MISSION

The Sioux City Art Center’s mission is to enrich our region’s quality of life by bringing the excitement of the visual arts to our community through education, exhibitions and permanent collection.

VISION

The Art Center will continue to serve as and enhance its position as a premier cultural attraction for the citizens of the Sioux City metro area.

The Art Center will use its permanent collection to position itself as a major regional educational resource for educators, students, and the general public.

The Art Center will promote itself as a cultural tourist destination based on its reputation as presenting major traveling exhibitions, and a quality permanent collection featuring the best regional artists.

The Art Center will increase access to education and in turn the Art Center’s permanent collection, by expanding the present facility with a new Learning Center.

VALUE

The Sioux City Art Center will provide visitors with an accessible and meaningful appreciation of the visual arts by embracing education as fundamental to its programs.

cover: Paul Aho, Backlash, 2018, oil and acrylic on wood, 24 x 24 inches

Calendar of Events page: Chosen detailed images in the ARTcetera ‘19 exhibition.
Greetings. In November the Art Center held a ceremonial opening of the new Gilchrist Learning Center, recognizing and thanking the major donors that made the project possible. An open house weekend is planned for December 8 and 9 to invite the public to view the new facility. There will be free gift-making workshops on Saturday, December 8 (pre-registration required), followed on Sunday with a free reception and demonstrations from 1 – 4 pm. Over the course of the next year, the programming of the new space will ramp up to include an expanded class schedule and open house weekends featuring free workshops, classes, and demonstrations.

In addition to classes and workshops, a series of special projects is planned for the new facility’s hallway gallery. The highly visible gallery will act as a drive-by exhibition space for both pedestrian and vehicle traffic along Pierce Street. The first of these exhibitions features a project that was completed by area high school students in 2005 when they worked with artist Shannon Sargent before he joined the Art Center’s staff. The project was part of the Art Center’s Artist-in-Residence program and featured 48 - 19 x 19 inch canvases, each painted by an individual student, designed to be bolted together. For the display at the Learning Center we bolted the canvases together to create three large artworks, each 76 x 76 inches.

Now that the Gilchrist facility project has been completed, renovation of the Art Center building will begin. Permanent Collection storage and exhibition space will be increased and enhanced. In addition, the always free and popular Junior League Hands On! Gallery will be updated with new interactive stations underwritten by the Junior League.

On December 14, ARTcetera ’19, an exhibition/fundraiser featuring work by over 50 area artists, will open to the public. The exhibition/fundraiser is made possible by the generous support of the participating artists, who donate 80% of the sale price to the Art Center’s education and exhibition programs. (For more information on ARTcetera ’19, see page 5)

I look forward to seeing you at the Art Center.

Al Harris-Fernandez
Director, Sioux City Art Center
**E Pluribus Unum**

Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries  
July 21, 2018 – February 3, 2019

*E pluribus unum*, the traditional motto for our country, is also a great idea for the creation of art. One of the principles of art and design is unity, the sense that all parts of an artwork are working together smoothly for the benefit of the overall work. One way for artists to achieve unity is by using repetition and pattern. The repeating elements can be as basic as lines, colors, and shapes; or it can be subtler or more complex. The artworks included in this exhibition represent diverse ways in which repetition and pattern can be used to create more visual excitement while also creating more cohesion.

**ARTcetera ‘19**

Main Gallery  
December 15, 2018 – March 10, 2019  
*Opening Reception: Friday, December 14, 2018, 5 – 7 pm*  
*Benefit Auction: Saturday, March 2, 2019*

**ARTcetera ‘19** is opening this winter! This exciting exhibition and auction is now in its fourth edition, bringing great, creative works by artists from Sioux City and across the upper Midwest. These artists are invited to participate by the Art Center based on their consistent quality and highly imaginative work.

**ARTcetera** will open with a free preview reception, 5 -7 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018. This event will allow guests their first glimpse of all the artworks. The auction of all the artworks in **ARTcetera** will take place on the evening of Saturday, March 2, 2019. Net proceeds from the auction will benefit Art Center Association of Sioux City, the private organization that funds the exhibitions and programs of the Sioux City Art Center. While the auction has everything that the finest collectors might want—great art, delicious food and beverages, and an entertaining setting, **ARTcetera** is designed to appeal to art fans of all backgrounds, from avid collectors to people considering their very first art purchase.

Tickets to the ARTcetera benefit auction can be purchased in advance by contacting the Art Center at (712) 279-6272, by visiting the Art Center’s website at www.siouxcityartcenter.org, or at the Art Center.

