



Summary:

SICA-USA awarded two Project Grants in 2024:

1. Dahlan & Honora Foah's oratorio *Blood&Breath* had a world premiere at the Vatican in Rome in October 2024. In February, SICA awarded \$1000 towards music composition (Lucas Richman, composer) with rehearsals taking place in Atlanta, GA and Bangor, Maine. Foah's final report submitted in December and published in the SICA newsletter blog that same month with Vatican event photos.
2. The Amani Center was awarded \$1000 Project Grant towards the purchase of a Damon Hyldreth sculpture including an unveiling event held June 2, 2024.

Changes to the Board of Directors and support staff:

- 1) Jim O'Halloran joined the Board February 4, 2024, taking over the duties of Treasurer in June.
- 2) Phoebe Hoffman commissioned in March as SICA tech assistant to post weekly newsletter blogs.
- 3) In August, the following board positions were put in place:
 - a) Fayra Teeters as Chair, project grant manager, newsletter blog editor
 - b) Jim O'Halloran as Treasurer and insurance manager
 - c) Roberta Hoffman as Secretary and website manager
 - d) Lawrence Pevec as International Liaison
- 4) Alexandra Boyer joined the board in October as National Helper liaison, fully participating in meetings and contributing to monthly board "musings" articles.

SICA Participatory Events:

- 1) March 22 Spring Equinox, Passover, Easter blended ceremony / feast event at Portland Subud House organized by Fayra Teeters.
- 2) Spring Pledge-drive for yearly funding in April, raised \$1000.
- 3) June 2nd Amani Center unveiling of Damon Hyldreth sculpture; Roberta Hoffman attended in person with the SICA banner; Lawrence Pevec delivered a speech via zoom.
- 4) June National Gathering in Portland attended by Lawrence Pevec, Jim O'Halloran, & Fayra Teeters. Lawrence served as videographer; Jim performed during the evening concert and conducted a workshop; Fayra conducted a workshop on using theatrical archetypes to realize cultural flow.
- 5) July International Congress attended by Lawrence Pevec who served as videographer, and represented SICA-USA at SICA International meetings; wrote an article featuring SDIA annual report to congress.
- 6) In August Jim O'Halloran's jazz band performed at Bradner Gardens in Seattle WA,
- 7) SICA International zoom meeting attended by Lawrence in November, during which he participated in major restructuring efforts.
- 8) In November the board revised/consolidated the SICA-USA Bylaws to bring them into compliance with current practices, eliminate conflict of interest, update voting practices, plus the scheduling and presentation of event and budget reports. A copy of the Bylaws is attached to this report.
- 9) Dec 15th Fayra Teeters led a blended Winter Solstice, Christmas, Hannukah Celebration at the Portland Subud House.

Newsletter Articles Summary:

1. Copy of the Newsletter Articles chart is attached to this report
2. Total articles published: 40 (averaging 3-4 each month)
3. Total writers engaged: 14
4. Chief contributing writers: Fayra Teeters, Lawrence Pevec, Michael Cooke, Daniela Moneta.
5. Number of comments/responses: 178 (averaging 4-5 each article)

