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2005-2006**

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**Report of the
Nominating Committee
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**2005-2006
Nominating Committee**

Merry Burtner
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Bobbie Cronk
Rich Crumley
Sharmyn Thompson

Mayor's Awards Nominees

**Mayor's Awards for the Arts
Nominees for 2006**

Individual Artist

Anthony Glise
John Wiggington

Arts Volunteer

Merry Burtner
Mark Sheehan

Arts Educator

Barbara Paolillo
Jennifer Zeller

Business or Corporation

Gray Automotive Products Co.

Arts Project

An American Folk Journey-
History Alive Through Mu-
sic, an Educational Outreach
Program of the St. Joseph
Community Chorus and
MWSU Department of
Music

Lafayette High School's
All-School Project

Youth Artist

Heather Hummer
Kelly Craig Lord
Libby Thompson

Awards Committee

Michael Gaines
(convener)
Hannibal Arts Council
Hannibal, MO

Gary Gaydos
Florissant Civic Center
Florissant, MO

Kay Logsdon
Springfield Regional Arts
Council
Springfield, MO

*Special thanks to:
Deputy Mayor
Mike Hirter,
City of
St. Joseph,*

Annual Report 2005/2006

Arts Fund Exceeds Goal

Special points of interest:

- Arts Fund exceeds its goal
- Ongoing staff development
- Arts Education progressed
- Trails West!® commemorates 150 years of the St. Joseph Park System
- Member agencies benefit from Allied Arts Council marketing.

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Arts Fund chair **Larry Stobbs** faced a big challenge this year with a goal set at \$180,000, an increase of 6% over the amount raised in 2005.

The drive started off with a good beginning reaching 33% of goal by kick-off. When the official campaign ended on May 23 the fund was short \$17,000.

However, Larry, his cabinet and the Allied Arts Council would not accept defeat. The team dug in their heels; they called, emailed and visited with people about the important role the Arts Fund plays in our community. Thankfully, the public agreed. We are proud to announce, as of today, the Arts Fund has exceeded its goal for a grand total of \$181,007.

Several Arts Fund divisions showed significant increases. **Mary Robertson**

chaired the Government division that saw a 53 % increase thanks to the first time contribution from the Buchanan County Commissioners bringing this year's total to \$2,307.

Lee Robertson chaired the services division which had a 15% increase for a total of \$12,988. The combined efforts of **Shelley Allen, Tama Wagner** and **Marcy George** increased the Heartland Health employees giving by 7% with a total of \$5,262.

Other Arts Fund division chairs who helped on the campaign were **Stet Schanze** for the Pacesetters, Industrial and Major Firms division; **Kim Ray**, Finance; **Julia Schneider**, Missouri Western State University employees; **Ashley Dougan** and **Karen Heyde-Lipnovich**, St. Joseph School District; **Bill Bird**, Attorneys;



Robidoux Resident Theatre provides an Art Attack at Hastings

Joe Houts, special gifts division and **Dr. Ed Andres** and his wife **Grace** for the doctors division.

The Arts Fund provides an average of 22 % of the annual budgets for the Allied Arts Council, American Guild of Organists, Creative Arts Productions, Performing Arts Association, Robidoux Resident Theatre, St. Joseph Community Chorus and the Saint Joseph Symphony.

Council Staff Development is Ongoing Process

The staff of the Allied Arts Council constantly strives to improve itself and the workings of the Council by attending workshops, seminars, and conferences throughout the year.

Executive Director **Teresa Fankhauser** attended the Kennedy Center National Partnerships Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Terese and Operations Manager **Cathy Ketter** advocated for the arts at the Citizens Day at Legislature held in Jefferson City; and, both took part in the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies retreat where marketing strategies and board development were addressed.

Earlier this month, Teresa attended the week-long

Prairie Arts Management Institute which provided in-depth training for arts organization staff in areas of management, finances, fundraising and programming.

Program Coordinator, **Tammy Santos** recently attended a one-day seminar on Mistake-free Grammar and Proofreading.

Arts Education Focus

Under the leadership of the Arts Education Committee and with the assistance of Operations Manager **Cathy Ketter**, the Allied Arts Council provides a variety of educational programs, including *Artists in the Schools* and *Artscape*. The all-volunteer committee, made up of Council members, area teachers and citizens, included **Sharmyn Thompson**, chair, **Rebecca Giles**, **Karen Jensen**, **Rosie Lamoglia**, **Carol Matt**, **Barbara Maxwell**, **Doratheia Polsky**, **Rick Rader**, **Linda**

Riddle, **Rhonda Rund**, **Mary Helen Stuber**, **Kathy Wessler**, and **Jennifer Zeller**.

