



2019

ANNUAL REPORT

SEE ART. CREATE ART. PROMOTE ART.



COMMUNITY ARTS

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings,

In 2019, SAGE Community Arts completed its third year of operating in its permanent, historic downtown location in Sheridan and has fully settled into carrying out its mission from this “new” location. In those three years, SAGE has achieved consistent year-over-year increases in visitation to the art center, growth in art sales, and diversification of funding streams which have all improved the sustainability of the organization. Marking an end to this significant and impactful season in SAGE’s history, Kate Harrington departed from the Executive Director role, and SAGE welcomed a new leader in this position.

It was with great pleasure that I joined SAGE Community Arts as Executive Director in August of 2019. As someone with passion for building and nurturing community, and who has organizational development and nonprofit management expertise, I embarked on this new opportunity with great anticipation and hope for the future of SAGE and the impact we can make in the Sheridan community.

I am grateful to follow in the footsteps of the numerous volunteers, members, staff, and supporters who have established a strong mission and vision for SAGE. I am also grateful to the host of individuals, foundations, and businesses who given of their resources in support of SAGE and our mission. Lastly, I am grateful to have the opportunity to work as part of the wider arts sector in Sheridan that shapes the culture and enhances the quality of life in our community.

Please join us in celebrating the impact and achievements of SAGE, our artists, and creative community in 2019. And please also join us as we continue building and inspiring community through the visual arts in Sheridan in this upcoming year and beyond.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendra L. Heimbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kendra" and last name "Heimbeck" clearly legible.

Kendra Heimbeck



OUR MISSION

TO INSPIRE AND BUILD COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VISUAL ARTS

Our mission is fulfilled by focusing on three key pillars: see art, create art, promote art.



SEE ART

SAGE provides the Sheridan community opportunities to see and experience a wide variety of art in our Members Gallery and Exhibition Gallery. Both galleries are open Tuesday through Saturday and for additional hours during receptions and educational events held at the art center.

Our Community Arts Education Program provides ongoing creative opportunities for all ages from beginners to professional artists. All classes offered by SAGE are held in a supportive environment and taught by both visiting artists and local professional artists dedicated to SAGE.



CREATE ART



PROMOTE ART

SAGE creates a platform to support the visual arts and local artists through our galleries, events, and marketing reach. SAGE is committed to strengthening the Sheridan community by promoting Sheridan County as an art destination for tourism to enhance the creative economy.

PROMOTE ART.

STAFF & BOARD

STAFF

Executive Director | Kendra Heimbuck

Administrative & Marketing Coordinator | Sara Johnson

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Thank you to those who completed SAGE service in 2019

Kate Harrington | Former Executive Director

Meredith Sopko | Former Board Member

Rochelle Fox | Former Board Member

Mary Kaercher | Former Board Member

2019 EXHIBITIONS BY THE NUMBERS

\$32,011

PAID IN ARTIST
COMMISSIONS

ARTISTS FROM
16 STATES

633

RECEPTION
ATTENDEES

"CONCEPTUAL REALISM"

Ken Little, Lynne Thorpe, Maggy Rozycki Hiltner, & Arin Waddell

9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED SHOW

Juror: Jenny Wuerker

TONY HOCHSTETLER | SCULPTURE & PHOTOGRAPHY

Celebrate the Arts

JOHN HOSKIN | J.L. GRIEF PHOTOGRAPHY

"VERTICAL II: PLATTERS ON THE WALL"

Curated by Elaine Olafson Henry

PLEIN AIR SHOWCASE

Featuring 22 SAGE Members

"RESONANCE: LEGACY THROUGH ART"

Nancie Furnish & Daniel Furnish

JOHN W. TAFT: BIGHORNS & BEYOND

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SAGE MEMBERS

EXCITING GROWTH IN 2019

VISITORS TO THE GALLERY

6,083

UP 50% FROM 2018



ITEMS SOLD IN
MEMBERS' GALLERY

362

UP 89% FROM 2018

\$8,423

PAID TO MEMBERS IN COMMISSIONS



136

ACTIVE MEMBERS IN 2019



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COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION

PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOSTER CREATIVITY AND BUILD ARTISTIC SKILLS THROUGH AN ENCOURAGING, SUPPORTIVE AND FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

