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ANNUAL REPORT

Springfield Regional Arts Council

"Transforming lives & enriching the community through the arts"

Letter from 2013-2014 President: LOUISE KNAUER



On a mid-September weekend, I spent one evening watching a really great independent film at The Moxie Cinema. The next night, I took in Fresh Gallery's animal art show (yes, art created by animals at the Dickerson Park Zoo). Sunday brought the opening of this season's Operazzi series, the SRO Lyric Theatre's monthly "open-mic" format.

The weekend prior included the ever-popular First Friday Art Walk, the opening of MSU's second art and design building downtown, and the annual Ozzie awards celebrating the best of Springfield's arts.

The common denominator in all this activity is the Springfield Regional Arts Council, which champions the arts in Springfield and the region.

It's a true privilege to serve as president of the SRAC Board of Directors this year. I don't hold any particular artistic credentials, other than follower, volunteer, and loyal audience member. I do have a passion for working to strengthen the arts community so that we patrons can enjoy both our longtime anchor organizations and the many emerging artists and venues that make this a really dynamic time in Springfield's cultural history.

So check our calendar, follow us on social media, participate in our programs, and support our member organizations. You'll be amazed at the remarkable number of arts experiences available in our community. As you sustain them, they will enrich you. I'll see you there.

SRAC Mission	SRAC Vision	SRAC Values
...To transform lives and enrich the community through the arts.	SRAC makes the arts a vital part of the community, which is a place where the arts are essential.	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creativity in all forms• Collaboration and Partnerships• Leadership• Innovation• Quality</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diversity and Inclusiveness• Accessibility• Growth and Education• Sustainability</div>

Letter from 2012-2013 President: PAM RUBERT



This has been a year full of amazing collaborations and innovations for the Springfield Regional Arts Council and the arts in Springfield. Artsfest featured Live Art! The Little Theatre and Springfield Contemporary Theatre performed inside the Springfield Art Museum. The ideaXfactory was awarded an ArtPlace grant. A representative of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts opened a multidisciplinary celebration of the arts at the Flight of Fancy Ozzie Awards Banquet.

SRAC has maintained and expanded its collaborations with the City of Springfield, Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield-Branson National Airport, Urban Districts Alliance, and Community Foundation.

We have over 57 organizational members and over 300 visual artists members. Over 27 galleries and venues host events on First Friday Art Walk every month. Arts and cultural events headline in the news every week and appear on the GoArtsNow calendar almost every day of the year.

Springfield has truly become an "Art Town."

All this happens through the talent and teamwork of our dedicated members and sponsors, hard-working board members, connected cultural partners, and savvy staff. In these wild and wooly days we live in, the arts are alive and kicking, and I believe the best is yet to come.

Springfield Regional Arts Council's 2012-2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SRAC membership revenue increased 8%
- Increased program sponsorships by 29%
- Maintained the online calendar GoArtsNow.com, to increase awareness of daily arts events in and around the Springfield area via a convenient mobile platform
- Hosted the 2nd annual season of Speaking of the Arts, a professional development series of workshops for artists and arts organizations in Southwest Missouri
- Hosted the SRAC's 2nd Annual Membership Drive at Mother's Brewing Company
- Hosted the 3rd Annual Flights of Fancy, a formal dinner gala featuring the 2012 Ozzie Awards and live performances from various local arts groups
- Expanded on the "Any Given Child" five-year action plan in partnership with the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' Arts Programming Sustainability Initiative (APSI) Committee
- Conducted a program evaluation and staff evaluation with the SRAC Board of Directors
- Maintained automatic calendar feed from SRAC arts calendar website events to CVB website events listing
- Hosted thank you luncheon for Southwest Missouri Legislators at The Creamery Arts Center with the Springfield Metro Partnership
- Served more than 3,797 children through SRAC's arts education programs like Childhood in its Landscape and Mini Monet Mondays
- Re-established the SRAC's relationship with Springfield Public Schools as a Partners in Education member
- Hosted a collaborative print-making show with the Springfield Art Museum, featuring SRAC's printing press and four weeks of print-making demonstrations
- Hosted Holiday Free Art Day through a partnership with The Junior League of Springfield and the Springfield-Greene County Library District
- Partnered with Brewer Science of Rolla, MO for a special, sponsored exhibition, "Pure Enjoyment"
- Launched a new website for First Friday Art Walk
- National ArtPlace grant awarded to ideaXfactory, a fiscal agent of SRAC
- Partnered with Springfield Regional Opera to host Operazzi, a free monthly event featuring live opera performances and food from local restaurants that brings more than 100 new people into The Creamery Arts Center each month
- Re-designed Vincent Van Goat, a traveling art education piece that serves classrooms in the SRAC's 27-county service region

