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With Thanks

Dear Friends,

Over the past fiscal year, we have been reminded of the strength and generosity of the North Bennet Street School community. In these pages, we celebrate the voices, inspiration, and dedication of the donors and volunteers who sustain our mission.

During a year of interim leadership, our administration had the chance to work more closely across the School with board members, faculty, staff, and partners. We are especially grateful to Board members **Charlie Kline CF '05**, **Genie Thorndike CF '16**, and **Tom Piemonte** for their extraordinary leadership to ensure a successful year and transition.

We also want to thank the Presidential Search Committee, chaired by **Brent Hull PC '93**, for a thoughtful process to identify our next president. With help from Eos Transition Partners, the Committee considered dozens of candidates from a diverse pool of applicants, ultimately announcing Dr. Sarah B. Cunningham as our next president. Her leadership marks an exciting new chapter for NBSS.

As we reflect on the past year, we're proud of all that the School has accomplished together. Our community continues to build momentum—advancing strategic priorities, deepening partnerships, and strengthening opportunities for students and alumni alike.

Here are just a few highlights that demonstrate our progress:

- We are within reach of completing the focused \$3.5M endowment fundraising challenge as part of the Meaningful Work campaign.
- We launched five new Teen Craft & Trade Intensives, funded by a new relationship with the **Cummings Foundation**.
- With support from donors at all levels, we funded new scholarships and awards, sponsored field projects, provided department underwriting, and so much more.
- We're growing into more corporate partnerships through the **Partners In Craft** program.

These achievements—and many more—were made possible by you, our donors. Your generosity, trust, and passion animate everything we do. Because of you, NBSS is able to withstand uncertainty, nurture students, and thrive.

For every supporter quoted in this document, there are countless others whose impact is deeply felt. We hope you see yourself reflected here. Your support is essential, it is noticed, and deeply appreciated.

With thanks,

Claire Fruitman CF '96
Provost
Interim President (Nov 2024–Jul 2025)

Colleen Walsh Powell
Director of Development



Help us reach our goal

This year, we call on our leadership donor community to advance our strength and success, through sustained annual giving and focused endowment growth.

Endowment Challenge

As the result of a long-established partnership with an anonymous foundation, in 2024 North Bennet Street School received a substantial grant, inclusive of a fundraising challenge.

Make a Gift

With your support, we ensure that NBSS remains a place where every student, faculty, and staff is supported and can realize their full potential. Here are some types of endowment gifts that will help us reach our goal:

- ✓ UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT
- ✓ SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
- ✓ PROGRAM SUPPORT FUNDS
- ✓ FACILITIES FUNDS



Our progress

Since we launched the Endowment Challenge in Fall 2024, we have secured 80% of our fundraising goal. This incredible effort is made possible through the generosity of the following leadership donors:

LEADERSHIP DONORS

- Manton Foundation
- Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund
- Windgate Foundation
- Kirk & Kathy Hachigian
- Deborah & Marc Pasculano
- Samuel Ellenport
- Lewis J. Surdam

ALL GIFTS TO EXISTING NAMED FUNDS*

- Lisa von Clemm Bookbinding Scholarship
- Walter McDonald Scholarship Fund
- Marilyn L. Heskett Scholarship
- David Betts Scholarship for Basic Piano Technology
- Western Ohio Woodworkers Endowment

*listed individually on p45

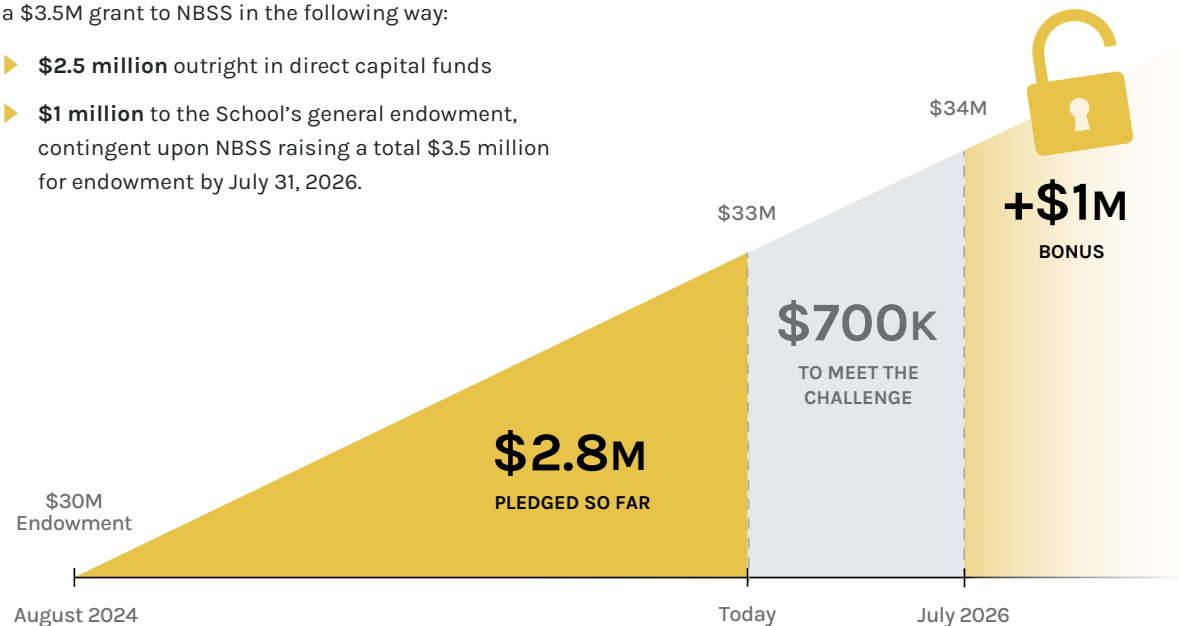
The grant responds to two of the School's needs:

