



# *Studio*4

## *2016 Annual Report*



From Founder and Director

2016 has brought so much growth. We have artists who have developed some incredible bodies of work. We have a full fledged working ceramics area. We've expanded the Gift Shop area and started moving into the communities around us with a booth to sell work. Artists are starting to be trained in the vocational area of art; greeting a customer, making the sale, and making change. We've had people come to us for commissioned work to create.

And our artists have been stepping up to the plate and handling it with ease and confidence.

My favorite thing this year was our trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum. It was here where I saw them come alive. It was here I saw them really take pride in the fact that they too were artists. Each and every one of them related to several pieces of art in the museum. For some it was subject matter similar to what they do and for others it was the colors or the way the paint was put on. It was here that they realized they belong to a part of a unique community filled with creative people just like themselves.

I'm so proud of what they have all grown to become. Truly amazing artists!

Creatively yours,  
Deborah

### ***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.*

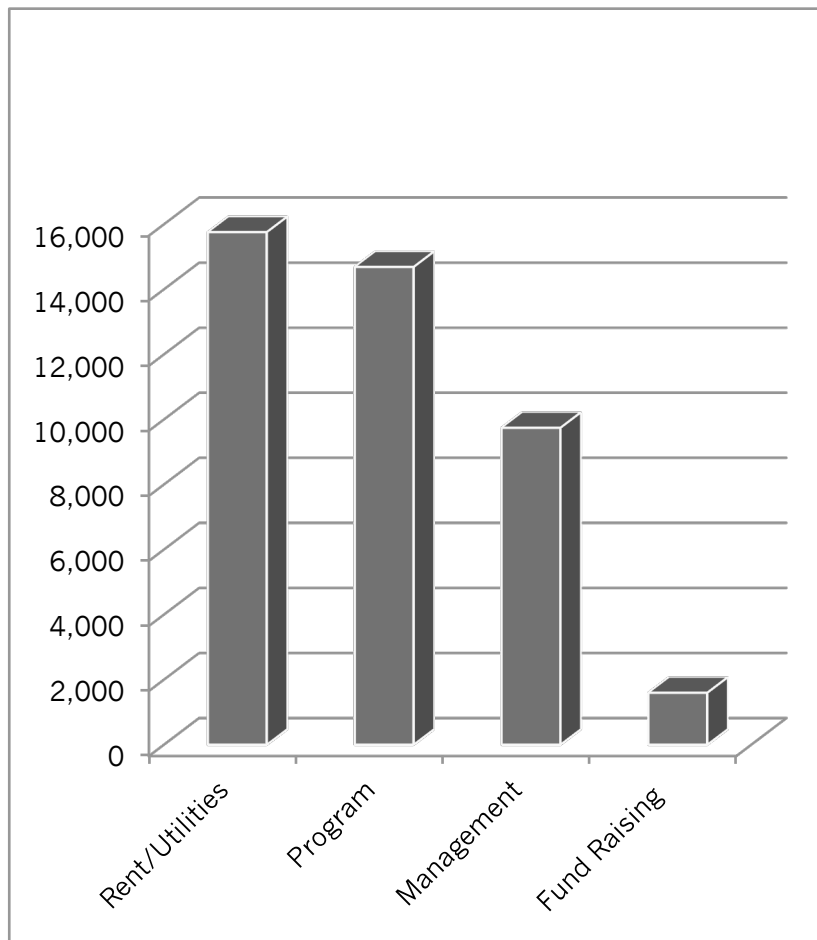
*Provides alternative for unacceptable behavior.*