47

ART LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



\$6,533

PAID IN ART INSTRUCTOR WAGES

3

YOUTH CLASSES & CAMPS



94

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

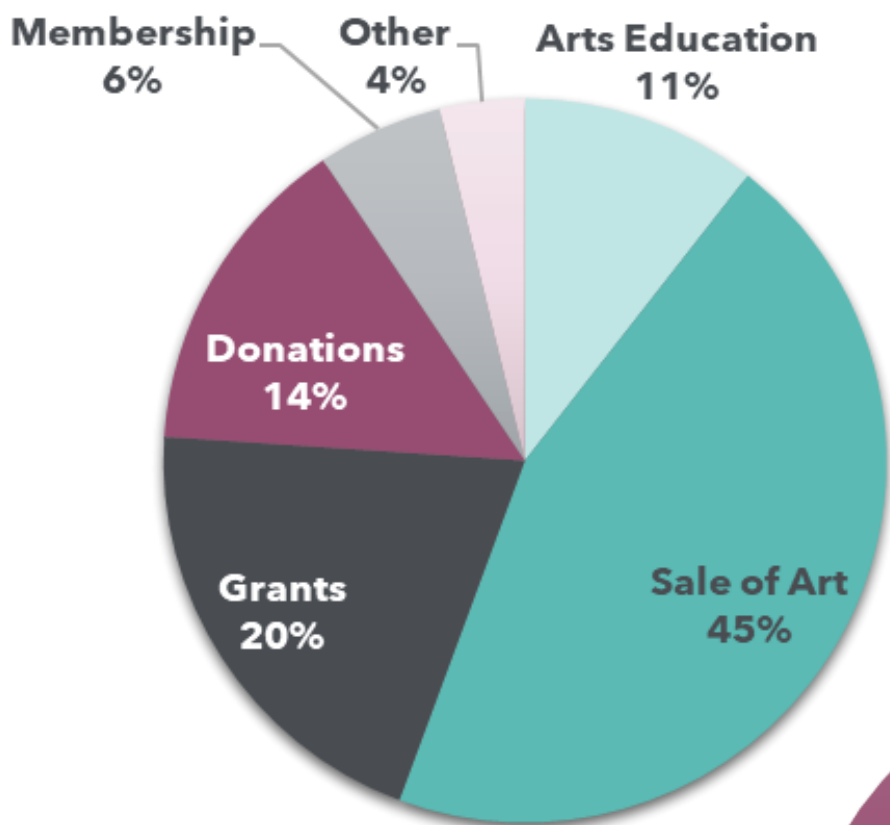
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ARTS EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS



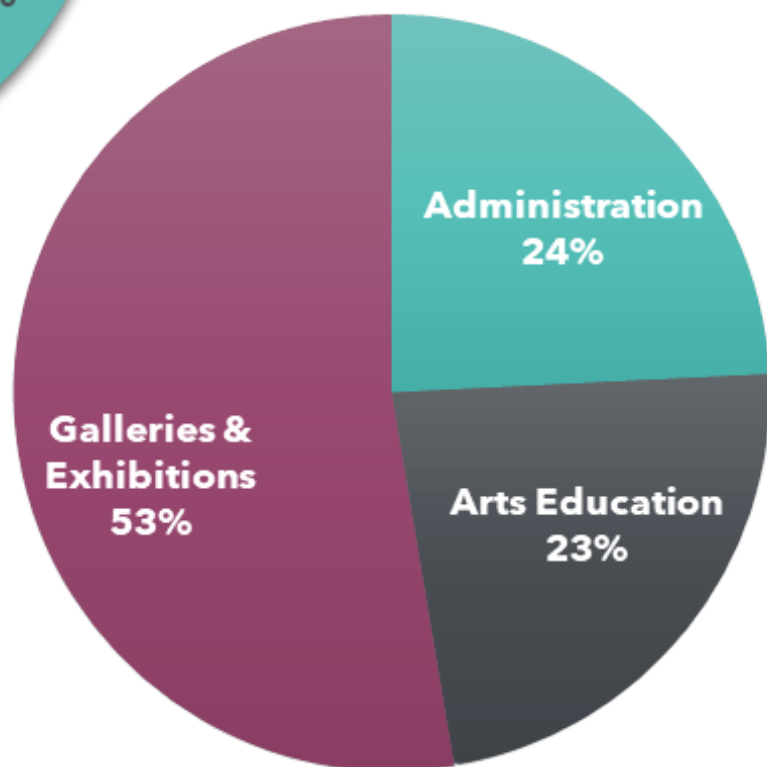
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ANNUAL BUDGET



**SOURCES OF
INCOME**
\$139,686

**USES OF
INCOME**
\$165,736



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