1. Endowment growth to serve core operation, and
2. Targeted support for a substantial capital project to secure our building 'envelope' from water infiltration.

To learn about how to contribute to the Endowment Challenge, please contact:
Colleen Walsh Powell, Director of Development
cwpowell@nbss.edu | 617.227.0155

With this awareness, the foundation elected to make a \$3.5M grant to NBSS in the following way:

- ▶ \$2.5 million outright in direct capital funds
- ▶ \$1 million to the School's general endowment, contingent upon NBSS raising a total \$3.5 million for endowment by July 31, 2026.





SUPPORTER SINCE 1967

MEET OUR DONORS

Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund

Boston, Massachusetts

The Amelia Peabody Charitable Fund (APCF) continues the legacy of its philanthropic namesake, Amelia Peabody (1890-1984). Raised as “a lady of society” in Massachusetts in the early 1990s, Amelia chose to forgo college in favor of working with her hands. She became a sculptor and eventually taught vocational hand skills to veterans returning from World War I and World War II. Over the course of her lifetime, Amelia gave more than \$8 million to nonprofits, focusing on her many passions, including medicine (for humans as well as animals, which she loved), visual arts, land conservation, and preservation. For more than 50 years, the APCF has been a consistent and sustaining supporter of NBSS.



“In North Bennet Street School, we see a shared mission: to strengthen communities through craft and learning. We’re proud to continue our support of NBSS and help make this important work possible.”

— BOB BANNISH, TRUSTEE OF THE AMELIA PEABODY CHARITABLE FUND





Activities & Administration

Staff & Faculty

STAFF

- Catherine Canney**, Senior Director of People & Resources *through Nov 2024*
- Brittany Carlson**, Director of Community Education
- James Dergay**, Director of Financial Aid
- Kevin Derrick**, Director of Marketing & Engagement
- Jamila Derring**, Community Education Coordinator *through May 2025*
- Nicki Downer**, Development Coordinator
- Marc Dreyfus**, Director of Facilities & Technology
- Claire Fruitman CF '96**, Provost, Interim President *Nov 2024 – July 2025*
- Annie Hayes**, Director of Institutional Support
- Gayle Magazzu**, Controller *from Jan 2025*
- Marcia Michelson**, Assistant to the President, Interim Community Education Coordinator *May 2025 – July 2025*
- Bob Miller CF '11**, Community Education Technician
- Nathan Mohny PT '22, PA '23**, Academic Administrator
- Rob O'Dwyer**, Director of Admissions & Enrollment
- Kristen Odle-Devine**, Retail & Exhibit Manager
- Marlow Penree**, Front Desk Receptionist
- Rob Solomon CF '25**, Business Office Support *from Jan 2025*
- Esther Tutella-Chen**, Director of Student Support & Career Services *from Sep 2024*
- Colleen Walsh Powell**, Director of Development
- Barbara Rutkowski**, Associate Director of Marketing & Communications
- Ronald Santos**, Building Maintenance
- Sharon Scully Stetson**, Associate Director of Admissions
- Sarah Turner**, President *through Nov 2024*

Lists reflect Board, Program Advisory Committees, Faculty, and Staff for FY25 only (August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025)
TA = Teaching Assistant