**Youth Art Month Exhibition: High School Students**

Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries  
February 16 – April 14, 2019  
*Reception and Awards Ceremony: Sunday, February 17, 1:30 – 3:00 pm*

The Art Center presents its annual celebration of Youth Art Month. This competitive exhibition attracts hundreds of entries from schools throughout Siouxland. Students competing in this year’s exhibition will come from area high schools. Selecting the work for the exhibition and determining awards this year will be Jeff Baldus, professor of art at Briar Cliff University. **Youth Art Month Exhibition: High School Students** is generously sponsored in part by Wells Fargo.
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
6:00 – 9:00 pm

Exhibition Dates: December 15, 2018 – March 10, 2019

Auction will feature artworks by more than 50 artists.

Sponsored in part by

* Due to their association with the Art Center, affiliated artists will not receive the 20% commission from the sale price of their artwork that will be paid to the other featured artists.
New & Upgraded Memberships  
(July – September)

Art Center memberships help inspire imaginations and enrich lives.

GOLD

CMBA Architects

BRONZE

Great West Casualty – Renewal
Office Systems Company – Renewal

FAMILY

Kristen Fiegel
Tammy Johnson
Mardi Kvidera
Nick & Britni Nobert *
Erika Ritchie
Chaise Smith

INDIVIDUAL

Nesrin Abuata
Bobbi Austin
Liz Blatchford
Deb Copple
Barbara Prince
Tammy Rhea-Bohnenkamp
Kristine Snavely

SENIOR

Tom Smalley
Pauline Zima

MILITARY

Bob & Bonnie Olson

New – New memberships
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PLATINUM

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GOLD

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Sunnybrook Dental

SILVER

Avé Medical Laser Spa
Century 21 ProLink
Greenberg Jewelry Company
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Mills-Shellhammer-Puetz & Associates Insurance *
Multicare Health Clinic
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Antiques on Historic Fourth
Bruening Eye Specialists
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Coughlin Landscaping
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Davenport Cleaners
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Kollman Appliance
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Shay Studios
Sterling Computers *
Windows America & Dog Watch
Woodhouse Motors

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Having a Business Partner Membership means your business is part of an organization that enriches our community. You are part of a group of individuals that strengthen our mission and increase our ability to bring the excitement of the visual arts to our community through education, exhibition and permanent collection.
DECEMBER

1 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

2 EXHIBITION CLOSES: Center of Attention

8 Free Holiday Gift-Making Workshops
pre-registration required
10:30 – 11:15 am; 11:30 am – 12:15 pm;
1:30 – 2:15 pm; 3:30 – 4:15 pm

9 Gilchrist Learning Center Open House
reception and demonstrations, 1 – 4 pm

14 EXHIBITION OPENS with reception:
ARTcetera ‘19; 5 – 7 pm

15 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

16 Sunday in the Studio:
A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

25 ART CENTER CLOSED, Christmas Day

29 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

JANUARY

1 ART CENTER CLOSED, New Year’s Day

5 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

6 Sunday in the Studio:
A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

12 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

19 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

20 Sunday in the Studio:
A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

FEBRUARY

2 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

3 Sunday in the Studio:
A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm

EXHIBITION CLOSES: E Pluribus Unum

9 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

16 EXHIBITION OPENS: Youth Art Month: High School
Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

17 OPENING RECEPTION: Youth Art Month: High School,
1:30 – 3 pm

18 ART CENTER OFFICES CLOSED, Presidents’ Day

23 Saturday Art Lesson, 10:30 am – 12 noon

24 Sunday in the Studio:
A Painting Lesson with Brenda Thelen, 1:30 – 3 pm
The Sioux City Art Center is a model public/private partnership between the City of Sioux City and Art Center Association of Sioux City, with each contributing approximately one-half of the Art Center’s annual average budget of $1,400,000.

Most recently, this partnership resulted in expanding the Art Center with a new facility with the purpose of increasing public access to Art Center’s education programs. While the Art Center Association of Sioux City raised the private dollars to purchase the property and construct the new building, the City provided a bridge loan to allow the process to move forward while pledges were collected. The capital campaign had broad public support with over 450 individual donations. Each of the donors is acknowledged in a free commemorative publication, available at the Art Center.

Also during the last year, the Art Center honored Milt and Helen Glazer and Louise Persinger, all long-time supporters, by purchasing artworks in their memory. These memorial purchases of works by Steve Joy, Therman Statom, and Jeff Baldus were made possible by donations from the public in memory of the honorees. In addition, another 18 artworks were also accessioned into the permanent collection, including two works by nationally recognized Sioux City Native American artist Frank Howell.

