As President of the Board of the Springfield Regional Arts Council, I want to recognize you. YOU LOVE ART. Within our sometimes chaotic daily lives, it might be your inspiration, your place of peace, your sanctuary. Your support makes ART happen in Springfield and our surrounding communities. Your membership contribution helps keep costs down for art classes, exhibits, performances, and helps support the arts council in its role as a lifeblood “hub” for so many arts organizations that house their offices and programs within our facilities.

Your belief in arts innovation helps to promote our rich history and culture, our diversity, and the unique heritage of the Ozarks along with the fresh new voices of youth and hope that art inspires.

Within Springfield, your contribution supports quality of life, adds value to your life and hundreds of other lives in our community. We mean business with the arts in Springfield, and provide one of the biggest contributions to our community financial health.

TOGETHER we can use the power of art to transform and inspire our community. Each year our programs grow stronger and so do we. Our amazing staff, the board, and our volunteers provide a never ending stream of support for the Springfield Regional Arts Council and can’t be thanked enough for the contributions they make of time, money, and resources.

We look forward to making new connections and strengthening our existing friendships. We look forward to new partnerships to help us cultivate philanthropic success and continue to “transform lives and enrich our community through the arts.”

THANK YOU for your love of ART and for everything it stands for. Your investment is your voice. What will you say for the arts this year? We need your support more than ever.

With gratitude and solidarity,
Jennifer Jester
FY2017
Accomplishments

- Hosted 1763 people in The Creamery Arts Center from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
- Hosted 279 rehearsals, 427 meetings, 10 performances, 65 special events and 361 workshops at The Creamery Arts Center for a total of 1,045 appointments.
- Hosted 10 First Friday Art Walks at The Creamery showing 777 pieces of art from 342 artists.
- Completed Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 study, which showed the non-profit arts sector generates $26.9 million for local economy.
- 2017's Artsfest on Walnut Street featured more artists (140) and live performances (83) than ever before. It was the third-highest grossing year in the event's history.
- 7th annual Flights of Fancy/Ozzie awards celebrated 6 recipients and raised $18,090.
- Hosted the 15th annual Arts in the Park Summer Workshops with Springfield Community Center.
- Nicole Chilton hired as SRAC's Bookkeeper.
- Brett Johnston hired as SRAC's Marketing and Development Coordinator.
- Any Given Child, a national program of The Kennedy Center to ensure access to the arts for all children, transitions from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks to the SRAC.
- Partnered with the Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Sculpture Walk Springfield, and Ozark Greenways to secure a Collective Impact Grant from the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. Four permanent sculptures were set in Jordan Valley Park in fall 2017.
- Worked with local organizations to determine Blue Ribbons and Red Flags of the community's arts and culture sector for the 2017 Community Focus Report.
- Partnered with Mediacom to launch Sound & Vision, a monthly half-hour television show dedicated to arts events in southwest Missouri.
- Granted $17,500 in funding to 10 area non-profit organizations through the annual Arts & Culture grants in fall 2016.
- Granted $2,150 in funding to five area non-profit organizations through arts Arts & Culture grants lightning round in spring 2017.
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- Selected as the recipient for The Coffee Ethic's first-ever Tumble for a Cause, received a $3,000 donation.
- Awarded grants from Missouri Arts Council, Musgrave Foundation, Junior League of Springfield, and Be Civil Be Heard for outreach, education, and operations.
- Expanded the partnership with Springfield Public Schools IB programs: hosted the Central High School Film Festival, and the Central High School IB Art Show, participated in Central High School's Art Day, utilized student volunteers.
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- Opened the Annex Performance Space, adding performance and exhibition space to The Creamery; hosted first performances in the space.
- Hosted Poetry Out Loud 2017 Southwest Regional competition with nine schools participating; Stockton High's Joseph Foster was the winner.
- Provided transportation for equipment and materials for 9 area arts organizations via the arts truck, which was driven 1,988 miles.
- Clay-Mobile, the SRAC's mobile clay classroom, worked with 1,375 students.
- Partnered with Leadership Springfield Class 30 to complete an art project for the new Harmony House facility.
- Launched a new and mobile-friendly website.
- Hosted Gary Glazner with the Alzheimer's Poetry Project.
- Partnered in Citizens Day and Salute to Legislators in Jefferson City.
- SRAC Executive Director served as chair of hotel/motel tax allocation committee.
- Executive Director served as Missouri Arts Council Festivals grant review panel.
- Hosted more than 70 arts patrons for a legislative luncheon and panel discussion; 10 Representatives and Senators from the region attended.
- Participated in the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' 207 Give Ozarks campaign, raising $4,990.75.
- Art sales increased 39% over the 2017 fiscal year.

