Thank you, 2016 Supporters!

Mackinac Arts Council is very grateful for your support through donations of time, money, and resources in 2016. We would also like to extend a warm thank you to all who attended and supported our 2016 fundraisers.

Businesses & Organizations

Arnold Mackinac Island Ferry
Artistic Mackinac Gallery
Barnwell Landscape and Garden Services
Benjamin of Mackinac Island
Chippewa Hotel
Doud’s Market
Grand Hotel
Hotel Iroquois
Island House Hotel
Joann’s Fudge
Little Luxuries
Mackinac Island Community Foundation
Mackinac Island Service Company
Mackinac State Historic Parks
Mackinac’s Little Gallery
Marc’s Double Oven Bakery
Market Street Inn
Mission Point Resort
Petroskey Brewing Company
Photography By Blair
Pink Pony
Pure Mackinac Bath Company
Richard and Jane Manoogian Foundation
Star Line Mackinac Island Ferry
Urvana’s
Veuve Clicquot
Yankee Rebel Tavern

Individuals

James & Sheryl Abbey
Joe Abbey
Barbara & Rick Baker
George H. Bay
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David & Janet Bell
Larry & Kay Berke
Jame Bogan & Mary Bird
Kathy Boyer
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Candi Royer
Kelsey Schnell
David & Lin Sheppard
Loretta & Tony Spata
Mrs. Linda Sternberg
Jay and Janet Stingel
Randy & Michelle Stuck
Kevin Sweet
Angela Timan
Anna & Clayton Timmons
Mary Willis
Dan & Jennifer Wohletz

In memory of Kelly Dorman
In Memory of Erica C. Goeckel
In honor of the marriage of Katie and Rachel Rearick
In honor of Margaret McIntire
A Message from the President:

As we reflect on a very successful 2016, we are grateful for the support of so many, both on island and off. It is a privilege and a delight to be a part of a community that values the arts in the way that Mackinac does, and supports the Mackinac Arts Council in such meaningful ways. Engagement with the arts gives depth, color and texture to the tapestry of our lives, and richness to our life together.

As we move into the 2017 season, we look forward to a rich array of programs, activities and events, under the able leadership of Dr. Philip Rice, who joined us as Program Director this year. In all that we do, it is our goal to remain steadfast in our commitment to the mission statement as articulated in our bylaws:

“Celebrating the creativity and boundless potential and value of every person, the Mackinac Arts Council’s mission is to collaborate with arts and other organizations to create, sponsor and promote Mackinac Island artistic activities, artists and programs, thus enriching the quality of life of all island residents, including K-12 students, seasonal workers and guests visiting the island.”

With warm regards,
Bradley McCallum, President

Grants

Mackinac is an advocate for the arts on Mackinac Island. As well as awarding grants, we seek grants each year to help support our programming and operations.

Grants Awarded 2015

Richard & Jane Manoogian Art Award $2,500
In conjunction with Mackinac State Historic Parks for the annual art competition of the Richard & Jane Manoogian Mackinac Island Art Museum.

Art & Music in the Schools $5,710
Mackinac Island Public School Art & Music supplies, events, and trips.

Staff & Volunteers

Staff
Philip Rice, Program Director
Carrie Kaminen, Bookkeeper

Volunteers
Emory Barnwell
Gabi Bowditch
Lisa Brock
Brandon Crane
Kate Koster

Pam Finkel
Clare Gucwa
Gabriel Hepker
Max Jones
Ellie Jones
Heather May
Phil Porter
Natalia Wahletz
Mark Wahletz
Dan Wahletz
Jennifer Wahletz

Annual Report

A Message from the Program Director:

The vibrancy, diversity, ambition, and deep sensitivity expressed this year by people of Mackinac easily rivals that of cities and communities many times the size of our small island. The wealth of this place is not only in its natural beauty and rich history, but also in its luminous, talented, and dedicated people.

As a newcomer to the island in 2016, I have had much to learn about the way of life in this very special place—and one of the first things I learned was how very committed to the arts this community is. I was astonished at the success of the past season, with many wonderful concerts, classes, and special events.

I am very excited to announce that our programming will continue to grow and expand in the 2017 season with more concerts and workshops than ever before, as well as a some new offerings including movies and gallery exhibits. Our support of the Mackinac Island Public School is at a record high, with many collaborations happening to bring arts and culture to the youth of the island. This is a momentous time to be on Mackinac Island, as the richness and vibrance of our community continues to increase. None of our cultural offerings and educational programs would be possible without the tremendous support of donors like you. We thank you for your continued generosity and for showing your dedication to the arts on Mackinac Island.

Sincerely,
Philip Rice, Program Director

2016 Programs and Events

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Music in the Park | Workshops at the Museum | Special Events | Fundraisers | Opera and Plays in the Theater

2016 Programs and Events

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Valerie Porter, Vice President
Kris Faulk, Secretary
Glen Young, Treasurer

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Sam Barnwell
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Katie Rearick
Kelsey Schnell
Jennifer Wahletz

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Jane Manoogian
Margaret McIntyre
Mary Bea McWatters
Phil Porter
Chris West
Fr. Jim Williams
Susan Wipperman
Candi Wynn

Grants

Grants Received 2015

Mackinac Island Community Foundation $4,100
April grant cycle. Programming: Music in the Park

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs $3,800
Winter grant cycle. Programming: Music in the Park

Mackinac Island Public School Art & Music $5,710
Art & Music in the Schools

Endowment Fund
Mackinac Island Community Foundation
Total: $53,960

Financial Snapshot

Summarized Statement of Financial Position as of November 2016, not yet audited

Total Revenues: $36,768
Total Expenses: $34,286
Total Assets: $99,029
Endowment Fund
Mackinac Island Community Foundation
Total: $53,960