In addition to purchasing three artworks by Steve Joy in honor of Milt Glazer, Joy was featured in an impressive one-person show at the Art Center. Other notable shows presented in the last year included *Crafting Tradition: Oaxacan Wood Carvings*, and *Anna Reich: The grass outside our homes*. While the colorful Oaxacan sculptures celebrated life, Anna Reich’s exhibition dealing with both the anticipation and actual experience of war was thought provoking.

As the exhibition program continued, the education program was interrupted by construction and moving into the Gilchrist Learning Center. The Gilchrist Learning Center had a soft opening in September, featuring a limited class schedule. Implementing plans to ramp up the education program offerings will take place through 2019.

I look forward to seeing you at the Art Center.

Al Harris-Fernandez
Director, Sioux City Art Center
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### BUDGET SUMMARY

#### Sioux City Art Center Expenses

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#### SALARIES AND BENEFITS

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### Attendance

- **Gallery** ....... 16,321 counted
- **ArtSplash** ...... 17,000 estimated
- **Public Art** ..... 25,000+ estimated

Total ....... 58,321+ estimated & counted

### Volunteer Hours

- **Art Center** ... 601.25 counted
- **ArtSplash** ..... 1,665 estimated

### Tours

- **ARTworks** ......................... 30
  (serving 797 fifth grade students)
- **Other tours** ....................... 21
  (serving 871 individuals)

### Members

- **Individuals & Families** .......... 358
- **Business** .......................... 31
- **Blockbuster Partners** ............ 10

### Exhibitions

- **Exhibitions** ...................... 17
- **Lectures/Gallery Talks** .......... 10
- **Public Programs** ................. 12

### Education

- **Classes / Workshops** ............. 222
- **Students** .......................... 1,779
- **Workshop Attendees** ............. 223
- **Off-site Programs** ............... 2
- **Off-site Program Attendees** ..... 517
- **Artful Birthday Parties** ........ 9
- **Artful Birthday Attendees** ...... 95
- **Contact hours** .................... 21,263.5
- **Docents** ........................... 7

### City of Sioux City Financial Report

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Exhibitions during 2017-2018 included three ongoing/permanent exhibitions: Grant Wood’s Corn Room mural on the third floor; The Sioux City Art Center Permanent Collection on display in the Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery, the Community Gallery, and throughout the T. S. Martin Atrium; and outdoor sculptures by John Henry and Michael Dunbar.

The additional first-floor exhibition space, the Gardner Room, hosted four temporary exhibitions that spanned the fiscal year: these included one one-person exhibition of local artist Glenda Drennen, one exhibition by the Sioux City Camera Club, and two exhibitions by Siouxland Artists, Inc.

The third-floor galleries hosted nine exhibitions that spanned the fiscal year, including: one one-person exhibition of local artist Jeff Baldus; three one-person exhibitions of regional artists Dennis Dykema, Steve Joy, and Anna Reich; one exhibition of works by area schoolchildren; one exhibition of works from the permanent collection; one exhibition of works borrowed from the University of Iowa Museum of Art; and two group exhibitions of local and regional artists.

Ongoing Exhibitions
Ongoing from May 26, 2007
Grant Wood’s Corn Room mural

Ongoing from May 9, 2015
The Sioux City Art Center Permanent Collection
Margaret Ann Martin Everist Permanent Collection Gallery and the Community Gallery

Ongoing since September 11, 2013
Sculptures by John Henry and Michael Dunbar
Sioux City Art Center outdoor campus

Annual, June 7, 2017 – June 6, 2018
Sculpt Siouxland
Sioux City Art Center outdoor campus and throughout downtown Sioux City

First-Floor Exhibitions
May 6 – August 27, 2017
Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition Gardner Room

October 7, 2017 – January 7, 2018
The Sioux City Camera Club: Rivers
Gardner Room

January 20 – April 22, 2018
Glenda Drennen
Gardner Room

May 5 – August 26, 2018
Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition
Gardner Room

Third-Floor Exhibitions
April 20 – July 9, 2017
The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

July 8 – October 1, 2017
Dennis Dykema: This is my Reply
Main Gallery

August 11 – October 29, 2017
Gray Matter
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

October 28, 2017 – January 21, 2018
Crafting Tradition: Oaxacan Wood Carvings
Main Gallery

November 11, 2017 – February 4, 2018
Anna Reich: The grass outside our homes
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

February 3 – May 6, 2018
Icons, Elizabethans, and Elegies for a Mad King: Paintings by Steve Joy
Main Gallery

February 17 – April 8, 2018
Youth Art Month Exhibition: Elementary School Students
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

April 19 – July 8, 2018
The Briar Cliff Review Exhibition
Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries

May 19 – August 5, 2018
Of Sticks and Stones: Sculptures by Jeff Baldus
Main Gallery
Gallery Talks / Programs

July 8, 2017
Al Harris-Fernandez, Todd Behrens, and Dennis Dykema; Main Gallery.
Gallery Talk at Opening Reception, Dennis Dykema: This is my Reply.

