



SOUTH DAKOTA
ARTS COUNCIL
2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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TO: Kristi Noem, Governor, State of South Dakota
James Hagen, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Tourism
South Dakota State Legislature

FROM: South Dakota Arts Council
Mary V. Bordeaux, Chair
Patrick Baker, Executive Director

RE: Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Report
(July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)

We are pleased to share the South Dakota Arts Council's FY 2019 annual report with you. Within it, you will find a complete listing of grants awarded to South Dakota organizations, schools and individuals as well as information about our programs, mission, values and goals. Throughout this report, you'll see photos and facts highlighting the impact Arts Council programs and funding makes in South Dakota.

Our grant awards are determined through a competitive application and review process. Applications include a description and plan for the proposed project; a budget outlining the use of funds and the source of required matching funds; and documented evidence that the plan is achievable.

Applications are reviewed by panels of experts including representatives from all across South Dakota as well as one out-of-state expert on each panel. Panelists read all applications assigned. They score and provide comments on them independently then meet via conference call to discuss. Projects may be recommended for full, partial, or no funding, and panelists must reach an agreement on that recommendation. Funding recommendations are forwarded to the 11-member, governor-appointed advisory board to the South Dakota Arts Council, which reviews and approves final recommendations.

We are called to fairly serve and represent all South Dakotans as stewards of the public trust. The South Dakota Arts Council is mindful of taxpayers' dollars that advance the arts in South Dakota and takes seriously this great responsibility.

In State Fiscal Year 2019 the Arts Council awarded 448 grants totaling about \$1.3 million to artists, arts institutions, schools, and other nonprofit organizations throughout the state, a number representing about 76% of the Council's near-\$1.7 million budget. South Dakota Arts Council sponsored programs included 13,000 artists and reached an audience of more than 1.3 million people, including nearly 310,000 youth.

These grants helped generate \$27.64 million in local spending to carry out supported projects – a \$21 to \$1 return on every public dollar invested in the arts in South Dakota communities. Additionally, the nonprofit arts leverage significant amounts of event-related spending by their audiences. Cultural audiences spend an average of \$31.47 per event, per person, excluding the cost of admission. These expenses may include meals, lodging, transportation, childcare, souvenirs, and other items.

As you read through this annual report, you will discover the diverse impact South Dakota Arts Council programs and partners have on our state's quality of life, cultural tourism and economic development. Thank you for your past and continued support.

SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

The South Dakota Arts Council is structured administratively as a state agency within the Department of Tourism. The agency is advised by an 11-member board, appointed by the Governor, which meets regularly to recommend grant awards and otherwise promote and advance the arts across the state.

The South Dakota Arts Council receives support from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. State funds are generated by a portion of the state tourism promotion tax.

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53 YEARS OF SERVICE

Established in 1966 and funded by the State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, the South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency serving South Dakotans and their communities through the arts. The Council is the advisory board to the SDAC staff within the Department of Tourism. Council members are appointed by the Governor.

The South Dakota Arts Council was created to unify and coordinate the development of the arts across the state through public service, arts education programs, access and inclusion, cultural tourism, grants and services, and to act as the steward of the state's federal appropriation from the National Endowment for the Arts.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

INTRODUCTION TO SOUTH DAKOTA CODIFIED LAWS 1-22

1966 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The South Dakota Legislature, being aware of the impact of culture on a stable economy, desires to stimulate, encourage, and give recognition and assistance to the arts which, in order to grow and flourish, depend upon freedom, imagination and individual initiative. While the development of the arts has long been considered a matter of local concern, there is a need to unify and coordinate these forces on a statewide basis. The arts, the creative spirit which motivates them and which they personify, are an essential part of the state's human resources.

The best interest of the state and its people requires that artistic expression in all of its forms be disseminated for everyone to see, appreciate and enjoy in order for our cultural and economic progress to be sustained and given impetus. There is created a South Dakota Arts Council composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor.

PURPOSE

Recognizing the importance of creativity in the lives of all South Dakotans, the Council makes quality arts accessible throughout the state by providing encouragement, grants, services and information to artists, arts organizations, schools and the public. The Council strives to ensure access to the arts and educational arts opportunities as part of lifelong learning in South Dakota.

VISION

Our vision is to transform South Dakota's communities and people through the arts. We see deeper public awareness broadening appreciation for the fine arts; better arts education reviving school environments; wider access to the arts fostering understanding among cultures; and artists and arts organizations enhancing the quality of life for all South Dakotans.

VALUES

To accomplish its mission and support its vision, the Arts Council is guided by a strategic plan informed by input from constituents throughout the state and grounded in public values.

We believe:

- Greater public awareness of the value of the arts fosters sustained public and private support.
- Arts education stimulates creativity, communication, and lifelong learning.
- Universal access to the arts is intrinsic to the well-being of all South Dakotans.
- Artists are central to the creative environment of South Dakota.
- Arts organizations contribute to vibrant, progressive communities.
- The arts play an essential role in cultural tourism.

GOALS

As we strive for more equitable approaches at the South Dakota Arts Council, we are led by three driving forces: Learn, Connect, Progress.

