

# West Nebraska Arts Center

106 E. 18th Street Scottsbluff, NE 69361



## 2017 Membership MEETING and Volunteer Appreciation



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July 19, 2017

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Welcome  
back, Josie!  
We missed  
you!

Dear Friends of West Nebraska Arts Center,

First and foremost, thank you for your support of West Nebraska Arts Center during the fiscal year 2016-2017. The successes within our organization are due to the vision and generosity of many individuals and businesses.

Our annual meeting not only gives our board of directors and staff an opportunity say, "thank you," but gives us a chance to reflect on the past year, review and set new goals, and inform you of upcoming events.

As you know, WNAC is a 501c3 non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region. We believe in sharing a community venue for promoting appreciation and education of the arts; encouraging diversity, creativity, and cultural enrichment; and inspiring and awakening artistic expression in all backgrounds and ages.

We so appreciate your attendance tonight and your continued support.

With sincere thanks,

*Donna*

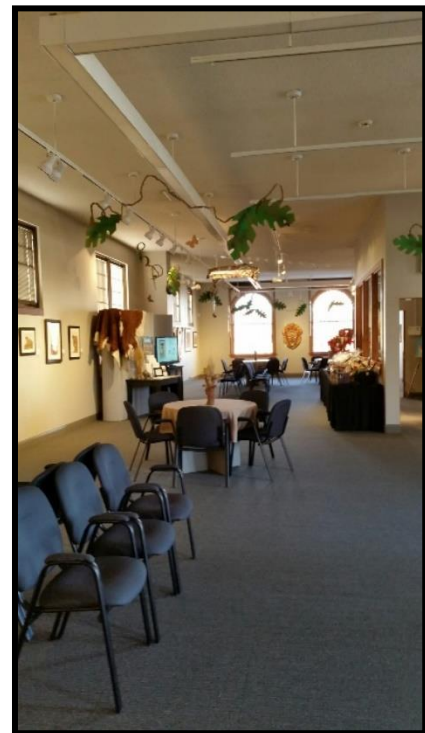
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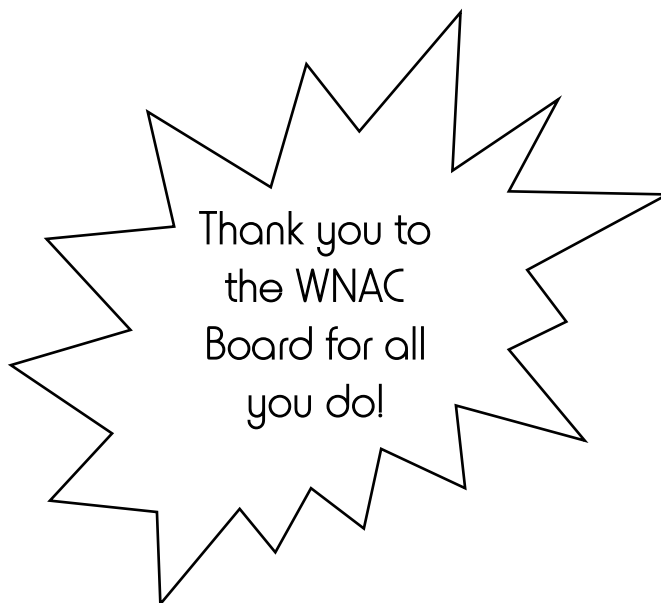
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### Our MISSION

The West Nebraska Arts Center is a cultural 501c3 non-profit organization committed to education, awareness and excellence in the arts, serving the North Platte Valley Region.