VALUES: CREATIVITY IN ALL FORMS, COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS, LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION, QUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS, ACCESSIBILITY, GROWTH AND EDUCATION, SUSTAINABILITY
Festival & Event Sponsors

ARTSFEST 2017
Great Southern Bank
TransLand
University Plaza Hotel
Positronic Industries
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DeLong Plumbing
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Springfield Art Museum
Petsway
SS&B Heating & Cooling
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Outland Complex, live music venues
Towny
Alamo Drafthouse Cinema
The Center for Plastic Surgery

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Pinnacle Sign Group
Uber
Brad Zweerink Photography
Monsees & Mayer
News-Leader
Bryan Properties
Child Advocacy Center
Krispy Kreme
Southwest Audio-Visual
Infused Catering
City of Springfield
SMC
Hood-Rich Architecture
Springfield-Greene County Park Board
Grooms Office
Environments

2017 OZZIE AWARDS
Springfield-Branson National Airport
Touch Restaurant
Missouri State University
Positronic Industries
Rooney McBride & Smith Community Foundation of the Ozarks
Southern Materials
Springfield Sister Cities Association
Springfield-Greene County Park Board

PURE ENJOYMENT EXHIBITION
Brewer Science

MEMBERS SHOW EXHIBITION
Positronic Industries

CAUGHT MY EYE EXHIBITION
Positronic Industries

Upcoming Programs & Events

Exhibitions at the Creamery Arts Center

- Hearts for the Arts
  January/February 2018
- Between the Lines
  March 2018
- Central High School IB Arts
  April 2018
- Live Art from Artsfest
  May 2018
- Annual SRAC Members Show presented by Positronic Industries
  June 2018

- Artsfest
  May 5 & 6, 2018
- Arts in the Park Summer Workshops with students from the Springfield Community Center
  June-July, 2018
- Wild Bob’s Musical Lunches
  Second Friday of each month, 12:15-12:45pm
- School Field Trips and Tours at The Creamery Arts Center

2017 OZZIE Award Winners

Tonya Forbes
Volunteer Award

Dr. Gloria Galanes
Leadership Award

Michael Spyres
Phoenix Award

Cindy Jobe
Individual Award

Dr. Guy Webb
Education Award
Interns
Alexa Bonney
Drury University
Katherine Ellis
Missouri State University
Sam Evans
Drury University
Ivan Garnica
Drury University
Emily McCormick
Drury University
Keisha McMillen
Drury University
Aaron Qui
Missouri State University

Revenue & Expense Report

Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Fiscal Agency Programs
- Eclectic Endeavors
- Fresh Gallery
- Missouri Film Alliance
- Sculpture Walk of Springfield

Srac Programs
- Claymobile with Springfield Pottery
- First Friday Art Walk
- ideaXfactory
- SATO48
- Arts in the Park
- Mini Monet

General Operating Fund

Revenues
- Operations $170,432
- Programs 106,285
- Festivals 143,361

Total Revenues $420,078

Expenditures
- Operations $171,272
- Programs 125,386
- Festivals 95,290

Total Expenditures $391,948

Net Change $28,130
2016-2017 Members
THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING CORPORATIONS FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP!

BENTON BLIND

Guaranty Bank

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factory

OBELISK HOME

SPRINGFIELD CREATIVES

The LIBRARY

Positronic

DeLong

RUBERT STUDIOS

The Center for Plastic Surgery

FARMERS PARK

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE

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