Learn Goals:

- 1) K-12 Arts Education: Work to improve access to and inclusion of arts education in K-12 schools.
- 2) Workforce Development: Promote youth participation in the arts to develop skills and careers. Motivate and support artists and arts businesses to flourish in our state.
- 3) Professional Development: Provide and support continuing professional development opportunities to artists and arts leaders throughout South Dakota.

Connect Goals:

- 1) Resources and Information: Develop regular, ongoing methods for artists, organizations, and communities to access information and resources to support their needs in the arts.
- 2) Outreach and Technical Assistance: Increase efforts to include the voices of all South Dakotans and improve access to staff or other professionals to assist in individual and community efforts to advance the arts.
- 3) Cooperation: Advance shared goals through partnerships with other state agencies, private entities, and the business community.

Progress Goals:

- 1) Community Development: Foster strong communities locally and statewide with a sense of place that is creative and beneficial to all.
- 2) The Essential Arts: Clearly and effectively communicate the importance of the arts in education, community livability, and the economy to policy-makers and stakeholders throughout South Dakota.



Sioux Falls community members hold a ceili, a traditional Irish social gathering with Irish folk dancing and music.

• FY 2019 PROGRAM OVERVIEW •

	FEDERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	TOTAL
ARTIST GRANTS			
Artist Fellowship Grants	20,000.00	-	20,000.00
Artists Career Development Grants.....	20,000.00	-	20,000.00
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	15,000.00	-	15,000.00
Artist Collaboration Grants.....	6,000.00	-	6,000.00
Artist Project Grants	4,000.00	-	4,000.00
ORGANIZATION GRANTS			
Arts Challenge Grants	262,485.70	221,582.30	484,068.00
Project Grants	60,365.00	46,309.88	106,449.88
Importation of Musicians.....	8,000.00	-	8,000.00
Statewide Services Grants	49,000.00	48,000.00	97,000.00
Arts Opportunity Grants	10,500.00	-	10,500.00
Professional Development Grants	1,450.00	-	1,450.00
Excursion Grants.....	1,178.63	-	1,178.63
Technical Assistance	411.00	-	411.00
ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS			
Artists in Schools/Communities	62,000.00	100,279.50	162,279.50
Educator Grants	-	6,909.05	6,909.05
TOURING PROGRAM GRANTS			
Touring Arts	97,156.20	26,000.00	123,156.20
INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS.....			
	137,847.50	79,802.50	217,650
ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS			
	-	14,385.00	14,385.00
Grants/Initiatives/Special Projects Totals			
	755,394.03	543,268.23	1,298,437.26
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Program Support	28,906.00	449.68	29,355.68
Administrative Services.....	-	360,870.44	360,870.44
Grand Totals.....			
	784,300.03	904,588.35	1,688,663.38

Arts in Community



RURAL COMMUNITIES GET A BOOST FROM THE ARTS

Arts and culture rejuvenation efforts are proving positive economic and quality-of-life outcomes in small towns across South Dakota. Our agency assists with these efforts through project grants, artists-in-residence, touring events, and support to rural arts organizations serving their communities. Research shows how rural arts organizations make a difference:

- Rural arts organizations draw nonlocal audiences at higher rates than urban arts organizations. When it comes to arts events in rural areas, 31 percent of audience members travel “beyond a reasonable distance” vs. 19 percent who travel to urban areas.
- Rural counties that are home to performing arts organizations experienced population growth 3 times higher than rural counties without these organizations.
- Rural counties that house performing arts organizations provide residents with higher incomes (up to \$6,000 higher on average) than those without these organizations.
- 2 out of 3 rural businesses report that arts and entertainment are important for attracting and retaining workers.
- Businesses that value the arts are more likely to report an expanding market for their products and services.



In FY2019, the Arts Council:

- Awarded direct grant funds in **106 South Dakota communities.**
- SDAC programs, grants, and services were utilized in **60 counties** across our state.

Page 6: Elsa Schiferl and Coen Vogel perform in Aberdeen Community Theatre's production of Bridge to Terabithia.

Left: Caleb Crosby demonstrates glass blowing during one of the stops on the Artist Studio Tour sponsored by the Aberdeen Area Arts Council.

Below: Manhu, a traditional Yi musical ensemble from the Stone Forest of the Yunnan Province in China, performs for students at Stanley County School in Fort Pierre, as part of the World Fest program.



ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

Recognizes South Dakota artists of exceptional talent with \$5,000 non-matching awards.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Thom Berg	\$5,000
Sioux Falls	Anna Youngers	\$5,000
Sioux Falls	Doosook Kim	\$5,000
Vermillion	Lee Ann Roripaugh.....	\$5,000

ARTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Provides \$2,000 grants to artists committed to advancing their work and careers.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Travis J. Netzer	\$2,000
Brookings.....	Jon Bakken	\$2,000
Fort Pierre	Jill Kokesh.....	\$2,000
Madison.....	Timothy Orme	\$2,000
Pine Ridge	Autumn White Eyes.....	\$2,000
Rapid City.....	Marty Two Bulls	\$2,000
Sioux Falls	Angie Gillespie.....	\$2,000
Sioux Falls	Cameron Stalheim	\$2,000
Sioux Falls	Elizabeth Zolaites	\$2,000
Sioux Falls	Luke C. Tatge.....	\$2,000

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP

Encourages the continuation of South Dakota's traditional arts and culture by providing grants to master folk artists to teach qualified apprentices.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Letcher	Dvonne Hansen/Leah Murray	\$3,750.00
Rapid City.....	Judith Kienstad/Tonya Mandy	\$3,750.00
Sioux Falls	Viki Graber/Susan Harder	\$3,750.00
White River	Ivan Knife/Benjamin Whiting.....	\$3,750.00

ARTIST COLLABORATION GRANTS

Competitive grants allow artists to collaborate on a project that will impact the state with another artist from South Dakota or an out-of-state artist.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Rapid City.....	Micheal Two Bulls/Bryan Parker	\$6,000

ARTIST PROJECT

Provides support to South Dakota individual artists to assist in the production of new work, aid in the marketing or promotion of a specific project, or reach new audiences with existing work.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Rapid City.....	Keith BraveHeart.....	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Joel Shotwell.....	\$2,000.00

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

Provide assistance to South Dakota nonprofit presenting or producing arts institutions and community arts councils.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	\$7,190.00
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center	\$21,011.00
Aberdeen	ACT 2 Inc	\$21,747.00
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	\$4,850.00
Brookings	Prairie Repertory Theatre	\$10,211.00
Brookings	South Dakota Art Museum	\$23,526.00
Eagle Butte	Cheyenne River Youth Project	\$21,987.00
Hill City	Hill City Area Arts Council	\$7,683.00
Lead	Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills	\$7,288.00
Lead	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council	\$4,890.00
Lead	Historic Homestake Opera House	\$10,575.00
Mitchell	Area Community Theatre in Mitchell	\$13,966.00
Pierre	Pierre Players, Inc.	\$4,466.00
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Indian School	\$24,768.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Chamber Music Society	\$1,318.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Community Theatre	\$17,943.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Playhouse	\$24,669.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra	\$14,911.00
Rapid City	Performing Arts Center of Rapid City	\$15,494.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Arts Council	\$17,918.00
Sioux Falls	Harmony South Dakota Inc	\$8,111.00
Sioux Falls	Sculpture Walk	\$14,045.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society	\$26,563.00
Sioux Falls	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra	\$37,136.00
Sioux Falls	The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls	\$2,319.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion Management	\$45,000.00
Spearfish	Matthews Opera House & Arts Center	\$22,831.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Center for the Arts, Inc.	\$2,238.00
Vermillion	National Music Museum	\$24,088.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$1,851.00
Watertown	Town Players	\$2,795.00
Worthing	Olde Towne Theatre Co. Inc.	\$11,447.00
Yankton	Yankton Area Arts Association	\$9,233.00



The Hill City Quilt Show and Sale is held each September and put on by the Hill City Arts Council.

PROJECT GRANTS

Assists nonprofit organizations in the presentation of an arts activity or series of activities for the general public which meet the specific needs of the applicant organization.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center (Storybook Land Festival)	\$5,000.00
Aberdeen	ACT 2 Inc (South Dakota Film Festival)	\$4,080.00
Aberdeen	Fallout Creative Community	\$2,350.00
Aberdeen	Northeast South Dakota Celtic Faire & Games	\$2,200.00
Aberdeen	Presentation College	\$1,096.00
Britton	Northern Fort Playhouse	\$2,250.00
Brookings	Brookings Chamber Music Society	\$4,000.00
Brookings	South Dakota State University – String Project	\$5,000.00
Canton	Carnegie Center for the Arts, Culture, Education	\$2,500.00
Dell Rapids	South Dakota Artists Alliance	\$936.50
Harrisburg	Harrisburg School District (Summer Performing Arts)	\$2,250.00
Hayti	Books 4 Kids Program	\$2,372.50
Hill City	Black Hills Film Festival	\$4,080.00
Madison	Madison Area Arts Council	\$5,000.00
Mission	Sinte Gleska University (Northern Plains Indian Art Market)	\$5,000.00
Pierre	Western Heritage Festival	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Artists of the Black Hills	\$2,000.00
Rapid City	Rural America Initiatives	\$3,750.00
Rapid City	Rushmore Music Festival	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	All Saints Neighborhood Association	\$2,500.00
Sioux Falls	Eide/Dalrymple Gallery at Augustana University	\$2,780.00
Sioux Falls	LifeScape	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music	\$3,500.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Band Association	\$4,225.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	\$4,000.00
South Shore	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	\$3,500.00
Spearfish	Black Hills State University (Arts and Education Conference)	\$2,724.88
Spearfish	High Plains Western Heritage Center	\$5,000.00
Vermillion	South Dakota Shakespeare Festival	\$5,000.00
Vermillion	University of South Dakota Foundation (Writers Conference)	\$1,805.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Children's Choir	\$2,525.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	\$500.00
Watertown	Watertown Artwalk Inc.	\$2,500.00
Yankton	Yankton Children's Choir	\$1,250.00

