



Red Wing Arts Association

2016 Annual Report

...plus, what's ahead in 2017

OUR **65**TH CELEBRATING
YEAR CREATIVITY

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CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT TO MEMBERS

In 2017 the Association lost a great friend in Dan Guida.

His dedication and passion for the arts, along with his service to the community of Red Wing will be deeply missed. Dan was a friend to all and an advocate for many; his legacy has touched the lives of countless individuals here in Red Wing and beyond.



Dan Guida

Dan was able to celebrate the dedication of Pollinator Park with us, a project that turned a vacant space into a place of beauty and purpose. In July 2016 Mayor Dan Bender dedicated the Park and a plaque with the inscription "Dedicated to Dan Guida" will be placed at the base of the sculpture this spring. The park was a community wide effort supported with funds large and small and contributed by many.

In 2016 Plein Air was celebrated with new and returning artists and continues

to be an event that we hope will become a community wide celebration, much like the Fall Festival of the Arts.

And what a festival it was. Fifty years of the Fall Festival that had its roots with a group of Red Wing Arts Association members led by Larry Veeder. Larry and his family returned to Red Wing to help us celebrate this milestone with an exhibit of his work at the Sheldon Theatre. An estimated 10,000 people attended, an event that has many downtown merchants saying it's their best retail weekend of the year.

The work of the Association in the past year was especially dependent on the efforts of a few dedicated individuals. Dan's daughter, Emily Foos, stepped in to help us run the daily operations—her expertise allowed us to continue with our scheduled programming. Lacy Schumann joined us in September and quickly became an important team member as well. Our volunteers made extra efforts as well—we could not operate without them.

The events of this past year allowed us to re-examine our mission and vision. What can we be? How can we continue to serve the needs of our artists and our community? How can we manage the resources provided by our supporters to better serve the citizens of Red Wing? We welcome our new executive director, Mary Lee, who comes to us with a proven track record and the skills necessary to help guide us and raise the funds needed to fulfill our mission. 2017 will be a year of transition and we look forward to your input. All of us on the board of the Association thank you for your support this past year.

Chap Achen,
Chair



First Flight by Jeff Barber, Pollinator Park

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT TO MEMBERS

I have only been in this chair for a very short time but I already understand the impact that Dan Guida had on this community and the arts in particular. I am deeply inspired by his work and hope that I can do as well for this city as he did.

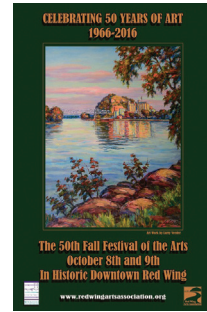
Despite the transitions in leadership in the past year, Red Wing Arts Association had a very active year—including the 50th consecutive Fall Festival of the Arts. Other activities and events included:

- The completion of Pollinator Park and installation of the beautiful butterfly sculpture by Jeff Barber;
- The lively summer Concerts in the Park;
- Our first Chalk Walk;
- The annual Student Art Show, featuring student work from Red Wing, Ellsworth, Lake City and Goodhue schools;
- Beautiful exhibits in our Depot Gallery:
 - Imagine Warm
 - Red
 - New Artists to Red Wing: Steven Sorman and John Wells
 - Plein Air Depot Gallery Show
 - Crossing the Mississippi
 - Holiday Art Show
- Pumpkins at the Depot

I am impressed daily by the commitment of our board and volunteers to this organization and the value that Red Wing places on the arts in its community. In the coming year I'm particularly looking forward to community arts events such as the Plein Air Festival (June) and the exhibits scheduled for the Depot Gallery. You'll find all of that information in our 2017 calendar in this report.