October 26, 2017
Todd Behrens, Mark Munger, and Mackenzie Melamid, Atrium.
Live Broadcast on Siouxland Public Media of piano concert, Creatures at an Exhibition.

October 28, 2017
Al Harris-Fernandez, Todd Behrens; Main Gallery.
Gallery Talk at Opening Reception, Crafting Tradition: Oaxacan Wood Carvings.

November 18, 2017
Al Harris-Fernandez, Todd Behrens, and Anna Reich; Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries.
Gallery Talk at Opening Reception, Anna Reich: The grass outside our homes.

February 3, 2018
Al Harris-Fernandez, Todd Behrens, and Steve Joy; Main Gallery.
Gallery Talk at Opening Reception, Icons, Elizabethans, and Elegies for a Mad King: Paintings by Steve Joy.

February 18, 2018
Al Harris-Fernandez, Debra Marqusee, Brian Burnight (Director of Elementary Education, Sioux City Community Schools), and Dan Moore (Mayor Pro Tem, City of Sioux City); T. S. Martin Atrium.
Awards Presentation, Youth Art Month Exhibition: Elementary School Students.

February 22, 2018
Todd Behrens and Glenda Drennen; Gardner Room.
Gallery Talk at Reception, Glenda Drennen.

March 25, 2018
Al Harris-Fernandez and Todd Behrens; Main Gallery.
Gallery Talk at Opening Reception, Creativity: Sioux City Style.

April 19, 2018
Al Harris-Fernandez, Tricia Currans-Sheehan, Todd Behrens, Jeff Baldus, Johntimothy Pizzuto, Alic Fischer, and Nan Wilson; Jensen, Everist, and Terra Galleries.

June 14, 2018
Karen Emenhiser Harris; Gardner Room.
Critique and Awards Presentation, Siouxland Artists, Inc. Annual Competition.
ACCESSIONS TO THE PERMANENT COLLECTION

Katsuori Hamanishi
White Head Eagle, 2014
color mezzotint on Muse Mat Thunders paper, 19.5 x 14.25 inches
Cleveland Print Club subscription purchase
2017.02

Jeff Baldus
Untitled, 2009
stoneware with tenmoku and waxy white glaze, 11 x 11 x 11 inches
Gift of Jeff Baldus, Sioux City, IA
2017.03

Robert E. Gillespie
Christopher S. Bond Bridge, 2011
giclée print, 16.5 x 10.5 inches
Gift of Robert E. Gillespie, Sioux City, IA
2017.04

Frank Howell
Bouquet, 1983
lithograph (TP), 30 x 39 inches
Gift of Jon and Mary Doidge, Des Moines, IA
2017.05

Frank Howell
Quiet Wind, 1984
lithograph (AP), 15 x 22 inches
Gift of Jon and Mary Doidge, Des Moines, IA
2017.06

Wendell Mohr
Five Barns, n.d. (1977 or before)
watercolor on paper, 37.25 x 21.75 inches
Gift of Jon and Mary Doidge, Des Moines, IA
2017.07

John Preston
Daylight Savings Time 093-283, n.d. (2007 or before)
oil on paper, 13 x 20 inches
Gift of Jon and Mary Doidge, Des Moines, IA
2017.08

Richard Krogstad
After a Spring Rain, n.d. (2005 or before)
oil on linen, 28.5 x 28.5 inches
Gift of Jon and Mary Doidge, Des Moines, IA
2017.09

David West
Two Figures, 1990s
oil on canvas, 39 x 54 inches
Gift of Bonnie West, Sioux City, IA
2017.10

Ken Buhler
Untitled (89-1), 1989
monotype on paper, 30 x 20 inches
Gift of The Estate of Emily Walter, New York, NY
2018.01

Robert Sudlow
Longview, 1998
5-color lithograph with chine collé on Arches Cover, White Edition: 28, 13.25 x 29.75 inches
Purchase from The Lawrence Lithography Workshop with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.02

Roger Shimomura
Banana, 2012
lithograph on Rives BFK, White Edition: 30, 7.5 x 7.5 inches
Purchase from The Lawrence Lithography Workshop with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.03