# WNAC Building and Grounds Improvement Projects Summary

## Fiscal Year 2014-2015

\$22,020.64 Total

\$ 2,613.00 received from **Oregon Trail Community Foundation**

Projects completed:

- completely remodeled kitchen/classroom downstairs
- refinished kitchen floor
- installed new track lighting in Bronson Gallery
- completely remodeled upstairs bathroom
- installed new brake shoes on lift
- tore out doors and old fixtures in both bathrooms downstairs
- painted downstairs bathrooms and hallway in prep for remodel



## Fiscal Year 2015-2016

\$34541.74 Total

\$ 4000.00 received from **Oregon Trail Community Foundation**

Projects completed to date:

- repair and recharge A/C unit on east side
- removed old tree on west side and pruned all trees
- laid new mulch and added flagstone paths to landscaping
- replaced 3 large outdoor light fixtures
- repaired mortar joints on top façade around entire building
- retiled both bathrooms, hallway, and landing downstairs **(made possible by donations from Stacy Bach [Nossaman Pettitt Law Firm] and Clemens Carpet)**
- refinished flooring, carpeted stairs, and painted in Little Theater (now the Bronson Gallery)
- completely remodeled two bathrooms downstairs
- put new doors on both bathrooms and laundry room
- refinished kitchen and utility room doors
- added three new outdoor signs **(donated by Darwin Adams and Infinite Graphics)**
- replaced both north and west entry doors
- replaced tile in both entryways
- repair and refinish concrete steps on north; cut concrete and lay PVC sleeve for irrigation system on north side
- install 3 new outlets in Main Gallery
- replace tile and baseboard in both north and west entry ways
- reframe/cover four pocket doors in office and Main Gallery
- installed new alarm system
- bought 28 new gallery chairs



## Last Fiscal Year 2016-2017

\$2712.88 Total

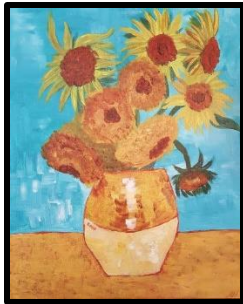
\$2800.00 received from **Oregon Trail Community Foundation**

Projects completed to date:

- installed timer and new irrigation system on north and west sides
- installed new plants in north and west flower beds
- repair and refinish concrete steps on west side
- painted outside trim around entire building
- bought 30 more gallery chairs for receptions and special events
- purchased 2 more pub tables **(thank you Raymond & Linda Gonzales)**
- temporary art installation generously provided **by Roger Hill** in the west "Outside Gallery" space
- commissioned **Doug Hoevet** to design metal panels/gate for east and west areas between the buildings
- bought new cement planter for the corner of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue
- cleaned out upstairs area to create additional office space
- purchased new feather banners to use on reception days



# WNAC Highlights July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017



## July 2016

- Main Gallery-WNAC President's Show: *A New Way of Seeing*
- Bronson Gallery-*Selfies: The Faces of Mental Health Photography Exhibit*
- Nebraska Arts Council 2-day workshop
- Oil pastel class: Van Gogh's Self-Portraits; instructor Gretchen Peters
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- The Learning Tree gallery tour – ages 5-12 years
- Canvases Off Broadway – Van Gogh Sunflowers; instructor Maria Lena Soto
- Art Film Screening-Vincent Van Gogh: *A New Way of Seeing*; Midwest Theater
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class

## August 2016

- Main Gallery-Ronda Lewis Family Art Show: *Different Strokes*
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class
- Intro. to Soft Pastels and Matting to Impress classes; instructor Jeanie Schlump
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- Panhandle Health Group – gallery tour
- Wrap-Up Party – Cirrus House Exhibit (*Selfies*)
- After School Art Program begins for the school year; instructor Michele Denton, 4-6 grade, Mondays; instructor Charla Herbert, 1-3 grade, Tuesdays

## September 2016

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Main Gallery-Ingram Family Show: *The Twin Grandmothers, Kisses from the Junkyard, and Hung Out to Dry*
- Bronson Gallery-*End of Summer Art Sale* – fundraiser to benefit WNAC
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- Material Girl mini-classes; a focus on materials usage–instructor Traci Wilkes
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class
- Mixed Media Garden workshop – instructor Martin Vargas
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting
- Art in the Courtyard at Barn Anew Bed & Breakfast – fundraiser for WNAC

