

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03-01, 2009, and ending 02-28, 2010

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: CAROLINA ARTIST STUDIO GALLERY INC. D Employer identification number: 56-2018998. E Telephone number: (252) 726-7550. F Group Exemption Number.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify).

I Website: J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527. H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check [] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 32,580

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Assets. Revenue total: 14,435. Expenses total: 14,601. Net assets at end of year: 2,762.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Table with 7 rows for Balance Sheets. (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 2,762. Net assets or fund balances: 2,762.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ELEANOR MCARVER Telephone no 252-726-7550 Located at 4403 CORAL PT DRIVE MOREHEAD CITY, NC ZIP + 4 28557		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Table with 3 columns: Question (46-49b), Yes, No. Contains questions about political activities, lobbying, and related organizations.

Table for line 50: Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to benefit plans, (e) Expense account.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Table for line 51: Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors. Columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return... Signature of officer: HELEN HURST, PRESIDENT. Date: 4-15-10

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: Nancy Price. Date: 04-09-2010. Check if self-employed: [X]. Preparer's Identifying No.: 900186282. Firm's name: NANCYS NUMBERS, 525 ODUM DRIVE, HUBERT, NC 28539. Phone no: 910-326-2322

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [] No

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	21,302	16,760	19,571	20,593	14,356	92,582
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	35,469	29,702	29,708	23,502	18,224	136,605
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under sec 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	56,771	46,462	49,279	44,095	32,580	229,187
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						229,187

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	56,771	46,462	49,279	44,095	32,580	229,187
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	1,072	973	961	130	142	3,278
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						232,465
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.59	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.96	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 **Private Foundation:** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Federal Supporting Statements

2009

Name(s) as shown on return

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FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE 2

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
SALES TAX	1,060
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	28
EXHIBITION SUPPLIES	36
EVENT COMPITITION	1,200
TOTAL	<u>2,324</u>

FORM 990EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS SCHEDULE 3

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
PETTY CASH		50
TOTAL		<u>50</u>

FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 8
OTHER REVENUES SCHEDULE 2

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ARTIST SHOW	12
AUCTION	130
TOTAL	<u>142</u>