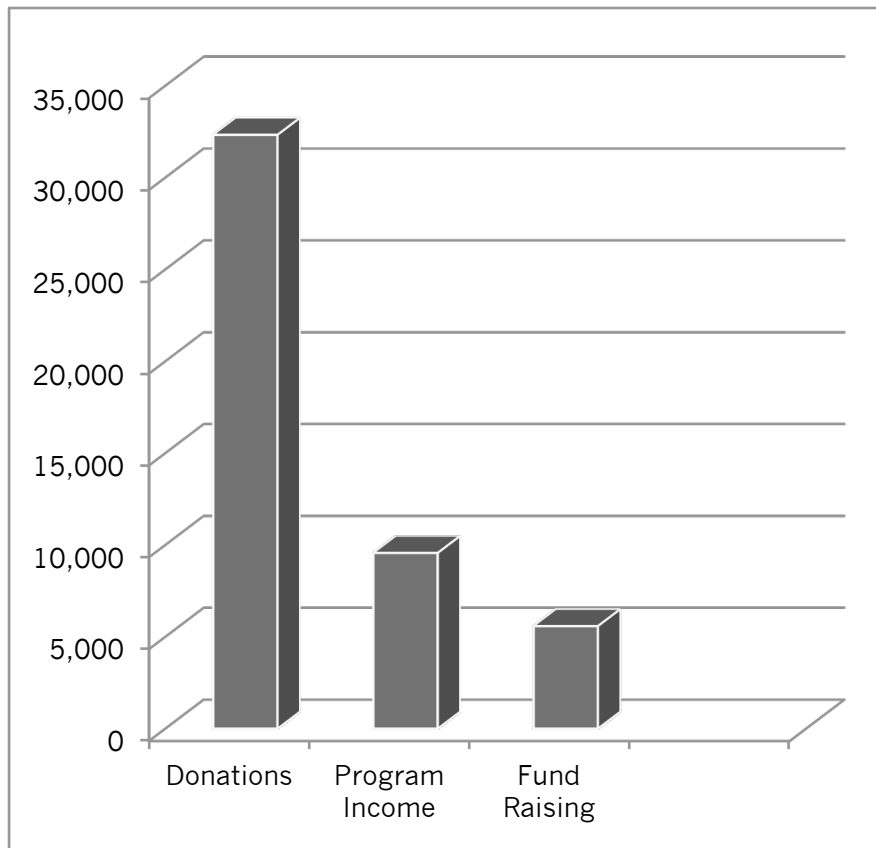
## Financials

A brief view of our budget.

**Total Expenses**  
**\$41,784**



**Total Income**  
**\$47,476**





## Fun in 2016



### Community Involvement



### Special Events July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade



### Exhibits: We Love Your Smile Wings of Flight UnFramed Abstractions



### Milwaukee Art Museum Field Trip



## 2016 Friends of Studio 84

We couldn't do this without our Friends.

### **Founders Circle \$5,000-\$10,000**

*Frank Ludicky  
United Technology Corporation*

### **Director's Club \$2,501-\$5,000**

*Geneva National Foundation  
United Way of Jefferson & North Walworth County*

### **Visionaries Society \$1,000-\$2,500**

*Coburn Company  
Geneva Lake Women's Association  
Whitewater Community Foundation*

### **Cornerstone Friends \$500-\$1,000**

*First Citizens State Bank  
LSP of Whitewater  
John Wickenberg  
Susan Alter*

### **Program Partners \$250-\$500**

*Jessica's Family Restaurant*

### **Artistic Mentors \$100-\$250**

*American Family Insurance-John Pecha  
Amy Barth  
Anonymous  
Fanatico  
Jersey Mike's  
Kiwanis Club  
Rocky Rococo Pizza & Pasta  
Steven & Andrea Jensesn*

### **Studio Friends \$10-\$100**

*Anonymous  
Alan Kromholz  
Abigail Engstrand  
Andrea Musher  
Ann Engelman  
Barb & Scott Kienbaum  
Becky Schulz  
Beverly & Richard Bundy  
Burtness Cheverolet  
Caprise Cooper  
Christine Mason  
Congregational Church  
Dan Sable In Memory of Jean Sable  
Dawn Hunter  
Gwen Slocum  
J. Standly  
Jerry & Shirley Grant  
Jimmy's Classic Italian Beef  
John & Nancy Dynkowski  
Judith Nowicki  
Julie Hancock  
Katherine Rosing  
Ketterhaggen Motors  
Kienbaum Iron/Metal  
Kim Scharine  
Kim & Harry Devitt  
Kollwelter Farm  
Linda Planter  
Megan Mathews  
Melissa Adamski  
Michael Tilbury  
Paula & David Nees  
Robert McCullough  
Ron Binning  
Saskia Lodder  
Sharon & Duane Peterson  
Shelly Parker  
Taoe Fresco  
Thelma Robbins  
Vicki Selck  
Victoria Spaulding  
Wade Dazey*





## Artists & Volunteers in action