FACULTY

- Bookbinding**
- Jeffrey Altepeter BB '99, Department Head
- Martha Kearsley BB '95
- Jacqueline Martin BB '24, TA
- Carpentry**
- Peter Smith PC '04, Department Head
- Brock Leiendecker PC '16
- Laurie Vance CA '23, TA
- Cabinet & Furniture Making**
- Jamey Pope CF '06, Department Head
- Ellen Kaspern CF '03
- Nicholas Maraldo CF '07
- Lance Patterson CF '79
- Matthew Wajda CF '01
- Juliana Heck CF '24, TA
- Jewelry Making & Repair**
- Tracey Jenkins Darji JM '05, Department Head
- Haley Filamond JM '20
- Evan Cyr JM '20, TA
- Locksmithing & Security Technology**
- Eddy Michel Dacius LK '13, Department Head *through June 2025*
- Christian Locke LK '22, TA
- Piano Technology (Basic and Advanced)**
- Debra Cyr PA '93, Co-Department Head *through Jun 2025*
- Emily Townsend PT '07, PA '08, Co-Department Head *from Jan 2025*
- Hillary York PT '12, PA '13 *through June 2025*
- Will Roper PT '19
- Harrison Applegate-Blicht PT '23, PA '24, TA
- Preservation Carpentry**
- Steven O'Shaughnessy PC '99, Department Head
- Michael Burrey
- Thomas Eldridge PC '21
- Sophie Linnell PC '21, TA
- Violin Making & Repair**
- Roman Barnas, Department Head
- Emmeline Nguyen, TA *from Feb 2025*
- Community Education**
- Eli Cleveland CF '09, Three-Month Furniture Making Intensive Instructor

Board of Directors

- Genie Thorndike CF '16,
Chair through Dec 2024
- Dr. Lindsa McIntyre,
Co-Vice Chair through Dec 2024
- Tom Piemonte,
Chair from Jan 2025
Co-Vice Chair through Dec 2024
- Matthew P. Day,
Treasurer through Dec 2024
- Will Iselin,
Treasurer from Jan 2025
- Mark J. Hauser, Clerk
- Sarah Turner,
President through Nov 2024
- Claire Fruitman CF '96,
Interim President from Nov 2024

DIRECTORS

- Bexx Caswell BB '09 from Jan 2025
- Bruce Dayton
- Daniel Day Lewis
- William R. Hettinger through Dec 2024
- Brent Hull PC '93 from Jan 2025
- Rob Leahy
- Marc Margulies
- James Mason
- Kevin McCaskill
- Patrick Muecke CF '97
- Deb Pasculano through Dec 2024
- Paul Reidt
- Norma Rey-Alicea
- Vaughn Waters
- Juliana Wong

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Board of Advisors

- Melba Abreu
- Corey Allen
- David Ambler CF '11
- Brad Bedingfield
- McKey Berkman BB '11
- Rebecca Greenleaf Clapp
through Dec 2024
- Lauren Cook
- Edward S. Cooke
- Matthew P. Day from Jan 2025
- Cheryl Delgreco
- Kate Durrane through Dec 2024
- Janet English
- Giselle Futrell
- John F. Gifford JM '97, CF '01
through Dec 2024
- Andrew Haines through Dec 2024
- Kamala Harrington CF '15
- William R. Hettinger CF '07
from Jan 2025
- Brent Hull PC '93 through Dec 2024
- Peder C. Johnson
- Charles L. Kline CF '05
- Walter McDonald,
Associate Director, Emeritus
- Dr. Lindsa McIntyre from Jan 2025
- Nick Offerman
- Deb Pasculano from Jan 2025
- Heidi Schwegler through Dec 2024
- Genie Thorndike CF '16 from Jan 2025
- Colin Urbina BB '11
- Frano Violich
- Keith Ward PT '12, PA '13
- Thomas Williams, Jr.
Executive Director, Emeritus



MEET OUR DONORS

Patrick Muecke CF '97

MUECKE, INC. | Tampa, Florida

Patrick discovered NBSS while on a traditional college path at the University of Georgia. He was woodturning in his free time. When his aunt read a blurb in a magazine about a school in Boston with a Cabinet & Furniture Making (CF) program, he knew he'd found his path. Today, Patrick is the founder and president of MUECKE Design & Construction, which specializes in high-end residential and commercial construction and design consultation. He has served as an Advisor at NBSS and currently sits on the NBSS Board of Directors.



“My inspiration found a home at NBSS, where I was challenged by extraordinary craftspeople—not just by their skills, but by who they were as individuals. My education and experience at NBSS continue to provide so much to me professionally and personally in terms of how I perceive the physical world and in what manner I choose to approach improving or fashioning something of value. It’s easy to give back to NBSS because my education never stops giving to me. I am grateful for the education I received and the people who made it possible.”