SICA-USA 2024 Report: Articles Published

<u>Date</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1/6	Michael Cooke	The Boy and the Icon, Part I	5
1/12	Michael Cooke	The Boy and the Icon, Part II	8
1/19	Illene Pevec	Rosanna Hille book review: Swimming in Stories	1
2/14	Jim O'Halloran	Reflections on Omson Schroeder	7
2/16	Fayra Teeters	Spring Celebration of Rebirth	12
3/1	Roberta Hoffman	Rasjad Hopkins: Creative Legacy	14
3/8	Illene Pevec	Child's Garden of Peace in Brazil	3
3/15	Daniela Moneta	Looooong Houses & Shooort Stories	1
3/22	Daniela Moneta	Memories of Antoine Predock	9
3/29	Matthew Clark	Amani Center Acquires Damon Hyldreth Sculpture	2
4/6	Daniela Moneta	Farewell to Lester Sutherland	8
4/12	Michael Cooke	The One Who Stays Outside	4
4/18	Jim O'Halloran	Annual Pledge Drive Return Announcement	2
4/26	Lawrence Pevec	Lucas Richman Celebrates 60 th Birthday with Bangor Symphony	6
5/3	Lawrence Pevec	Spring Gathering Art Exhibit	1
5/10	Roberta Hoffman	Continuing Pledge Drive Journey	0
5/17	Matthew Clark	Amani Sculpture Dedication Ceremony	1
5/24	Daniela Moneta	Hamid Camp Tribute: It's a Bird. It's a Plane!	4
5/31	Jim O'Halloran	DaySong Miracle: Paul Nelson book review	0
6/21	Michael Cooke	Transcendent Night at a Talk with Bapak	10
7/3	Fayra Teeters	Accessing Cultural Flow Through Theatre Archetypes	7
7/12	Michael Cooke	Monday Morning, Bus Stop, Santa Monica	6
8/9	Fayra Teeters	Dancing Between the Raindrops	6
8/16	Jim O'Halloran	O'Halloran Quartet at Bradner Gardens	2
8/23	Benedict Herrman	Memories of Peter Pan	10
8/30	Daniela Moneta	Remembering Ibu Siti Sumari	0
9/6	Lawrence Pevec	Mushroom People Can't Be Trusted, Part 1	8
9/13	Lawrence Pevec	Mushroom People Can't Be Trusted, Part 2	2
9/20	Michael Cooke	Raphaella Seroy, Incomparable Jewel	5
9/27	Fayra Teeters	Notes from the Underground: Organizational Shift	0
10/4	Michael Cooke	Kangaroo Ran Out of Steam	1
10/11	Lawrence Pevec	SDIA Report for 16 th Subud World Congress	1
10/18	Elizabeth Flanders	Fruits of the Latihan	2
10/25	Fayra Teeters	Notes from the Underground: Expanding SICA-USA	3
11/1	Lusijah Marx	Healing Power of Community	2
11/8	Fayra Teeters	All God's Children Have a Place in the Choir	6
11/22	Dahlan Foah	World Premiere of Blood&Breath	2
11/27	Fayra Teeters	Old Age Ain't No Place for Sissies	11
12/6	Daniela Moneta	SICA: The Art of Living	1
12/20	Lawrence Pevec	New Subud International Cultural Association Gets Rolling	5

Total Articles: 40

Authors: 12

Comments: 178

SICA-USA	
Year-end Report	
January 1 through December 31, 2024	
Revenue	Totals
Contributed income	
Donations from Enterprises	180.00
Donations from Individuals	2,492.25
Donations from Subud Groups/Centers	1,116.40
Total Contributed income	\$ 3,788.65
Total Revenue	\$ 3,788.65
Gross Profit	\$ 3,788.65
Expenditures	
Advertising & marketing	119.35
Awards & grants to others	2,000.00
Contract & professional fees	
Bookkeeping fees	761.98
Website Design and Maintenance	2,594.11
SICA Blog Maintenance	1,200.00
Total Website Design and Maintenance	\$ 3,794.11
Total Contract & professional fees	\$ 4,556.09
Insurance	
Directors and Officer's Insurance	\$ 1,327.00
Office expenses	
Bank fees & service charges	158.50
Credit Card/PayPal Fees	95.71
Memberships & subscriptions	540.00
Software & apps	75.00
Total Office expenses	\$ 869.21
Total Expenditures	\$ 8,871.65
Net Operating Revenue	-\$ 5,083.00
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Notes
Banner for Amani Center/Hildreth sculpture event
Not included: In-Kind donation of 6 easels for congress
\$60 per month, plus \$41.98 for
Much was creating & populating galleries early in year
41 posts in 2024!
Yearly liability protection for board members
Little Green Light (donation software)
QuickBooks non-profit yearly fee
2023 net was negative \$5802.29