IMPORTATION OF MUSICIANS

Assist small symphonies by providing matching funds for fees and travel costs of imported artists.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen University Civic Symphony	\$4,000.00
Brookings	SDSU-Civic Symphony	\$4,000.00

STATEWIDE SERVICES

Fund cultural service organizations through a partnership agreement with the South Dakota Arts Council. Grants are made to help meet the mission, goals, and strategies of the Council's strategic plan.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	Governor's Biennial Art Exhibition	\$7,000.00
Brookings	South Dakota Humanities Council (Festival of Books)	\$10,000.00
Martin	Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies	\$7,000.00
Sioux Falls	Arts South Dakota	\$60,000.00
Vermillion	South Dakota Public Broadcasting	\$13,000.00

ARTS OPPORTUNITY

Assist nonprofit organizations with matching funds for specific interim arts projects that arise throughout the year and for which the organization was unable to meet the regular grant deadline.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	Brookings Schools Music Education	\$1,000.00
Fort Pierre	Avera St. Mary's	\$1,000.00
Madison	Madison School	\$1,000.00
Miller	Hand Co. Health & Wellness	\$1,000.00
Pierre	Short Grass Arts Council	\$1,000.00
Pierre	Trail of Governors Foundation	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Allied Arts Fund	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Arts Council (Native POP)	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Children's Choir	\$500.00
Vermillion	South Dakota Shakespeare Festival	\$1,000.00
Webster	Day County Arts Council	\$1,000.00

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Assists individuals associated with arts organizations with educational opportunities to improve their ability to work for the arts in South Dakota.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	\$500.00
Mitchell	Mitchell School District	\$500.00
Webster	Day County Arts Council	\$450.00

EXCURSION GRANTS

Provide organizations with matching funds to help with the transportation costs of taking K-12 students and persons with disabilities to SDAC co-sponsored programs in other towns.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	Camelot Intermediate School	\$400.00
Corsica	Dakota Christian School	\$89.88
Howard	Howard Elementary School	\$194.60
Pierre	Pierre Players, Inc.	\$494.15

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Provides matching funds for professional advice on technical matters, specific programs, projects, and/or administrative functions of nonprofit arts organizations.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Pierre	Short Grass Arts Council	\$411.00

Arts Education

EDUCATION PROGRAMS HELP STUDENTS EXCEL

The South Dakota Arts Council helps advance learning for students of all ages through a variety of programs, grants, and services. Our arts education programs are especially important to rural communities where access to arts teachers and arts classes is limited, or often nonexistent.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES:

Through Artists in Schools & Communities professional teaching artist residencies, we funded 213 weeks of arts courses at 78 sites across South Dakota including schools, healthcare institutions, and community arts and service organizations. These residency classes enrolled 11,361 youth and 7,384 adults.

POETRY OUT LOUD:

This national poetry education program and recitation competition is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation and carried out by state arts agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. In FY2019, 20 schools and more than 1,000 students participated in Poetry Out Loud. Our state champion, Gage Gramlick, a student at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, went to Washington, D.C., to represent South Dakota, where he made it to the final round, placing in the top nine in the nation and winning \$1,000.

EDUCATOR GRANTS:

Assisted eight educators with classroom arts education projects and professional development.

Photos on Page 13:

Top: 2019 State Poetry Out Loud Champion Gage Gramlick (second from left) and runner-up Nancy Flaherty (second from right) show off their awards with their Poetry Out Loud coaches Sara Klawoon (left), Lincoln High School and Kris O'Brien, Watertown High School.

Bottom: Bubble art-making residency at the Suzie Cappa Art Center in Rapid City, led by SDAC teaching artist Marlee Hayes.



ARTS EDUCATION ISN'T JUST FOR KIDS!

Professional development opportunities such as the Arts Education Institute provide recertification, graduate, and undergraduate credit opportunities at an extremely low cost to teachers.

Though the majority of our artist-in-residence activities serve youth, we're also seeing the value of this program in serving adults. Residencies at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice South Dakota Veterans Home, the Sanford Cancer Center, the South Dakota Human Services Center, and other facilities housing elderly or ill people use the residency program to help improve the quality of life for their residents and patients. Art making decreases boredom, lifts spirits, and gives people something to enjoy for a little while each day.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES