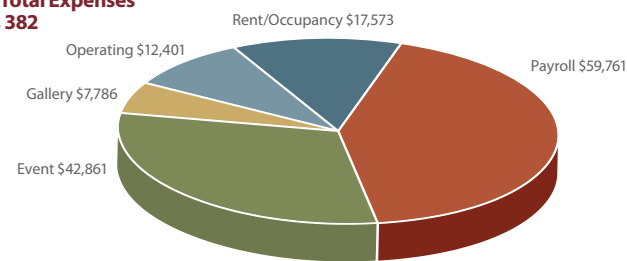
As we celebrate our 65th anniversary this year, Red Wing Arts Association is grateful for the opportunity to serve this community and the over 10,000 people who participate in our programming. Thank you so much for your participation and support.

Mary Lee, Executive Director

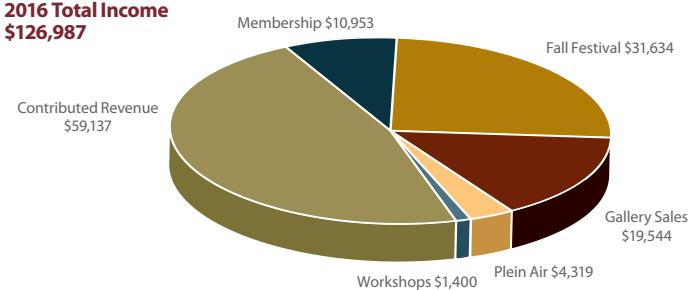


TREASURER'S 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

2016 Total Expenses \$140,382



2016 Total Income \$126,987



RED WING ARTS ASSOCIATION GRANTS/SPONSORS/PARTNERS

The Anderson Center at Tower View	Red Wing Area Fund
Area School District Art Departments: Ellsworth, Goodhue, Lake City and Red Wing	Red Wing Brewery
ArtReach	Red Wing Confectionery
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Minnesota State Arts Board	Uffda Shop
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We also thank the many generous individuals who make donations and who purchase artwork at the Depot Gallery and Shop.

THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL RED WING ARTS ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS!

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Volunteers Barb Hanson, Joan Norgaard and Arlene Johnson

2017 RED WING ARTS EXHIBIT AND EVENT SCHEDULE

DEPOT GALLERY

January 13 - February 12

32 degrees: Freeze/Thaw

Opening: January 20 - Exploring the serious and playful sides to winter's unpredictability.

February 17 - March 12

Red Wing Area Student Show

Opening: February 18 - Celebrating student work from Red Wing, Lake City, Goodhue, MN and Ellsworth, WI.

March 17 - May 7

Greenery

Opening: March 17 - Symbolic of new beginnings and vitality, this exhibit welcomes the color green back to Minnesota.

May 12 - June 23

The Figure

Opening: May 12 - Examining one of the most universal subjects in art, the portrayal of the human figure.

June 24 - July 30

Red Wing Plein Air

Showing the best of the Red Wing Plein Air Festival.

August 4 - 27

Farm to Table

Opening: August 4 - Landscapes to still lifes in 2d and 3d media.

September 1 - October 15

Stories in Fabric

Opening: September 8 - A collaboration with the Red Wing Quilters Guild.

October 20 - November 12

View from the North – Dan Wiemer and Michael Tonder

Opening: October 20 - Dan Wiemer, watercolor/acrylics and Michael Tonder, glass sculptor.

November 17 - December 31

Holiday Marketplace

Join us at the Depot Marketplace and shop local and handmade for your holiday!

CITY WIDE EVENTS

June through July

Concerts in Central Park – Wednesday evenings at 7 except July 5

Listen to music in Red Wing's beautiful Central Park.

July 4

Fourth of July Concert in Central Park

A special concert to celebrate the Fourth!

June 19 - 24

Red Wing Plein Air Festival

Red Wing cultivates the tradition of outdoor painting in a week-long festival with some of the finest painters from the region and the country. Festival painters bring a fresh eye to the changing lights and colors of Red Wing's beautiful landscapes.

October 14-15

Red Wing Festival of the Arts

Now in its 51st year, this two-day Festival is renowned for its quality and diversity of artwork.

November 17 - December 31

Holiday Marketplace

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THANKS TO OUR RED WING ARTS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS!

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