## October 2016

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Main Gallery-Kit Watson & Whitney Tewahade: *Bit by Bit*
- Bronson Gallery-*Artfully Undead Exhibit*
- Secrets of Gross-Out Gore & Zombie Apocalypse Make-Up Classes; instructor Jeff Ferrari
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting
- Gering High School Art students tour gallery
- Dancing w/ the Dead presentation; Father Sorensen & Los Guadalupanos Dancers
- *Boos and Brews* – a Dia de Los Muertos beer tasting celebration/fundraiser

## November 2016

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Main Gallery-North Platte Valley Artist Guild Art Show & Sale
- Bronson Gallery-*Old West Balloon Fest Photography Exhibit*
- PEO Lunch Program and Tour
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- Homemakers Association Lunch Program and Tour
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class
- Scottsbluff High School Humanities students gallery tours
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild – brunch and Open House



## December 2016

- Main Gallery-Ken Pledger: *Transistions*
- Bach's Dinner featuring WNCC Collegiate Choir directed by Dr. Imgyu Kang
- Leyton High School Tour
- DOVES Art Classes – weekly
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## January 2017

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Main Gallery-*Juried Show 2017*
- Bronson Gallery-WNCC *Student Art Exhibit* opened
- Volunteer training for annual fundraiser
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- *Uncork Your Winter Blues: Carnival Rio* – annual wine tasting fundraiser
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting

## February 2017

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Main Gallery-*IMAGE 2017 Photography Exhibit*
- Bronson Gallery, *WNCC Student Art Exhibit* reception
- NEXT Young Professionals Lunch Meeting and Program
- Jr. Duck Stamp painting class with Mary Hunt
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt – monthly acrylics class
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event: *Vintage Valentine's*; instructor Michele Denton



## March 2017

- After-School Art Program, Mondays & Tuesdays - grades 1-6
- Girl Scouts ArtVenture – 50 students, 5 instructors
- Main Gallery-*Adam Brass & Tiffany Schank: Ebb and Flow*
- Bronson Gallery-2<sup>nd</sup> *After School Art Program Student Art Exhibit* opened
- Jr. Duck Stamp painting class with Mary Hunt
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt
- Leadership Scottsbluff Tour
- DOVES Art Classes - weekly
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event: Chamber of Commerce Award Presentation – Irish Coffee
- Digital Art Painting Demo – Adam Brass & Tiffany Schank – FREE presentation
- Intro. to Comics & Sequential Art – 6 week series – instructor Matthew Reese
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting



## April 2017

- Main Gallery, *Visionaries Student Art Exhibit*
- Getting Your Values Right and Painting with Intensity Class w/Mary Hunt
- Lincoln Heights School tours – 4 classes
- DOVES Art Classes – weekly
- Intro. to Comics & Sequential Art – instructor Matthew Reese (6-wk series)
- Continuing Art w/ Mary Hunt
- Gering High School Art Students Tour
- Tiger Scouts Tour
- Canvases Off Broadway: *Butterfly*; instructor Maria Lena Soto
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild meeting
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event: KMOR and KNEB Live Remote Broadcast



## May 2017

- Main Gallery-*David Dorsey, Michele Denton & Mary B. Hunt*
- Art Film Screening-*An Artist's Garden*; Midwest Theater
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild Meeting
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event: Bronson Gallery- *Seeing Our Voices* reception
- Lincoln Heights Elementary School Tours and Art Activity
- Artist Demo: Michele Denton and Mary B. Hunt – FREE presentation



### June 2017

- Main Gallery-*Traveling Light: Cynthia Cochran and Charla Herbert*
- Art Camp I – ages 10-15
- Art Camp II – ages 6-9
- North Platte Valley Artist Guild Meeting



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# Fundraiser Fun!



Restaurants participating in our chips & salsa contest:  
El Charrito, La Bonita, Taco Town, and Rosita's

Congratulations to Rosita's for winning the people's choice award!



A special thank you to Mary Hunt and Michele Denton for the amazing fundraiser decorations!



Silent Auction Donations for wine tasting fundraiser:

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