Place professional artists in residencies of one week to one semester in schools and community settings to encourage and supplement existing arts programs.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	ARTIST	GRANT
Aberdeen	SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Jami Lynn Olson	\$877.20
Allen	American Horse School	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$665.10
Allen	American Horse School	Dakota Players	\$1,179.34
Allen	American Horse School	Dakota Players	\$1,077.28
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche High School	Ariadne Albright	\$986.40
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts Council	Dakota Players	\$1,169.68
Big Stone City	Big Stone City School	Dakota Players	\$1,000.00
Bison	Bison School District	Ariadne Albright	\$663.00
Bison	Bison School District	Dakota Players	\$1,340.20
Brandon	Brandon Valley Intermediate School	Vickie Fuller	\$998.16
Brandon	Robert Bennis Elementary PTA	Zachary Michael DeBoer	\$642.00
Brookings	Hillcrest Elementary	Jean Patrick	\$705.84
Castlewood	Castlewood School District	Jacob Bosmoe	\$705.00
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Paul Higbee	\$811.68
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Kate Baum-Fjelstad	\$796.56
Chamberlain	St. Josephs Indian School	Hector Curriel	\$722.64
Colton	Tri-Valley School District	Hector Curriel	\$1,252.08
Custer	Custer Area Arts Council	Dakota Players	\$1,329.28
Dupree	Dupree School After School Program	Kate Baum-Fjelstad	\$703.32
Elk Point	Elk Point-Jefferson School District	Dakota Players	\$1,115.50
Faulkton	Faulkton Arts Council	Lawrence Diggs	\$703.32
Faulkton	Faulkton Arts Council	Sandra Newman	\$839.40
Faulkton	Faulkton Arts Council	Dakota Players	\$1,064.68
Gregory	Gregory School District (Elementary)	Dakota Players	\$1,000.00
Hill City	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills	Sandra Newman	\$639.06
Hill City	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills	Bob H. Miller	\$622.68
Hot Springs	Hot Springs Elementary School	Vickie Fuller	\$1,899.72
Hot Springs	MJF South Dakota Veterans Home	Starr Chief Eagle	\$852.00
Howard	Howard Elementary School	Sandra Kern Mollman	\$709.20
Howard	Howard Elementary School	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$842.76
Huron	Huron School District Our Home	Mark Zimmerman	\$864.60
Lemmon	Lemmon Public Library	Mark Zimmerman	\$752.04
Madison	Madison Central School Educational Fdn.	Hector Curriel	\$647.04
Manderson	Wounded Knee School	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$643.68
Martin	Bennett County Junior High	B.J. Buckley	\$1,201.44
McLaughlin	McLaughlin School District #15-2	Dakota Players	\$1,105.00
Milbank	Milbank School District	Markus Tracy	\$3,707.88
Mission	Todd County School District	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$3,004.80
Mitchell	Area Community Theatre in Mitchell	Dakota Players	\$1,067.20
Murdo	Jones County High School	Nancy Losacker	\$825.96
Nemo	Boxelder Job Corps	Dakota Players	\$1,157.08
Nemo	Boxelder Job Corps	Mary Wipf	\$605.88
Onida	Agar-Blunt-Onida School District	Dakota Players	\$1,084.84
Pierre	The Right Turn, Inc.	Lawrence Diggs	\$1,376.40
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Marlee Rae Hayes	\$1,498.20
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Mary Wipf	\$1,236.12
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Marlee Rae Hayes	\$1,498.20
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Mark Zimmerman	\$4,944.48
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Marlee Rae Hayes	\$1,494.84
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Mary Wipf	\$3,708.36
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Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Marlee Rae Hayes	\$1,498.20
Rapid City	Black Hills Works, Inc.	Mark Zimmerman	\$4,326.42



Artist-in-residency Markus Tracy works with students at Sisseton Middle School on sculpture design.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	ARTIST	GRANT
Rapid City	Grandview Elementary PTA	Dakota Players	\$1,147.42
Rapid City	Lifeways Inc	Daryl No Heart	\$600.00
Rapid City	Meadowbrook Elementary	Bob H Miller	\$600.00
Rapid City	One Spirit	Randall Blaze	\$1,292.40
Rapid City	One Spirit	Randall Blaze	\$2,584.80
Rapid City	St. Elizabeth Seton School	Bob H Miller	\$600.00
Rapid City	Wilson Elementary PTA	Starr Chief Eagle	\$600.00
Rapid City	Zion Lutheran School	Mark Zimmerman	\$619.32
Rosholt	Rosholt High School	Mary Wipf	\$1,582.20
Rosholt	Rosholt School District	Dakota Players	\$1,109.62
Selby	Busy BlueBirds 4-H Club	Dakota Players	\$1,068.04
Sioux Falls	Anne Sullivan Elementary	Dylan Jacobson	\$931.80
Sioux Falls	Challenge Center at Robert Frost	Dakota Players	\$1,294.84
Sioux Falls	Children's Care (LifeScope)	Dakota Players	\$5,142.80
Sioux Falls	Children's Care (LifeScope)	Ariadne Albright	\$1,300.80
Sioux Falls	Children's Care (LifeScope)	Dakota Players	\$7,000.00
Sioux Falls	DakotAbilities	Dakota Players	\$4,000.00
Sioux Falls	Eugene Field A+ Elementary School	Dylan Jacobson	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	Eugene Field A+ Elementary School	Judith Thompson	\$658.80
Sioux Falls	John Harris Elementary	Darwin Wolf	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Oscar Howe Elementary	Darwin Wolf	\$2,400.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Mark Zimmerman	\$1,514.16
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jami Lynn Olson	\$1,536.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Zachary Michael DeBoer	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	B.J. Buckley	\$3,864.60
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Darwin Wolf	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jami Lynn Olson	\$1,536.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Mary Wipf	\$1,514.16
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jordan Thornton	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Darwin Wolf	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jami Lynn Olson	\$2,472.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Starr Chief Eagle	\$898.20