“What I find unique about NBSS is that it stands out by encouraging traits which go back to those that the ancients admired: courage, confidence, and curiosity. These three pillars of craft are enough for a lifetime of the joys of making things with one’s hands. NBSS instills in so many of its students the lifelong necessity that combines beauty and utility. It is a privilege to throw incense on such goals.” — SAM ELLENPORT

Program Advisory Committees

Bookbinding

- Mary Patrick Bogan
- Rebecca Bexx Caswell BB '09
- Samuel Ellenport
- Erin Fletcher BB '12
- Babette Gehnrich
- Saira Haqqi
- Paul Parisi
- Graham Patten
- Todd Pattison
- James Reid-Cunningham BB '90

Carpentry

- Wade Bergeron
- Katherine Massaro Durrane
- Kurt Fieldhouse CA '93
- Stephen Gould PC '01
- Edward Howland
- Arthur Massaro
- Barry A. Mann PC '97
- Patrick O'Shaughnessy CA '06
- Anthony Samale

Cabinet & Furniture Making

- Eli Cleveland CF '09
- William Doub CF '74
- Sean Fisher CF '94
- Brian Kelly CF '95
- John McCormack CF '88
- Gregory Porfido CF '89

Jewelry Making & Repair

- Craig Adamson
- Michael Binnion
- Ilah Cibis JM '05
- Linus Drogs
- William Firestone
- Alan Leavitt
- Colleen Matthews JM '12
- Patrick McMillan
- George Simpson



Locksmithing & Security Technology

- Daniel Heyligers
- Stephen McKinney
- Virginia M. Newbury
- Jonathan Nir LK '17, CA '18
- Michael Samra LK '87
- Jeffrey G. Schwartz
- Dave Troiano
- Rick Weisse

Preservation Carpentry

- Robert A. Adam
- William Lewis Barlow, IV
- Lee Noel Chase CA '91, PC '94
- Matt Diana PC '10
- William Finch
- Brian Pfeiffer
- Denis Semprebon

Piano Technology

- George Crawford
- Lawrence Fine PT '76
- Anne Garee
- Michael Jurewicz
- Xiaodan Liu PT '07, PA '08
- Jude Reveley
- Lewis J. Surdam PT '79, PA '80

though November

Violin Making & Repair

- Kevin Kelly VM '92
- David Polstein VM '89
- Christopher Reuning
- Benjamin Ruth
- Andrew Ryan

Career Training Programs

The items here represent just a fraction of the many projects, lectures, guests, and field work from across all of our Career Training programs in the last fiscal year (August 2024 through July 2025). For a current, broader selection of activities, please check out nbss.edu and our social media channels [@nbssboston](https://twitter.com/nbssboston).



Field Trips

BB	New England Document Conservation Center, Andover, MA
	Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA
CA	Guerney's Lumber, Brockton, MA
	253 Union Street, Hanover, MA
CF	Skinner Auction House, Marlborough, MA
	Old State House, Boston, MA
JM	Harvard's Mineralogical and Gemological Museum, Cambridge, MA
	Jewelers Building, Boston, MA
LK	State Street (formerly Beth Israel), Boston, MA
	Boston College High School, Boston, MA
PT/PA	Steinway and Sons, New York, NY
	Mason & Hamlin, Haverhill, MA
	Symphony Hall, Boston, MA
PC	1796 Harrison Gray Otis House, Boston, MA
	1665 Gedney House, Salem, MA
	1721 Ladd-Gilman House, Exeter, NH
VM	Skinner Auction House, Marlborough, MA
CE	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Client Work & Special Projects

CA	Private Residence, Hanover, MA
PC	1795 Cape-Style Private Residence, Duxbury, MA; 1740s Private Residence, Sandwich MA

BB	Bookbinding
CF	Cabinet & Furniture Making
CA	Carpentry
JM	Jewelry Making & Repair
LK	Locksmithing & Security Technology
PC	Preservation Carpentry
PT	Basic Piano Technology
PA	Advanced Piano Technology
VM	Violin Making & Repair

Guest Instructors

BB	Jim Reid-Cunningham BB '90: Leather Rebacking
	Chena River Marblers (Regina and Dan St. John): Paper Marbling
	Coleen Curry: Leather Inlay/Onlay
	Chela Metzger BB '93: Entering Conservation
	Lori Foley BB '95: Disaster Planning & Recovery
CA	Eric Zankowski CA '13: Cabinet Making
	Kolin Schmidt CF '21: Computer Aided Design
	Kurt Fieldhouse CA '93: Architectural Plans
CF	Andy Glenn CF '08: Ladderback Chairs
	Peter Follansbee: Green Woodworking
	Paula Garbarino CA '80, CF '88: Marquetry
	Kolin Schmidt CF '21: Computer Aided Design
LK	M.A.S. Associates LLC: ILCO Automotive and Cabinet Locks
	H to O Supply LLC: PACLOCK Product Overview
	Allegion: Life Safety & Code
JM	Ilah Cibis JM '05: Computer Aided Design
	Alan Leavitt: Mold Cutting and Casting
	Paul Dragone G.G.: Boston Gems & Findings
PT/PA	Steinway: Spirio Player Mechanism
	Sally Phillips PT '76: Tuning
	Chris Storch PT '08 PA '09: Acoustics
PC	Rich Friberg PC '04: Lathe Turning
	Penn Austin: Flat & Ornamental Plastering
	Daniel Miles: Dendrochronology
	Lee Noel Chase PC '94: Historic Paint Making
	Robert Adam: Historic Hardware & Fasteners
VM	Kevin Kelly VM '92: Drafting the Scroll
	Inkyu Hwan: Carriage House: Restoration



