

- ❖ Timeline includes major accomplishments and key events in MSAC's history as noted by retreat participants.

### **1965 - 1970**

- Established 1967
- Operating Support Grants
- Started folk-life program
- First state folk artist in U.S.

### **1970 - 1975**

- One of the first states to establish network of county arts councils

### **1975 - 1980**

- Maryland Art Place organized
- Arts Advancement began

### **1980 -1985**

- Sustained individual artist awards through the NEA cuts

### **1985 -1990**

- Governor's Arts Awards implemented
- Maryland Arts Day implemented
- Equitable statewide funding applied
- Created a process that achieved parity between large, mid-, and small arts organizations
- Inauguration of 10% operating support goal

### **1990 - 1995**

- Passing of Arts Stabilization legislation
- Arts in Education in Maryland Schools Alliance created
- Artists' registry on-line

### **1995 - 2000**

- Technical Assistance Grants created
- Organizational Development Assistance Workshops started

### **2000 - 2005**

- Creation and dedication of Backas Gallery
- Lockheed Martin/MSAC Technology Enhancement Grant Program launched
- Individual Artist Award Showcase launched
- Poet Laureate Selection Process administered
- First state to designate Arts & Entertainment Districts at state-level
- E-grants implemented
- Maryland Traditions Program established
- Public art enabling legislation passed
- First female executive director at MSAC

- Received NASAA Innovations Award for Lockheed Martin/MSAC Technology Enhancement Grant Program

**2005 - 2008**

- Hosted Performing Arts Exchange Conference
- Maryland Public Art Commission established
- Presentation of Maryland Traditions Showcase/Voted Best of Baltimore
- Celebrated 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Maryland Cultural Data Project inaugurated
- Hosted Annual NASAA Conference
- Achieved record-level funding
- Economic Impact hit \$1billion
- Maryland Presenters begun
- MD Regional Touring Program begun