

# Studio 84

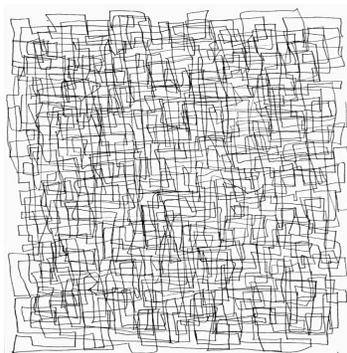
2013

## Annual Report

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you will what you imagine and at last  
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*George Bernard Shaw*



***A Creative Focus on the Abilities through the Arts***



From Founder and Director

It's hard to believe that 10 years ago Studio 84 was still just a dream, an idea, still in its development stages. As the founder I imaged what this could be, put my blinders on and moved forward with baby steps.

Fast forward to the year 2013 and Studio 84 has marked its 4<sup>th</sup> year in existence.

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George Bernard Shaw was right when he said imagination is the beginning of creation. Whether in creating art or a business you first need imagination. You have to desire some thing and imagine it. But as those last words of Shaw says there has to be the will in there so you can bring the creation you imagined to fruition.

Will is the hard part, it's the work involved in the creation process, the research, the putting to all together and then the doing it.

But it's also a whole lot of fun. We have worked with so many great people these years and have done some creative projects. Our imagination is unlimited!

Creatively yours,  
Deborah

## 2013 Friends of Studio 84

To all our Friends we want to thank you.

Amy Kleinhans  
Ann Engleman  
Anne Coburn  
Anonymous  
The Keinbaum Family  
Becky Schultz  
Chuck Mahel  
Dan Sable  
David Pawl  
Dawn Hunter  
Deb Weberpal  
Deborah Blackwell  
Delores Derouin  
Don Robers  
Don McCready  
Frank J. Ludicky  
Gwen Slocum  
Heidi Henningsen

Jim & Karen McCulloch  
Jen & Steve Smith  
JoAnne House  
John Martin Ford  
Katherine Rosing  
Kevin & Nancy Brunner  
Laura & Rick Bursh  
Laura Graham  
Mark McPhail  
Maxine Borah Rueter  
Megan Matthews  
Ray Blackwell  
Richard Bundy  
Richard Lombard  
Robert Meyer  
Sharon & Duane Peterson  
Susan House  
Stasia Wilson

### Businesses and Organizations

Coburn Company, Inc.  
First Citizens State Bank  
GMA Printing  
Ketterhagen Motors  
Kiwanis club of Whitewater  
K-9 Hair Care  
LaGrange General Store  
LSP Whitewater  
Palmyra United Methodist Church  
Sentry Foods  
United Technology Corporation  
United Way of Jefferson and Northern Walworth County  
Whitewater Arts Alliance

### “Stuff Friends”

These are our friends who bring us STUFF!!  
Wonderful stuff for our creative energies to use.  
Too numerous to mention, many are anonymous and we appreciate them all.

## **What we created in 2013**

### **Community Involvement**

Whitewater Cares Charity Weekend  
Freeze Fest Art Activities  
Whitewater Arts Alliance Public Arts Project  
5K Library Fun Run-Face Painting

### **Big Read with The Young Auditorium**

Our Voices, Our Town Art Walk  
Bookmaking workshop  
Little Free Libraries

### **Special Events**

Annual Gala Night w/silent auction  
4th Annual Art in Motion Fun'd Raiser  
Ice Cream Social  
Friends of Studio 84  
Made a video with It Gets Better  
First play for Theater and Visual Arts Program

### **Exhibits:**

UW-W Student Art Association Exhibit  
First Citizens State Bank Exhibit  
Students of Studio 84 Exhibit  
Chris Shofner Exhibit  
Katherine Rosing Exhibit  
Briana Richardson/Stasia Wilson Exhibit  
Richard Lombard Exhibit  
VSA/Wisconsin Exhibit in Madison

## **What we imagine for our future**

- Grow our after school programing
- Grow our Avant-Garde Community Theater Program
- Increase funding to support our programing and hire much needed staffing
- Increase our specialized workshops offered
- Continue to develop community collaborative events that help bring community and businesses together for the good of all

## Scenes from 2013



Our artists were invited to exhibit their work at VSA in Madison.



Area youth had the opportunity to create a video with "It Gets Better" a collaborative project with the Young Auditorium.



Students working on the Arts Alliance public art project.