Arts Outreach Programs and Events

- Art Gone Wild with Dickerson Park Zoo
- Art of Process
- Artsfest on Walnut Street
- Arts in the Park Summer Workshops
- Central High School
- International Baccalaureate Exhibit
- Claymobile
- Childhood in its Landscape
- Colors of Cambodia Reception/Auction
- Field Trips at The Creamery Arts Center
- Fireworks at the Field
- First Night Springfield!
- First Friday Art Walk
- Flights of Fancy/Ozzie Awards
- Free Art Day
- Fresh Gallery
- Hearts for the Arts
- Legislative Luncheon (Arts and Economic Development)
- MAEA State Exhibition
- Mini Monet Mondays with Lighthouse
- Child and Development Center
- Partners in Education with Boyd and Field Elementary Schools
- Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition
- Sky Gallery at Springfield-Branson National Airport
- Speaking of the Arts
- SRAC Members Show
- Teen Writer's Workshop
- Vincent Van GOAT
- Visual Arts Workshops

Ozzie Award Winners

The 4th Annual Flights of Fancy featuring the 2013 Ozzie Awards was held at the Springfield-Branson National Airport on Saturday, September 7. More than 300 attendees enjoyed drinks and delicious food with emcee Paul Adler of KY3, all while experiencing visual art at the Sky Gallery and performances from several of the area's premiere music, dance, and theatre organizations.

The 2013 Ozzie Award recipients are as follows:

- Springfield Ballet - Organization Award**
- Mr. William Brandon Bowman - Individual Art Collector Award**
- Springfield-Greene County Library District - Regional Impact Award**
- Mr. John Q. Hammons, 1919-2013 - Legacy Award**
- Mr. and Mrs. Russ and Pam RuBert - Individual Award**
- Ms. Leah Hamilton - Leadership Award**

Meet the **SRAC STAFF**



Stephanie Cramer

Director of Programs and Exhibitions

Stephanie has always thought of Springfield as her home, but has spent half her life in New England. She is passionate about art and has been showing and selling her paintings all over the East Coast and now Springfield.



Alexandra "Lexy" Saner

Membership Development Coordinator

Lexy serves on the Board of Directors for the Springfield Sister Cities Association and spends much of her free time working as an actor and/or stage manager for local production companies.



Caitlin Golike

Office Manager

Caitlin is the SRAC's office manager and master scheduler. An artist herself, she loves Springfield's art community and eagerly awaits Artsfest each year.



Amy Mooney

Bookkeeper

Amy has joined our staff as Bookkeeper. Her accounting background is in manufacturing and retail construction. Amy is excited to be back with her first love, "art and design," and enjoys the diversity at The Creamery.

Letter from New Director: **LESLIE FORRESTER**



The Springfield region is an amazing place to find the arts. For this and many other reasons, I am excited to return as the Executive Director. I left Springfield in 2009 to attend graduate school at Southern Utah University. While in Utah, I worked at the Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery and helped in the early phases of the Southern Utah Museum of Art.