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	ARTIST	GRANT
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jordan Thornton	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jami Lynn Olson	\$1,536.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Darwin Wolf	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	B.J. Buckley	\$1,970.28
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Jami Lynn Olson	\$936.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Zachary Michael DeBoer	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford Arts/ Sanford Health	Zachary Michael DeBoer	\$2,400.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Christian Elementary	Willson & McKee	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School	Hector Curriel	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	St. Katharine Drexel School	Darwin Wolf	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	St. Michael School	Darwin Wolf	\$600.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	Dakota Players	\$1,079.38
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	Markus Tracy	\$650.40
Sisseton	Sisseton Middle School	Nancy Losacker	\$784.80
Sisseton	Sisseton Public School	Mark Zimmerman	\$969.60
Sisseton	Sisseton Public School	Vickie Fuller	\$1,651.50
Sisseton	Sisseton Public School	Paul Higbee	\$960.36
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Michele Mechling	\$1,389.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Area Arts Council	Dakota Players	\$1,055.86
Timber Lake	Timber Lake Middle School	Dakota Players	\$1,093.24
Valley Springs	Valley Springs Elementary PTA	Willson & McKee	\$1,708.96
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	Dakota Players	\$1,050.40
Wagner	Wagner Community School	Darwin Wolf	\$690.30
Wagner	Wagner Community School	Dakota Players	\$1,041.58
Wakonda	Irene Wakonda Elementary School	Ariadne Albright	\$623.10
Wakpala	Smee School District 15-3	Dakota Players	\$1,098.28
Waubay	NeSoDak - Lutherans Outdoors in SD	Marlee Rae Hayes	\$2,075.52
Waubay	Waubay School	Dakota Players	\$1,000.00
Wessington Springs	Wessington Springs Elementary	Paul Higbee	\$852.00
Wessington Springs	Wessington Springs Elementary	Michele Mechling	\$753.72
Yankton	Ability Building Services	Sandra Kern Mollman	\$621.84
Yankton	Ability Building Services	Cheryl Peterson Halsey	\$626.04
Yankton	Sacred Heart Middle School	Sandra Kern Mollman	\$621.84
Yankton	Sacred Heart School	Donna Gunn	\$751.20
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Cheryl Peterson Halsey	\$626.04
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Mark Zimmerman	\$924.24
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Mary Wipf	\$600.00

EDUCATOR GRANTS

Assist K-12 teachers in the development of arts curriculum, programming, and projects or provide assistance for K-12 teachers and SDAC teaching artists to attend professional development events.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Arlington	Jennifer Dorn	\$550.00
Clark	Kristin Jansich	\$1,000.00
Lincoln, NE	Donna Gunn	\$550.00
Mitchell	Alyson Palmer	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Marica Shannon	\$1,000.00
Toronto	Jacob Bosmoe	\$809.05
Vermillion	Mary Begley	\$1,000.00
Wentworth	Mandy DeWitt	\$1,000.00



Top: Percussionist Kenneth Ekornes, touring with the Unni Boksasp Ensemble as part of the World Fest music program, teaches a student about a drum at the South Dakota Discovery Center in Pierre.

Bottom: Residents at Edgewood Vista in Sisseton participate in a wallpaper quilt activity as part of the Art for Life program sponsored by the Sisseton Arts Council.

Touring Arts

The South Dakota Arts Council's Touring Artists use their grant funds to offer discounted performances and workshops to South Dakota nonprofits in every corner of the state.

In Fiscal Year 2019, SDAC supported 196 touring arts events in 70 different communities. These events reached a collective audience of 43,424 youth and 47,408 adults, directly benefiting 709 artists.



“Working with the faculty and students of South Dakota schools has been one of the most enriching and rewarding endeavors of my performance career. It was truly inspiring to see the next generation so enthusiastic about their state heritage and to watch them thrive with their own self-expression.”

- Laurie Vigyikan, traditional artist/musician, “The Gypsy Cowbelle,” on working with students in Fort Pierre, Onida, and other Central South Dakota towns in partnership with the Dakota Heritage Outreach Program.

Photos: The Gypsy Cowbelle teaches students at ABO School District in Onida about Western heritage music.

TOURING ARTS

Help make the arts available in all regions of the state by providing matching funds to nonprofit organizations for touring artists and ensembles featured in the Touring Arts program roster.