Career Development & Entrepreneurial Resources

Managed by Student Support & Career Services

LUNCH & LEARNS

General support with job search strategy and career transitions

- Resume Workshop
- Networking/Elevator Pitch
- Cover Letters
- Interviewing Workshop
- Salary Negotiations

BUSINESS COURSES

Topics for those seeking to launch their own business

- Business 101: Basic Primer on starting a business
- Small legal considerations
- Accounting
- Contracts & Negotiations
- Insurance
- Boston Public Library Resources for Small Businesses

Community Education

ADULT CLASSES

3-Part Bradel Binding
A Panoply of Pamphlets **2**
American Scaleboard Bindings
American and English Boarded Bindings, 1780-1830
Beginner Marbling with Acrylics **5**
Behind Glass: Inset Picture Case Binding
Bellflower Inlay **3**
Bezel Ring Fabrication
Book Structures for Prints & Photographs
Bookbinding 101 **13**
Build a Fan Back Windsor Chair
Build a Mountain Banjo **2**
Chip Carving
Classic Paper Marbling
Cutting Boards
Danish Modern Plant Stand **3**
Decorative Paste Paper
Dovetail Tray **3**
Endbands: Stuck On and Sewn
Ethiopian Bookbinding
Finishing 101
Flat Edge Tool Sharpening
Flush Setting
Folded Books
Fortepiano Maintenance, Regulation, & Repair **2**
Fundamental Techniques in Bowl Turning
Fundamental Techniques in Spindle Turning
Fundamentals of Bookbinding I **3**
Fundamentals of Bookbinding II
Fundamentals of Fine Woodworking **4**

Fundamentals of Jewelry Making I: Essential Skills **2**
Fundamentals of Jewelry Making II: Soldering Intensive
Fundamentals of Jewelry Making III: Stone Setting Exploration
Fundamentals of Machine Woodworking **4**
Gold Tooling with Egg Glaire
Harpsichord Voicing & Regulation **2**
Historic Sewing Structures
Historic Timber Framing
Hot Stamping

Inlay & Onlay for Leather Bindings
Introduction to Basketweaving with Flat and Round Reed
Introduction to Book Conservation
Introduction to Bowl Turning on a Pole Lathe
Introduction to Bowl Turning on an Electric Lathe **2**
Introduction to Broommaking: Handbrooms & Sweepers
Introduction to Cabinets **2**
Introduction to Chairmaking: Making a Milking Stool **2**



Numbers after course names indicate repeat classes offered.



Introduction to:

Copper Enameling **3**
Decks & Stairs
Dovetails **4**
Framing & Drywall
Harpsichord
Interior Trim
Italic Lettering
Linoleum Block Printing
Paper Conservation **2**
Pattern Carving
Piano Technology
Platform Framing
Prong Setting **2**
SketchUp **2**
Tunnel Books **3**
Windows & Doors
The Router **2**
Italian Paper Bindings
Jewelry Making 101 **16**
Jewelry Making: Textile Techniques in Metal
Locking Lidded Boxes **2**
Machine Woodworking: Building a Cutting Board
Making & Carving a Brettstuhl
Marbling with Acrylics: Miniature Marbling
Marbling with Acrylics: Practice Makes Perfect

Marbling with Acrylics: Simply Stone and the Ethereal Shell
Medieval Long and Link Stitch Bindings
Miniature Bookbindings
Mitered & Coped Interior Trim **2**
Modern Side Table
Picture Frames **3**
Printing Historical Endpapers
Shaker Oval Boxes **3**
Side-Stitched Books of China, Korea, and Japan
Soldering Basics
Spoon Carving: Dry Wood
Spoon Carving: Green Wood **2**
Stringing & Banding

Three-Month Furniture Making Intensive **3**
Titling by Hand
Titling in Gold with Egg Glaire
Toy Making: Bunny Rockers **3**
Trestle Table
Turning Basics: Rolling Pin
Turning End Grain Cups on an Electric Lathe **2**
Twice-Turned Bowl Made from Wet Wood
Wax Carving & Casting Clean Up **3**
Window Sash Restoration
Woodworking 101 **18**
Woven Backpacks **2**

“As long as I’m able, I will donate to NBSS. The education I received and the joy I experienced have never since been duplicated. Even though I ended up at FEMA, helping cultural institutions recover following major disasters, my love of bookbinding (and NBSS) remains. I look forward to taking some of the Community Ed classes in the fall.”

