

Chair of the board of directors report to members

Welcome to Red Wing Arts, our new name and with it new expectations. The Red Wing Arts Association name as served us well for over 65 years but our board felt that it was time for a new name that better reflects our mission. We are an organization that supports the “Arts” in Red Wing as well as the “Artists”, but we wanted to broaden our scope and include all within our community who enjoy and share with us the goal of enhancing the lives of our citizens through arts and programming that will be meaningful and enriching to us all.

This past year we used new tools in our office to better track our members, and have implemented steps to provide for better financial management of our resources. Board members have been involved in reviewing and suggesting changes in the way we govern ourselves, all with the goal to better serve the community.

We expect 2018 to be an important year for us as we look to trim our expenses and yet continue to provide quality programming. Our favorite programs have all been scheduled and we encourage you to visit our website and take advantage of upcoming shows and events. Concerts in the Park, The Plein Air Festival, The Fall Art Festival, and the gallery shows are all a part of our 2018 line-up including an event that will be happening this spring, “Meet me on Main Street”. This event is collaboration between the Sheldon Theatre, The Goodhue County History Center, Art Reach and Downtown Mainstreet. You will see more information about this program in April.

This year we will begin a new series called ARTSpeak. Our intent is to bring content that would be of value to artists in particular but is open to everyone. Tonight at the conclusion of our annual meeting we will bring you the first in this series. “How to Photograph and Prepare your Artwork for Submission”. In future meetings we will hold artist critiques, dialogue that would provide constructive feedback on works you may wish to share.

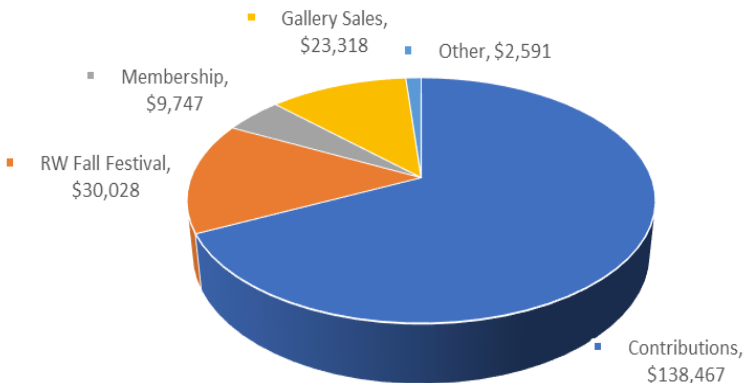
I encourage you to contact our staff, board members, and me, with any of your concerns, suggestions, or ideas that you think will help us better serve our artists and our community. Thank you.

Chap Achen, Board Chair

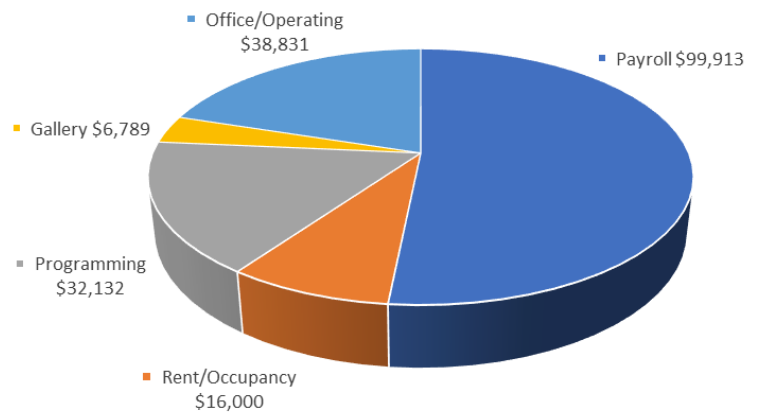
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2017 Total Income
\$204,151



2017 Total Expenses
\$193,665



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