Roger Shimomura
White Wash, 2012
lithograph on Rives BFK, White Edition: 30, 7.5 x 7.5 inches
Purchase from The Lawrence Lithography Workshop with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.04

Steve Joy
Icon Olive Grove, 2016-17
mixed media on wood panel
47 x 39.5 inches
Purchased with funds donated in memory of Milton Glazer by 54 individuals, couples, and businesses, and with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.05

Steve Joy
Burma Buddha, 2017
mixed media on canvas
60 x 48 inches
Purchased with funds donated in memory of Milton Glazer by 54 individuals, couples, and businesses, and with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.06

Steve Joy
Cathedral (Silvacane), 2015
mixed media on paper
35 x 27 inches
Purchased with funds donated in memory of Milton Glazer by 54 individuals, couples, and businesses, and with funds from the Heffernan Fund
2018.07
ANNUAL MEETING RECOGNITIONS
June 13, 2018

Outgoing President
Chris Holman

Outgoing Board Members
Award of Excellence for Service
Chris Holman
   The Stuck Layman Rose Group at Baird
Steve Kammerer
   Whiskey Creek Pottery

Board Members of the Year
Cynthia Donovan
   Sioux City Journal
Emilee Gehling
   Goosman Law Firm

Business Partner of the Year
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sioux City

Media Partner of the Year
KTIV

ArtSplash Volunteer of the Year
John Potash

ArtSplash Business Partner of the Year
Central Bank

Teacher of the Year
Glenda Drennen

Docent of the Year
JoAnn Sadler

Education Volunteer of the Year
Joann Dandurand

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Bruning Eye Specialists
Burg Studios
Coughlin Landscaping
Custom Woodworks
Davenport Cleaners
Foulk Brothers Plumbing & Heating

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Docent Program and Art Center Staff
Our team of seven dedicated docents as well as Debra Marqusee, Noelle Vondrak, Todd Behrens and Al Harris-Fernandez conducted 51 tours serving 1,668 children and adults. Included in these numbers is the ArtWorks program, serving fifth grade students who receive free busing, a guided tour, and an opportunity to create a piece of artwork based on the Grant Wood murals. There were 30 ArtWorks tours with a total of 797 fifth-grade students.

Youth Art Month
In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Sioux City Art Center held its 29th Annual Juried Youth Art Exhibition for area elementary schools from February 17 – April 8, 2018. This year’s juror, Cory Knedler, chose 81 pieces for the exhibition out of 440 submitted artworks. Of the 81 selected pieces, 23 schools were represented. The opening reception on Sunday, February 18, 2018, was extremely well received with 580 students, teachers, friends and family filling the atrium. Councilman Dan Moore, Director of Elementary Education, Brian Burnight, Art Center Director Al Harris-Fernandez and Debra Marqusee, Education Coordinator, assisted in the presentation of the awards.

Community requested Classes, Workshops and Outreach Programs
The Education Department hosted several community requested workshops throughout the year including the following groups: Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts, Empty Bowls Project, Siouxland Food Bank, Hunt Elementary Arts Integration Day, Cubby Care Daycare, Fall Fest, Morningside Elementary STEAM all school challenge, Head Start, D.A.R.E. Lock-In, Sanford Center, Girls Incorporated, Siouxland Pride Arts Faire, Opportunities Unlimited, Prodigy Daycare, Hunt Elementary Professional Development, First Lutheran Church and GiGi’s Playhouse.

Education Gallery
The William T. Dible Hallway and the Metz Education Hallway on the second floor have been designated as spaces for posting quarterly class schedules as well as hanging artwork created by students and faculty at the Art Center. The displays were changed a total of 9 times throughout the year.

Artful Birthday Parties
The Art Center hosted 9 birthday parties in the past 12 months. Under the direction of our creative teachers, 95 children completed masterpieces of art.

Spring Fling Workshop
Our annual Spring Fling Workshop was held March 24, 2018. Four art projects were offered free of charge to the public throughout the day. Under the guidance of four instructors, approximately 160 children and adults participated in this enjoyable event.

Classes and Workshops
During the 2017-2018 quarterly semesters at the Art Center, 1,779 students participated in 222 adult and children’s classes and workshops with a total of 21,263.5 accumulated contact hours. All the adult classes were available for graduate credit or teaching license renewal credit through Northwest AEA, Briar Cliff University and Morningside College. Weekend family art classes are offered on Saturday’s and Sunday’s on a drop-in basis every weekend of the year.

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Our annual Holiday Workshop was held December 2, 2017. Eight art projects and refreshments were offered free of charge to the public throughout the day. Under the guidance of four instructors, approximately 160 children and adults participated in this enjoyable event.
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