— LORI FOLEY BB ’95

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES

- Association for Preservation Technology, Northeast Chapter:
 - Window Sash Restoration
- MassArt:
 - Flat Edge Tool Sharpening
- The Nueva School:
 - Travel Journal Bookbinding Workshop
- City of Boston:
 - Private Locksmith Training
- Boston Vet Center:
 - Toy Making: Bunny Rockers Family Workshop
- ▶ Boston Vet Center:
 - Learn Machine Woodworking Techniques to Build a Cutting Board



TEEN CRAFT & TRADE INTENSIVES

- ▼ Bookbinding:
 - Design & Structures
- Carpentry:
 - Introduction to Power Tools & Wall Framing
- ◀ Jewelry Making:
 - Design & Fabrication
- Preservation Carpentry:
 - Timberframing & Traditional Building
- Woodworking:
 - Introduction to Furniture Making



Exhibitions, Events & Public Programs



- PUBLIC PROGRAMS “IN THE MAKING”
- Conversation: The Last Typewriter Repair Shop
 - Conversation: Furniture Conservation with Carolyn Finn CF '13
 - Conversation & Book Signing: Robell Awake, A Short History of Black Craft in Ten Objects
 - ▲ Conversation: Ainsley Donaldson CF '73
 - Conversation: Bootmaking with Saboteuse
 - Conversation: Carving Wood & Stone



- EXHIBITIONS
- The Guild of Bookworkers: Night Circus
 - Oct 18 – Nov 3, 2025
 - ▲ 2025 Exhibition: Meaningful Work
 - May 2 – Jul 3, 2025

- NBSS COMMUNITY EVENTS
- Commencement Ceremony
 - Community Partners Breakfast
 - Exhibition Opening Party
 - Founder's Day
 - Friends and Family Meet & Greet
 - North End Neighborhood Breakfast
 - ◀ Open House & Winter Market
 - Student & Alumni Holiday Party

Financial Overview



Letter from the Treasurer

I AM PLEASED to report on the financial performance and position of NBSS in my first year as Board Treasurer. It has been a year of transition at the School with the completion of Matt Day's term as Treasurer. I am grateful for Matt's assistance and training and look forward to continuing his strong financial stewardship on behalf of the Board.

In Fiscal Year 2025, NBSS continued its progress and growth despite continued upward pressure on operating costs.

As ever, the School's mission of providing world class education across its nine core Career Training Programs and its ever-expanding Community Education courses remains a key focus at NBSS. Following on from FY24's investment in strengthening support for students and faculty, the School is also now turning its focus towards ensuring this is matched by strong operating efficiency.

The School has benefitted significantly from the introduction of Gayle Magazzu, our new Controller, who has restructured the

business office, focusing on strengthening internal controls, delivering timely financial information to the Board and creating stronger financial oversight. While she arrived after the close of the fiscal year, she has been instrumental in completing the reporting for 2025, which showed a modest operating loss on slightly higher net tuition revenue, but a net profit of \$1.75 million after non-operating activities, including continued strong performance by the endowment.

On that note, the School's Endowment ended the year with funds of \$34.2 million, benefitting from \$1.8 million in gifts towards NBSS's current Endowment Challenge and generous restricted and non-restricted giving from our donors.

Going forward, the School is modernizing its infrastructure and putting in place financial planning and implementation software tools to significantly increase the integration of financial functions and the productivity of its staff. This investment will assist management at all levels in more efficiently running the School.

I am energized (but, of course, not surprised) by the dedication and enthusiasm of NBSS students, faculty, staff, and financial supporters. We head into 2026 with an even greater sense of purpose and responsibility of carrying on the tradition of excellence at the School.

