#### STATEMENT OF FINACIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### **ASSETS**

Current Cash & Other Assets \$ 30.991 Property & Equipment \$742,895 **TOTAL ASSETS** \$773.886

#### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Payables & Other Liabilities \$193,834 **Net Assets** \$580,052 TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$773.886

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

#### **SUPPORT & REVENUE**

Art Sales	\$135,287
Foundations & Government	\$192,909
Memberships & Contributions	\$ 41,185
St. Mane Theatre	\$ 23,287
Fundraising Events	\$ 44,785
Art Loft Rental Income	\$ 13,460
Lanesboro Community Theater	\$ 12,367
TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	\$463,279

#### **EXPENSES**

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Program Expense	\$294,869
Management & General Expense	\$165,968
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 23,905
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$484,742

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS** (\$21,463)



Lanesboro Arts programs are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

## MISSION STATEMENT

LANESBORO ARTS serves as a regional catalyst for artistic excellence and educational development in providing diverse art experiences for people of all ages.

#### STAFF

John Davis, Executive Director Adam M. Wiltgen, Program Director Robbie Brokken, Gallery Director Kara Maloney, Organizational Assistant Julie Schreiber, Bookkeeper Dave Harrenstein, St. Mane Facility Manager Betsy Holbrook, Fran Sauer, and Anne Flynn, Gallery Sales Associates

## **BOARD** OF DIRECTORS

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# LANESBORO ARTS 2016 ANNUAL REPORT



# (VI) LANESBORO ARTS . 2016 BY THE NUMBERS

## GALLERIES

14,123 gallery visitors92 juried sales artists

5 gallery exhibitions
June Young watercolors, Tim Blanski woodwork, "In the

Moonlight" group show, Deb Lee Carson photography

2 emerging artists
Jenie Gao prints & Camille Knutson jewelry

SEMAC Showcase
Carla Gallina bronze sculptures

high school show
83 students with 290 visitors over four weeks

# ADMIN / MISC

78,098 website page views 30,778 unique website sessions 22,522 unique website users all website stats from 1/1/16-12/31/16

145 volunteers

15 surprise sculpture 40 art in the park

40 variety show / st. mane

40 swingsation 10 gallery / misc

## ST. MANE

1, 169 tickets sold to 19 St. Mane films, concerts, plays, etc.

1,078 variety show tickets sold 9 shows in 2016 "Over the Back Fence" season

216 podcast downloads of "Over the Back Fence" variety show in '16

## EDUCATION

380 kids at Kids Create!
Rhub-Art booth and Make a Tie for Dad booth

155 kids at Surprise Sculpture

14 businesses partnered with for Surprise Sculpture programs, materials etc.

# **SWINGSATION**

\$32,172 raised via tickets, auctions, sponsors, & donations

# ANNUAL FUND

\$10,980 contributed from 62 donors

## ART IN THE PARK

85 artist booths3,000 participants

#### YOUTH ACCESS TECHNOLOGY PROJECT

5,949 online views of the films via Youtube and Facebook

60+ hours of raw footage

30+ interviews

## **ARTIST RESIDENCIES**

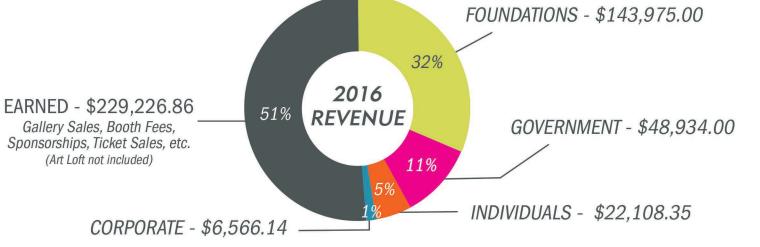
**65** applications received for 2017 residency program

60 days in 2016 of

community engaged artists in residence: Glendaliz Camacho & Heather Hilliard

30,000

participants served by LANESBORO ARTS programs in 2016



The three rippling rings in our logo represent the impact and importance of our participants, programs and partners on a local, regional and national level. Lanesboro Arts had an exemplary year in 2016 building stronger cross-sector connections and growing past relations.

Locally, Lanesboro Arts grew the Surprise Sculpture art education program. Over fourteen businesses and local community members donated space, materials, and/or monetary contributions. The strengthened community connections improved the quality of the program and attracted more students to participate. The Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street Program, Youth Access Technology Project connected students with local historical centers for community-based research and provided them with hands-on technology experience. Three students told stories through film, exploring topics and issues relevant to both Lanesboro and other small communities throughout the country. Our summer interns created videos as well, highlighting artists in our community and getting the ball rolling for the future launch of an Artist Relocation Initiative.

Events at the St. Mane attracted attention regionally, especially the screening and engagement events for 'Small is Beautiful: A Tiny House Documentary.' A custom built tiny house was actually installed on Parkway Ave in front of the St. Mane for an extended weekend around the film! Many curious individuals took advantage of the chance to explore this very dense dwelling, as well as participate in a panel discussion and Q&A with area residents that live tiny which provided added depth and context to the themes presented in the film. In addition, Lanesboro Arts spent the year planning for the statewide traveling exhibition and community engagement initiative Water/Ways, a program of the Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street Program. We collaborated with four other area non-profits to plan programs that utilized the arts, humanities and science to explore the centrality of water in our lives. The initiative's goal was to create sustained dialog around water among local residents and regional visitors alike.

Lanesboro has become a national model for cultural sustainability and rural development, and that story was shared nationally and internationally in 2016. The Lanesboro Arts Campus story was told at Americans for the Arts Annual Convention and in their 2016 membership brochures, AFTA Leadership Forum, The Next Generation: Rural Arts and Culture Summit, Salzburg Global Forum for Young Cultural Innovators, Grantmakers in the Arts, ArtPlace America Summit, and the Ajo Rural Placemaking Gathering.

Looking to the future: In 2017 Lanesboro Arts is looking forward to the partnership with the Jerome Foundation for Arts Campus focused Artist Residency Program. We will also continue our work on Arts Campus initiatives like the amphitheater, continued St. Mane Theater improvements, community sustainability projects and community planning projects. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community and the over 30,000 plus annual participants in Lanesboro Arts programs.

Thank you so much for your participation and support.

John Davis, Executive Director