After two years, I left Utah with a renewed passion for the arts and an MFA in Arts Administration. I spent a few months working with the Arts Council of Metropolitan Kansas City before moving to the Missouri Arts Council. There I served as Program Specialist for Community Arts and the Touring programs. I worked with the many diverse community arts groups across the state to provide support and guidance.

Since the day I graduated from college, SRAC has been a part of my life and career in one way or another. After a few years away, I am honored to be a part of your community again. I look forward to meeting each of you as we work to expand this thriving organization in the New Year.

Springfield Regional Arts Council's **2012-2013 FESTIVAL SPONSORS**

in partnership with the Urban Districts Alliance

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 - City of Springfield
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General Operating Fund

FY2012-2013 Revenue/Expense Report

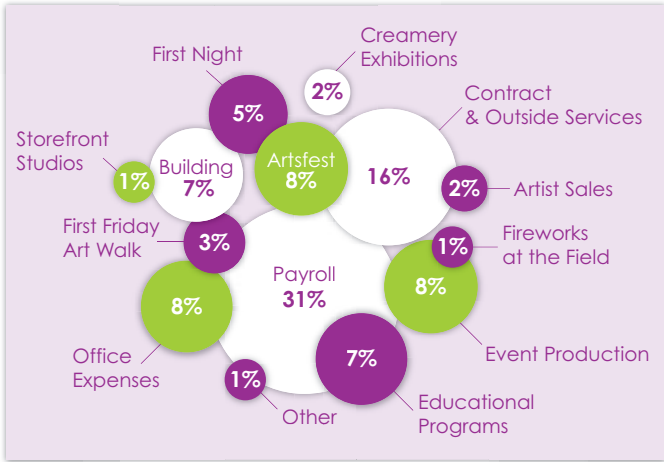
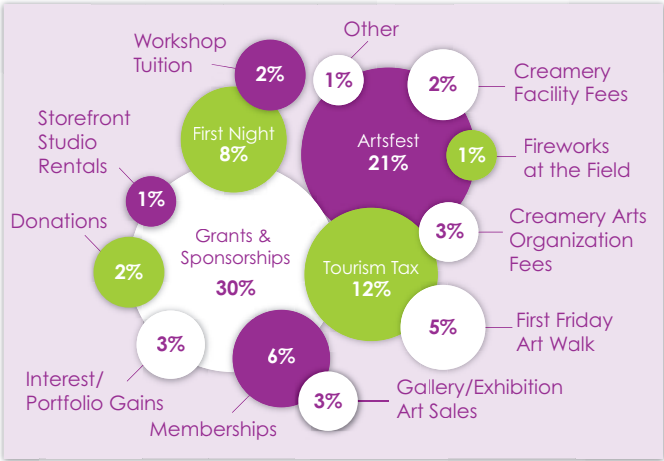
Revenues
Operations.....\$193,579
Programs.....\$151,887
Festivals.....\$136,932

TOTAL REVENUES \$482,398

Expenditures
Operations.....\$238,753
Programs.....\$123,742
Festivals.....\$101,635

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$464,130

NET CHANGE \$18,268



The selection of photos on the cover illustrates one of the SRAC's largest educational program, the annual 'Arts in the Park Summer Workshops' for kids from the Springfield Community Center.

Fiscal Agency Programs

We supported the following arts organizations by serving as their fiscal agent to help build and maintain their programs, events, and festivals:

- Claymobile with Springfield Pottery
- Eclectic Endeavors
- First Friday Art Walk
- ideaXfactory
- Fresh Gallery
- LemonDrop
- Missouri Film Alliance of Springfield
- SATO48

Grant Support 2012-2013:

The following organizations provided grant support for the SRAC:

- Childhood in its Landscape
- Community Foundation of the Ozarks
- Junior League of Springfield
- Missouri Arts Council
- Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies
- Musgrave Foundation
- National Endowment for the Arts

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Thank you for supporting the Springfield Regional Arts Council!



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