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Aberdeen	K O Lee Aberdeen Public Library	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$700.00
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Police Department	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Aberdeen	Brown County Fair	Phil Baker	\$800.00
Aberdeen	Aberdeen School	Kevin Locke	\$1,500.00
Allen	American Horse School	Duane Reichert	\$600.00
Allen	American Horse School	Black Hills Players	\$1,200.00
Baltic	Retreat at Pointer's Ridge	Maggie in the Meantime	\$1,450.00
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche Middle School	Richard A. Termes	\$1,000.00
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts Council	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts	Jami Olson	\$600.00
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts	Maggie in the Meantime	\$750.00
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts Council	Maggie in the Meantime	\$600.00
Beresford	Beresford Area Arts Council	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Box Elder	Douglas School District	Kevin Locke	\$1,200.00
Brandon	Bethany Home Brandon	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Brandon	Ag United	Phil Baker	\$450.00
Brookings	Brookings Arts Festival	Dennis Warner	\$200.00
Brookings	Brookings Arts Festival	Jami Olson	\$400.00
Brookings	Neighborhoods of Brookview	Loretta Simonet	\$100.00
Brookings	Neighborhoods of Brookview	Loretta Simonet	\$100.00
Brookings	Brookings Summer Arts Festival	Loretta Simonet	\$600.00
Brookings	McCroly Gardens	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Brookings	McCroly Gardens	Phil Baker	\$250.00
Brookings	Brookings Summer Arts Fest	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Bullhead	Rock Creek Grant School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Chamberlain	Chamber of Commerce	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$600.00
Colome	Colome Consolidated School District	Cultural Kaleidoscope	\$631.00
Custer	Indian Youth of America	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$900.00
Custer	Custer Area Arts Council	Jami Olson	\$100.00
Custer	Custer Area Arts Council	Jami Olson	\$250.00
Custer	Custer School District	Starr Chief Eagle	\$600.00
Custer	Custer YMCA	Markie Scholz	\$550.00
Deadwood	Days of 76	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$900.00
Deadwood	Deadwood History Inc	Jami Olson	\$300.00
Deadwood	Days of 76	Starr Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Deadwood	SD Academy of Family Physicians	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Deadwood	Deadwood History Inc	Gordon Pratt	\$750.00
Deadwood	Black Hills Ski for Light	Gordon Pratt	\$750.00
Dell Rapids	Quarry Days	Phil Baker	\$450.00
DeSmet	Good Samaritan Society	Loretta Simonet	\$75.00
DeSmet	Laura Ingalls Wider Pageant	Loretta Simonet	\$150.00
DeSmet	Good Samaritan Society	Loretta Simonet	\$75.00
DeSmet	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant	Phil Baker	\$250.00
Elk Point	Elk Point/Jefferson School	Phil Baker	\$50.00
Flandreau	Crystal Theater	JAS Quintet	\$500.00
Flandreau	Flandreau Indian High School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Gregory	Gregory county Economic Development	Pierce Emata	\$500.00
Groton	Dacotah Prairie Museum	Gypsy Cowbelle	\$175.00
Groton	Dakota Prairie Museum	Jami Olson	\$300.00
Groton	Dacotah Prairie Museum	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Hartford	Hartford Jamboree Days	Phil Baker	\$425.00
Hill City	Hill City Public Library	Markie Scholz	\$300.00

TOURING ARTS (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Hoven	St. Anthony Cathedral	SD Chamber Orchestra	\$10,000.00
Howard	Good Samaritan Society of Howard	Loretta Simonet	\$75.00
Howard	Good Samaritan Howard	Loretta Simonet	\$75.00
Huron	Campbell Park Committee	Loretta Simonet	\$300.00
Huron	Campbell Park Committee	Loretta Simonet	\$300.00
Huron	Madison Elementary	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Huron	Huron Public Library	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Huron	Huron Middle School	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Huron	Buchanan Elementary	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Huron	Huron Area Concert Association	Todd Green	\$2,500.00
Huron	SD State Fair	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Huron	Campbell Park Music	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Ipswich	Northeastern Literacy Council	Starr Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Kyle	Oglala Sioux Tribe	Starr Chief Eagle	\$300.00
Lake City	Fort Sisseton State Park	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$1,200.00
Lead	Boy & Girls Club of Lead	Black Hills Players	\$1,200.00
Lead	Hearst Library	Markie Scholz	\$300.00
Lemmon	Grand River Museum	Jami Olson	\$300.00
Little Eagle	Little Eagle Grant School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Lower Brule	Lower Brule Boys & Girls Club	Markie Scholz	\$300.00
Lower Brule	Lower Brule School	Kevin Locke	\$500.00
Marty	Marty Indian School	Kevin Locke	\$500.00
McIntosh	McIntosh School	Kevin Locke	\$700.00
McLaughlin	McLaughlin Elementary School	Kevin Locke	\$500.00
Milbank	Grant County Public Library	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Mission	Todd County High School	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Mitchell	Dakota United Methodist Foundation	Comfort Theatre	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Mitchell Public Library	Dennis Warner	\$300.00
Mitchell	LB William Elementary	Phil Baker	\$250.00
Mitchell	John Paul III School	Phil Baker	\$200.00
Mitchell	Mitchell Public Library	Markie Scholz	\$300.00
Murdo	Jones County School	Phil Baker	\$200.00
N. Sioux City	Dakota Valley School	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
New Underwood	New Underwood School	Duane Reichert	\$600.00
Oelrichs	Oelrichs School	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Oglala Lakota	Loneman School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Piedmont	Piedmont Library	Markie Scholz	\$600.00
Pierre	Pierre/Fort Pierre Kiwanis Club	Comfort Theatre	\$1,000.00
Pierre	Dakota Western Heritage Festival	Gypsy Cowbelle	\$825.00
Pierre	Dakota Western Heritage Festival	Jami Olson	\$250.00
Pierre	SD Retailers Association	Jim Szana Trio	\$300.00
Pierre	SD Bankers Assoc	Jim Szana Trio	\$400.00
Pierre	SD Discovery Center	Jim Szana Trio	\$300.00
Pierre	SD Discovery Center	Richard A Termes	\$1,000.00
Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge High School	SD Wind Quintet	\$750.00
Porcupine	Our Lady of Lourdes School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Presho	Lyman County School District	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$1,000.00
Ramona	Oldham-Ramona	Black Hills Players	\$1,200.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Public Library	Flower and Flame	\$750.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Central High School	SD String Quartet	\$500.00
Rapid City	SD Public Broadcasting	SD Wind Quintet	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Area School	Starr Chief Eagle	\$200.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Public Library	Hank Harris	\$450.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Public Library	Hank Harris	\$500.00
Rapid City	Journey Museum & Learning Center	Hank Harris	\$300.00