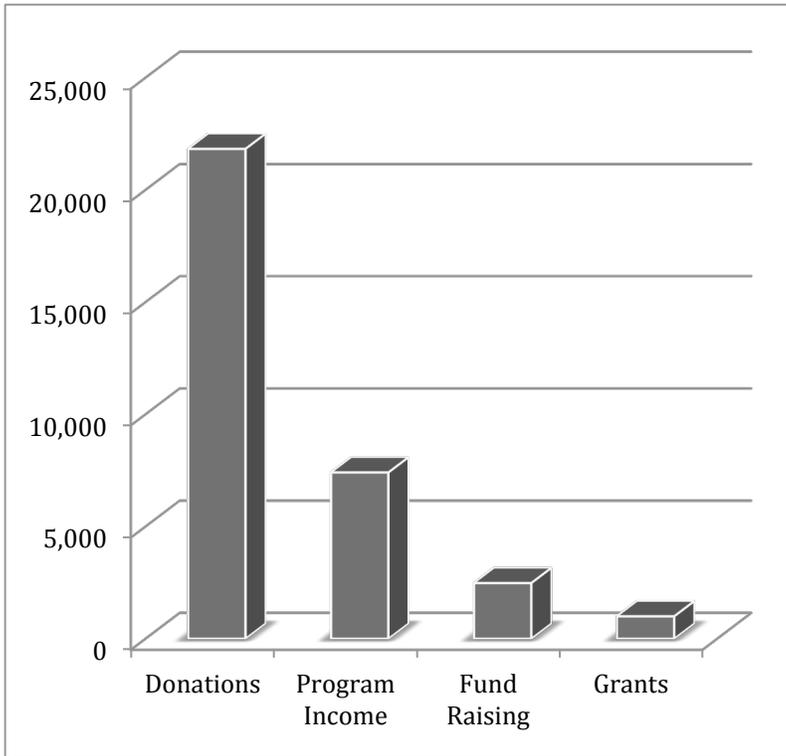


Our after school crew learning the printing process.

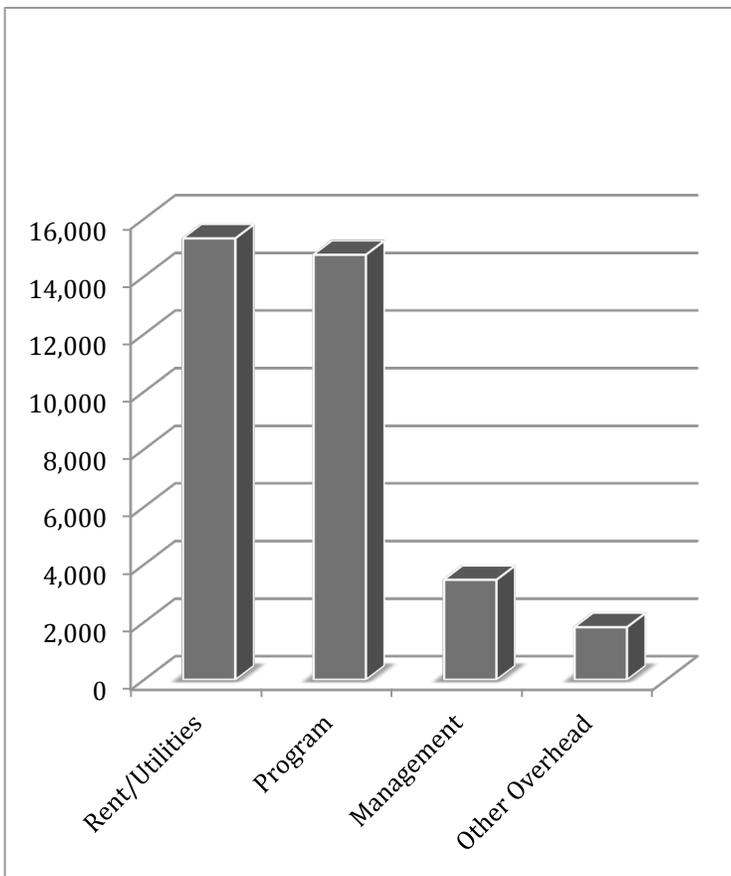


Girl scouts working on a special exhibit called Our Town and learned about architecture, and history.

# Financials



**Total Income**  
**\$32,721**



**Total Expenses**  
**\$36,383**

### ***Mission Vision***

*To provide fully accessible opportunities in the arts*

*To enrich people's lives*

*By focusing on the strengths and abilities*

*Of the individual,*

*By encouraging the creative voice*

*With self directed activities,*

*Thus inspiring self worth, pride,*

*Confidence and acceptance.*

### ***Philosophy and Approach***

*Our philosophy is to provide open exploration of any medium chosen by the student with individualized guidance.*

*By looking closely at each student's abilities and skill level, individual instruction is provided. Whatever challenges they may bring with them a creative solution will be sought to nurture their inner creative needs and provide every opportunity for success. Students are challenged and encouraged to grow at their own pace.*

### ***Benefits***

*Enhances self-image and self-esteem.*

*Change identity from "disabled person" to "creative artist".*

*Encourages decision-making and independence.*

*Establishes or preserves sense of identity.*

*Counteracts social isolation.*

*Improves communication skills.*

*Improves motor coordination and manual dexterity.*

*Provides alternative for unacceptable behavior*