,264	39,449
Supplies	7,331	3,442
Materials	7,171	2,051
Repairs & Maintenance	5,887	3,142
Instructor Fees	5,880	4,269
Logistical & Campus Support	5,537	1,031
Tools & Equipment	3,152	807
Professional Development	3,043	4,491
Subtotal - Program	\$78,265	\$58,682

Administrative

Insurance	\$69,864	\$62,031
Accounting & Bookkeeping	15,012	18,250
Marketing & Promotion	14,287	22,806
Legal Services	13,287	11,226
Professional Services	11,502	4,433
Dues & Subscriptions	8,008	6,907
Investment Advisory Fees	7,065	-
Printing, Copying, Publications	4,953	1,018
Office Supplies	3,688	3,054
Gift Processing Fees	2,989	3,301
Payroll Services	1,612	1,556
Events	5,031	16,850
Postage	1,526	2,817
Travel Expenses	612	459
Bank Service Charges	218	21
Licenses & Fees	20	70
Subtotal - Administrative	\$159,674	\$154,799

Fleet & Facilities

Capital Costs - Bungalow	\$81,822	-
Capital Costs - Solar Investment	75,463	36,762
Repairs & Maintenance	41,690	74,503
Utilities	25,551	24,466
Vehicles & Vessels	9,352	15,666
Telephone & Internet	4,613	4,735
Firewood	1,260	1,200
Subtotal - Fleet & Facilities	\$239,751	\$157,332

Total - EXPENSES	\$805,177	\$641,340
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SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$98,000	\$(8,586.00)
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ENDOWMENT VALUE

December 31, 2025	\$1,010,517
December 31, 2024	744,452
Year-over-Year Increase	\$266,065

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2025

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