Will Iselin
Board Treasurer

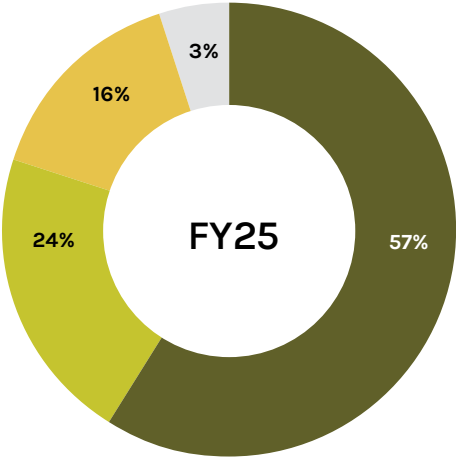
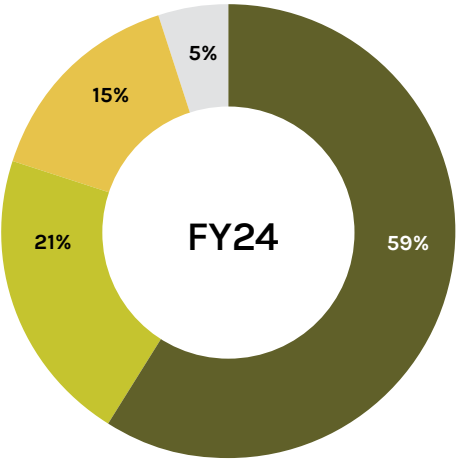
Financials

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues

	7/31/2024	7/31/2025*	% OF OPERATING REVENUE
Tuition and fees, net	2,946,681	2,903,690	45%
Contributions, gifts, and grants	1,432,423	1,595,030	24%
Community education	733,103	792,069	12%
Project and instrument revenue	99,541	49,272	<1%
Investment income used in operations	955,000	1,035,200	16%
Other revenue	109,415	22,961	<1%
Store sales, net of cost of sales	110,545	45,285	<1%
Total Operating Revenues	6,386,708	6,443,506	100%
Endowment Gifts	2,552,375	1,812,879	
Total Revenues	8,939,083	8,256,385	

Operating Revenue By Source



- Program Revenue
(Full-Time Tuition & Community Education)
- Contributions, Gifts, and Grants

- Endowment Revenue
- Other (Store, rentals, instrument sales, etc.)

Expenses

	7/31/2024	7/31/2025*	% OF EXPENSES
Program	5,140,007	4,879,121	55.49%
General and administrative	3,109,610	3,223,284	36.66%
Fundraising and development	604,573	690,837	7.86%
Total Expenses	8,854,190	8,793,241	100%
Change in Net Assets from Operations	84,893	-536,856	

Non-Operating Activity

	7/31/2024	7/31/2025*
Investment income used in operations	-955,000	-1,035,200
Interest and dividend income	848,363	983,305
Gain (loss) on investments, net fees	2,693,984	2,346,592
Total Non-Operating Income	2,587,347	2,294,697
Net Income	2,672,240	1,757,840

Net Assets

	7/31/2024	7/31/2025*
Change in net assets	2,672,240	1,757,840
Net assets at beginning of fiscal year	54,206,954	56,879,194
Net assets at end of fiscal year	56,879,194	58,637,034

* Results are unaudited as of the publish date of this report.



Our Donors

North Bennet Street School extends our deep gratitude to all community members who generously supported the School during our 2025 fiscal year.

The following donors are recognized for gifts and pledges made to NBSS between August 1, 2024 and July 31, 2025.



The Shaw Society

Named after North Bennet Street School’s founder, Pauline Agassiz Shaw, the Society recognizes leadership donors who ensure the School’s ongoing excellence with NBSS Fund contributions of \$1,000 or more.

Visionary \$100,000+

Bruce & Lynn Dayton
Judy BB '97 & Carl Ferenbach
William CF '07 & Corinna Hettinger
Elizabeth Thomson*
Genie CF '16 & Will Thorndike

Mentor \$50,000–\$99,999

Charina Endowment Fund

Expert \$25,000–\$49,999

Barbara & Amos Hostetter
Deborah & Mark Pasculano
Michael and Louisa von Clemm
Foundation, Inc.

Artisan \$10,000–\$24,999

Rebekah Lord Gardiner BB '93 &
J. Matthew Gardiner
Edward C. Johnson, IV
Charles CF '05 & Charlotte Kline
L. Patton Kline Family Foundation, Inc.
Caroline Mortimer
Nick Offerman
Thomas & Catherine Piemonte
Neil & Anna Rasmussen
Kurt & Susan Schwartz
Seth Sprague Educational and
Charitable Foundation
The Morgan Palmer Foundation
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Craftsperson \$5,000–\$9,999

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Vaughn Waters

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As Chief of Administrative Operations for Harvard University’s extensive library system, Vaughn has a deep understanding of the business model behind all aspects of a library—not just its books and technology, but also its people, culture, and spaces. He brings this administrative expertise to his work as Vice Chair of the NBSS Board of Directors. In his spare time, Vaughn enjoys traveling with his husband and studying residential design, as well as all things automotive and aviation (his home office is filled with model planes). If he could try any program at NBSS, it would be Bookbinding... Harvard’s preservation lab has him intrigued.



“Without NBSS, we would lose not only an appreciation for the handcraftsmanship of materials, but also one of the biggest champions of the fact that the crafts and trades can be a career—you can make money and a living doing this. I appreciate that NBSS is keeping that alive.”