Artists in the Schools, begun in 1982-1983, has grown from 28 sessions its first year to 101 sessions in 2005-2006. This enrichment program now reaches 6,000-7,000 children, teachers and parents annually, and includes some of the region's best artists, who visited schools and worked in classrooms to provide support across the entire curriculum.

Artscape was held during August on the campus of Missouri Western State University, the program's co-sponsor. This multi-discipline day camp, begun in 1988, offered young people a selection of 14 art classes, which enhanced their overall education. Enrollment last year included 96 full-time and 64 half-time students, 33% from St. Joseph public schools, 28% from out-of-town schools, and 38% from private/parochial and home schools.

Submitted by Cathy Ketter, Operations Manager



Artscape student shows off her homemade mask.



Rhonda Rund announces winners at *Art for the Health of It* Spring 2006 exhibit.



Dr. Joe Friedman, 2005 Extraordinary Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

Visual Arts Success Stories

The Visual Arts Committee had a full slate of activities this year. Committee members **Rick & Terri Rader**, **Cheryl Simonis**, **Terri Harbster** and chair **Rhonda Rund** assisted Program Coordinator **Tammy Santos** in planning and implementing two exhibits.

Heartland Health

hosted the fall and spring *Art for the Health of It* exhibits with over 80 pieces representing more than 30 artists on display in the hospital corridors.

Those receiving first place honors in the spring show were: Painting-**Marcia Lardizabal**; Drawing-**Wanda Taylor**; Photography- **Ryan Barker**; and Al-

ternate Media- **Jerome Hernandez**

Plans are in the works to bring back the *Biennial Show*. Artists will be solicited in 2006 for a 2007 show.

Submitted by Tammy Santos, Program Coordinator

Arts Marketing

Marcy George and **Beth Whitchurch** headed up the Marketing Committee. They are credited with developing this year's Arts Fund theme "Art Completes."

A new part-time staff member was added in April. **Hannorah Harrah**, a recent Missouri Western

graduate assists Executive Director **Teresa Fankhauser** in marketing and communications, including updating the web, Trails West!® media exposure and publishing the ArtsFare newsletter and Arts Calendar.

The Council partnered with member

organizations to create a strong public image. Joint efforts included: the St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce's website; St. Joseph News-Press's *Progress Edition*, and monthly *Around Town* segment; and, the *Josephine Expo* held at the Civic Arena.

Trails West!® a Huge Success

Although the rain cut Friday night's festivities short, it didn't dampen the rest of the weekend bringing record crowds to the park to celebrate the arts and St. Joseph's beautiful park system.

Co-chairs **Rich** and **Barb Crumley** headed up an outstanding steering committee who worked tirelessly throughout the year to make the 2005 Trails West!® festival a success, along with the Council staff, **Teresa Fankhauser**, **Cathy Ketter**, and **Tammy Santos**.

The festival ended with a modest sum to set up a *Rain-Out Weekend* reserve.

The fine arts and crafts areas hosted over 60 participants from around the country. Every type of food from funnel cakes to turkey legs were available from 22 food vendors.

The festival returned the Black Snake Hills Gang; wild west re-enactors who performed at the first Trails West!® in 1993.

The Chautauqua Stage presented a slate of

regional and local entertainment from old-fashioned melodrama to lively Irish music. Jugglers, magicians, comedians and local performers filled the Children's Stage. The children's activity tents were constantly busy with many art projects.

A vast array of performance artists including local jazz musician Jason Riley filled the park with music and laughter.

Official estimates put attendance at over 85,000 visitors during the

three-day festival. The largest gathering was on Saturday night, when country music fans packed the festival grounds for the Dierks Bentley concert.

Sunday night provided the hottest rock and roll hits from the 60's, 70's, and 80's with performances by Charlie and the Stingrays and a special reunion of Liquid Fire, one of the most popular rock bands in St. Joseph from 1968-1982.

This year marked the 13th year the Allied Arts Council and the City of St. Joseph has hosted the event which have grown to be Northwest Missouri's largest annual arts festival.

Allied Arts Council of St. Joseph, Mo., Inc.

2006 Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2006

Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art

Program

Terrace Dining Room

Reception and Cash Bar

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

6:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Mary Boder Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Convene Annual Meeting

Welcome

Executive Director's Remarks

Financial Report

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Report of the Nominating Committee

Election: New Board Members, Nominating Committee

Annual Meeting Adjournment

Bobbie Cronk, President

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Teresa Fankhauser

Ron Olinger, Treasurer

Bobbie Cronk, President

Sharaon Hinderks, Chair

Convene June Board of Directors Meeting

Election of Officers

Other Business

Adjournment of Board of Directors Meeting

Bobbie Cronk, President

Mayor's Awards for the Arts

Mike Hirter, Deputy Mayor



Children enjoy Percussion Playground.



Tammy Santos and grandchildren take a break.