



2018 - 2019

ANNUAL REPORT

LANSING ART GALLERY & EDUCATION CENTER

A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD PRESIDENT



BARB WHITNEY,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



KEITH ROUSE,
BOARD PRESIDENT

BOARD VISION – As Ambassadors for the Arts the Board of Directors for Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center works tirelessly to reduce and remove barriers to the Arts. We believe that the Arts are an undeniable part of the human spirit and are capable of bringing us together as a community. We are unwavering in our support of inclusion and access to the arts regardless of age, gender, financial status, education or ability.

STRATEGY – The generosity of our membership and charitable donors allows us to expand our programs and involvement in the community. The Board is focused on building our funding levels and providing the necessary resources to achieve increased enrollment in our programming, increased attendance to Gallery Events, and to bring Art out into the communities in which we work, play and live.

GOVERNANCE – While our members, donors, and artists are the heart and soul of the Gallery, our strength comes from our army of volunteers and gifted staff members whose efforts enable us to achieve our goals. We've worked throughout the year on building and updating our Employee Policies as well as placing emphasis on recruitment and retention of our dedicated team.

FINANCE – The Gallery is celebrating another successful fiscal year thanks to our growing base of financial supporters and talented staff. We've set aggressive fundraising goals for the coming year that we hope that, as a supporter, you will help us achieve. We are embarking on plans to expand staffing and internal capabilities to grow our programming and outreach efforts in the coming years.

PROGRAMS - The programs featured in this fiscal report are the product of authentic community relationships. We are proud to share expanded programming with Michigan artists and new partners who share our vision for access to the Arts: Lansing School District, Peckham, Impression 5, and more. Thank you for helping us grow and thrive - we invite you to join us at the next opening event or if you're simply passing through. We welcome your visit!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barb Whitney".

Barb Whitney

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KJR".

Keith Rouse

59

VOLUNTEERS
CONTRIBUTED

163

IN-KIND
PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE HOURS,
VALUED AT

1,675

VOLUNTEER HOURS

\$35,345



\$41,611

IN SALES OF MICHIGAN-
MADE ARTWORKS

This fiscal year Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center garnered support and revenue equaling \$383,972 with expenses of \$322,156.

2018 - 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS FISCAL YEAR

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center
made a difference in the lives of:

244 → PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

2,001 → EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

8,597 → GALLERY VISITORS

62,104 → ESTIMATED ARTPATH VISITORS



“Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center is at the forefront of a nonprofit community based art space. This has been happening at major museums slowly, little by little, of not just showing male identified artists for the past ten years. The hope for people like that aren’t going to be making our lives on selling our art...is that it will trickle down and stick, and I feel like this is an indicator of that process, and I want to thank you for not just jumping on a trend by making it real.”

-MEGAN HILDEBRANDT, EXHIBITING ARTIST

Exhibitions for the 2018 -2019 fiscal year included:

LEAH GOSE | THE UNCOMMON PLACE OF WHAT IS LEFT BEHIND

PETER ABRAMI | SORTING SIGHTINGS

MICHIGAN MADE | ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART EXHIBITION

SHANNON STACKHOUSE & STEPHANIE PALAGYI | CAPTURING STILLNESS

MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE ART EXHIBITION

ART SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

MEGAN HILDEBRANDT - GROWTH CHARTS

Changing exhibitions showcase a wide range of media, perspective, and diversity of contemporary art currently being made in Michigan. Annual programs include the Michigan Collegiate Art Exhibition, Art Scholarship Alert High School Competition, and Michigan Made Holiday Art Exhibition.

During the Summers of 2018 and 2019, Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center partnered with the City of Lansing's Parks and Recreation Department to provide a public art display in 10 sites in 2018 and 20 in 2019. Artwork was featured along our historic Lansing River Trail. This temporary, site-specific public art project connected 3.5 miles of artwork by Michigan artists from Old Town to R.E.O. Town.



"What an amazing experience! I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to design this mural and then to work with the amazing people of Lansing and Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center to make it happen. This project did exactly what it was intended to and brought people together to create a sense of community!"

- MIA SERAFINI, ARTPATH ARTIST, RE: THE MURAL COMMUNITY GROWTH UNDER THE SHIAWASSEE BRIDGE



NEW! COLLABORATIONS

PECKHAM ART ALLIANCE - Peckham is a nonprofit community vocational rehabilitation organization located in Lansing. The Art Alliance program invites participating artists from Peckham to learn from artists within our professional setting. In addition to arts classes that build skills, Peckham clients also attend receptions for current exhibitions at the Gallery. This combination of arts education and creative engagement benefits the participants both personally and vocationally.

IMPRESSION 5 - Impression 5 Science Center's interest in providing sensory-friendly STEAM programming aligns with our agenda to increase access to the arts. In collaboration with Impression 5, we provided hands-on activities during special open hours dedicated to creating a comfortable, safe, and family-friendly environment.



ART CAMPS

Students learn and experience creativity in the professional setting of Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center. Young artists explore creative techniques & materials with the guidance of trained artists. Each series of classes culminates in an art show in the Student Gallery.



STUDENT EXHIBITS

Art Scholarship Alert and the Ingham County Student Art Exhibit offer students accolades and awards. These juried art experiences offer families a personal experience within our professional art setting.



ART HAS NO BARRIERS

Teaching artist

Catherine Toning-Popowich leads all-inclusive art classes designed for students with and without disabilities and include various techniques and tools with no prior art experience necessary.



NEW! ADULT EDUCATION

In the fall of 2018, we launched a series of creative art-making workshops for adults! Each introductory level workshop gives students the opportunity to learn new techniques, media, or creative philosophy from a professional teaching artist.



LATE START WEDNESDAY

In partnership with Lansing School District, Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center offers students an opportunity to create art in our professional setting. Art instruction focuses on visual arts education and appreciation, while engaging youth to be imaginative, creative and confident. Professional, experienced teaching artists give students of the Late StART Wednesdays hands-on instruction in a variety of visual arts media. Late StART Wednesdays provide a valuable resource to parents who wish to expand their child's opportunities for educational enrichment in the arts.





The retail gallery offers year-round opportunities to enjoy, purchase, and lease-to-own art.



“I always fall in love with something when I visit. The last three Holiday Markets have brought beautiful pieces into my home, including a wonderful one-of-a-kind necklace I received as a gift. This is one of Lansing’s finest arts organizations that does so much for the community and students in the region.”

- TAYLOR HASLETT, GALLERY PATRON



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“Thank you again for hosting such a nice array of interesting art classes. These one-time sessions are perfect for trying something new and getting together with friends in a creative environment. “

-BETSIE BRANCH, ADULT ART STUDENT