



ART CENTER
of Battle Creek

Art Center of Battle Creek
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Jones (who replaced Michelle Dunkelberger in November)

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Art Center of Battle Creek Annual Report 2019-2020

Challenging Year to say the least!

Some years can be challenging but this past year tops it all—for all of us.

The Art Center started it's 72nd year going strong. We were pleased to hire Brenda Jones as our Gift Shop Coordinator at the end of November 2019.

Then COVID-19 hit us all. We were required to shut down on March 14th.

Under the guidance of our very knowledgeable accountant Evelyn Saye from Saye & Associates we used her expertise to guide us through grant and loan applications. These efforts brought us a PPP grant and an EIDL loan which was of great help to the Art Center.

Through the great stewardship of the board and staff

we were able to reopened our doors on September 8th. Though we are only part time at the present, we are open once again. We also started a few classes in our education department and are planning on having our Holly Mart start November 3, 2020.

2019

September:

- Art of Aaron Warner and Troy Ramos

October:

- Rev. Jeckle and Mrs. Hyde, paintings by Sue Trowbridge
- Photography by Michelle Frank
- Soiree for Bob & Ellie DeVries

November and December

- Holly Mart

- Artwork by Kurt Thornton

2020 EXHIBITS:

January and February

- Selections from the Art Center's MI-Art Collection

March

- Class Act: Elementary to High School Art

We were saddened to have to close during the Class Act exhibit. Many of the art works were posted on our Facebook page and shared by art teachers and parents!

Exhibits that had been planned for the remainder of the year have been rescheduled for 2021/2022!

VA glass program

Our "Chihuly" recycled plastic project had been a big hit with the VA program and we were contacted by our local VA to participate in the VA Art Expo at the Radisson in Kalamazoo.

We demonstrated our project and gave out instructional material to other VA program

directors from around the country to take back to their own areas. The veterans really "got into" the project and made some amazing artwork.

It was a great day and we met many very talented artists!



The Art Center staff and volunteers participated in the following community activities this year:

- Spooky Science Saturday
- Fall into the Arts
- Held reception for VOCES at the Art Center in October.
- Monthly mini-art sessions for Alternative Choices
- Meeting location for BCSA, SWMWS, AAUW, Battle Creek Area Doll Club, Brass Band

Collaborations

- Battle Creek Society of Artists
- Southwest Michigan Watercolor Society
- Alternative Choices (both Battle Creek and Albion facilities)
- VA Hospital
- Kingman Museum
- BCCF Sophomore Future Track

Year-End August 31, 2020 Annual Report

	Year Ending August 31, 2019	Year Ending August 31, 2020
REVENUE		
Exhibitions	1,235.00	4,284.00
Education	30,922.95	8,744.50
Artist Services	19,358.72	12,033.36
Fund Raising	59,385.11	66,357.77
Grants/Corporation	36,300.00	25,280.00
Other Income	9,194.38	6,042.90
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Total Revenue	156,396.16	122,742.53
EXPENSES		
Exhibitions	9,721.91	2,011.12
Education	11,039.66	6,017.79
Artist Services	12,550.11	9,438.57
Fund Raising	457.38	2,003.99
Administration	123,500.80	78,397.17
Building & Grounds	31,849.64	22,935.86
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Total Expenses	189,119.50	120,804.50
Net Change to Fund	(32,723.34)	1,938.03
Unrealized Gain (Loss) to Fund	(1,725.61)	-
Net Change to Fund	(34,448.95)	1,938.03

We are deeply saddened with the passing of several Art Center friends this year.

*Sharyn Austin
Barb Eddinger
Lillian Jones
Vivian Laws Ritter*

OUR THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE!!!!

The Art Center could not function without the help of a tremendous number of volunteers. This year our volunteers accumulated 2,753.40 hours of their time with a wide variety of tasks. The value of volunteer hours this year for the State of Michigan is \$23.91 per hour which gives us a total value of \$65,833.80. While the Art Center cannot “collect” this money, we receive it by the support the volunteers give us!

Special thanks to Jerry Ulrich for taking on the landscaping and mowing during the year!