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Bruce Dayton & Lynn Bay Dayton



Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

Bruce and Lynn met at culinary school in California before Lynn's graduate studies brought them to the Boston area, where they settled and welcomed two children, now in their twenties. Their longstanding support for NBSS is as much about their respect for its crafts and trades as it is about the School's community, which they describe as a family. And, for both, giving means not just fiscal support, but also sharing their time and passions.

In addition to his decades-long service on the NBSS Board of Directors, Bruce volunteers weekly at Newton-Wellesley Hospital and keeps his baking skills sharp (many at NBSS know the thrill of seeing Bruce arrive with a tray of his famous King Arthur Cakey Brownies). Lynn enjoyed a successful career as a professional chef-turned-event planner, caterer, and food writer before running her own interior design firm and furniture store. Throughout her busy career, she has also served on countless nonprofit fundraising committees and is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Directors at GBH.

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— LYNN BAY DAYTON

"NBSS is the flat-out coolest place I've ever seen. Because I come from the culinary world, there is something about the craft, the people, and the tradition of what they do at the School that just sits well with me. I've served on a few boards that feel like the 30,000-foot view, which is all well and good, but I get much more out of the human connection, which is exactly what I get at NBSS."

— BRUCE DAYTON

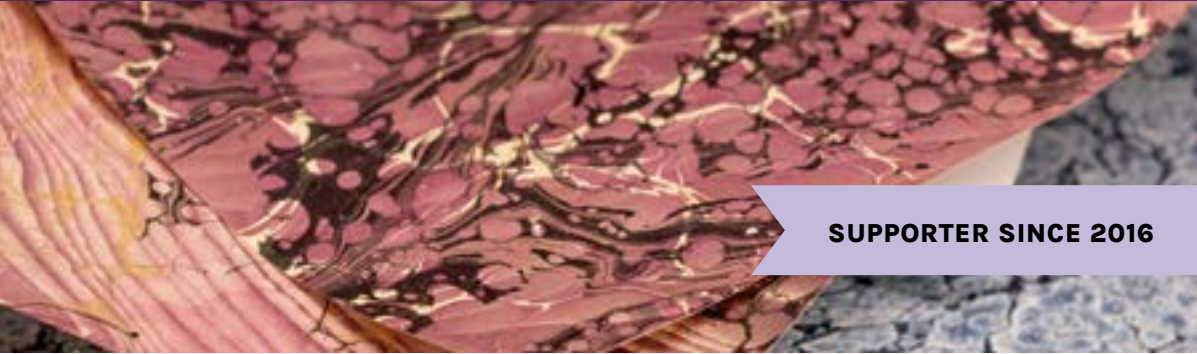


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While in graduate school for library science, Bexx met for coffee with a Harvard University preservationist who told Bexx that if she wanted to work in preservation, she first needed to understand how books were made. Thanks to that life-changing advice, Bexx discovered the Bookbinding program at NBSS. Today, she is Director of Book Conservation at the Northeast Document Conservation Center, where she manages the Center's team of book conservators. Bexx is a member of the NBSS Board of Directors and serves on the Bookbinding Advisory Committee.



“Being at NBSS was transformative for me. The School has the power to change someone’s life, to launch someone’s career. When I donate, it’s not about giving to the trendiest cause or to the place that sends me the most marketing material. I give money where it’s going to have the most impact. If you think that you can change someone’s life and their career, why wouldn’t you? That seems like the absolute best way that you can give back.”



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“We were both piano technology students a little more than 25 years ago. That training launched a rewarding first career for one of us and a lifelong career for the other. NBSS was foundational to the lives we have built and we are glad to support the school so it can continue to offer students the life-changing education we received. And it is always a thrill to see what current faculty and students are making!”

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Joyce and Bill Cummings

“The Cummings Foundation is focused on giving opportunities, especially to those who may not otherwise have them. With their many properties, Cummings also understands that there will always be a demand for people who can use their hands creatively. In my own experience—whether I was placing a comforting hand on my patient before I performed surgery, or learning woodworking under NBSS Instructor Jamey Pope CF ’06—working with your hands is a matter of love. The NBSS Instructors know how to impart that sense of value to their students.”

— ARLAN “SKIP” FULLER, M.D., CUMMINGS FOUNDATION TRUSTEE



“My wife, Linda, and I conduct site visits for the Cummings Foundation, and when we see the work of the NBSS students, it is unbelievable. NBSS is magic. It inspires the people who are there—people of all ages—to bring out their best talents. When you hear someone playing a violin they made with their own hands, it creates a sense of wonderment that a place like NBSS exists.”

— CHUCK SULKALA, CUMMINGS FOUNDATION VOLUNTEER

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