TOURING ARTS (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Rapid City	Dahl Arts Center	JAS Quintet	\$1,300.00
Rapid City	Children's Home Society Foundation	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Rapid City	Naja Shrine Rapid City	Phil Baker	\$450.00
Rapid City	UPS of Downs	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Rapid City	Lifeways Inc	Gordon Pratt	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	BHHSC Family & Community Engagement	Black Hills Players	\$1,200.00
Rapid City	21st Century After School	Markie Scholz	\$550.00
Rapid City	North Middle School	Kevin Locke	\$250.00
Rapid City	Mitakuye Foundation	Kevin Locke	\$750.00
Redfield	Redfield Dev Center	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$750.00
Rosebud	Rosebud Elementary School	Black Hills Players	\$1,200.00
Rushville, NE	Oglala Sioux Lakota Nursing Home	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$150.00
Salem	McCook Central Schools	Phil Baker	\$200.00
Selby	North Central Prairie Reading Council	Jean Patrick	\$300.00
Sioux Falls	All Souls Unitarian Universalist	Dennis Warner	\$300.00
Sioux Falls	City of Sioux Falls Parks & Recreation	Discovery Mime & Movement Theatre	\$1,600.00
Sioux Falls	Siouxland Heritage Museum	Flower and Flame	\$400.00
Sioux Falls	Siouxland Heritage Museum	Jami Olson	\$200.00
Sioux Falls	Downtown Sioux Falls	Jami Olson	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Levitt Foundation	Jami Olson	\$450.00
Sioux Falls	Siouxland Heritage Museums	Maggie in the Meantime	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	South Dakota Writes	Yi-Chin Lin	\$1,250.00
Sioux Falls	University of Sioux Falls	Flutter Productions	\$1,600.00
Sioux Falls	The Center for Disabilities Symposium	Flutter Productions	\$1,645.20
Sioux Falls	SF Municipal Band	JAS Quintet	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Empire Fair	Phil Baker	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Health Connect	Phil Baker	\$400.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jaycees	Phil Baker	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Levitt at the Falls	Phil Baker	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Ronald McDonald House	Phil Baker	\$450.00
Sioux Falls	Kids Inc.	Markie Scholz	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Schools	Kevin Locke	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Great Plains Watercolor Society	Judy Thompson	\$1,200.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion	Richard A Termes	\$1,500.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion	Richard A Termes	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion	Richard A Termes	\$2,500.00
Sisseton	Edgewood Vista Assisted Living	SD String Quartet	\$500.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	SD String Quartet	\$1,000.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	SD String Quartet	\$750.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	SD String Quartet	\$750.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	SD Wind Quintet	\$1,000.00
Sisseton	Tekakwitha Living Center	SD Wind Quintet	\$500.00
Spearfish	BHSU Rodeo Club	Duane Reichert	\$350.00
Spearfish	BHSU Rodeo Club	Duane Reichert	\$350.00
Spearfish	Matthews Opera House Arts Center	Jami Olson	\$250.00
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	Pierce Emata	\$150.00
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	SD String Quartet	\$1,000.00
Spearfish	Visit Spearfish Inc	Starr Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Spearfish	SD Gear up at BHSU	Starr Chief Eagle	\$400.00
Spearfish	Matthews Opera House & Arts Center	Hank Harris	\$200.00
Spearfish	Good Shepard Clinic	Gordon Pratt	\$500.00
Spearfish	Grace Balloch Memorial Library	Markie Scholz	\$550.00
Spearfish	Spearfish Middle School	Richard A Termes	\$1,000.00
Spearfish	Spearfish School District	Richard A Termes	\$1,500.00
Spearfish	High Plains Western Heritage Center	Richard A Termes	\$300.00

TOURING ARTS (CONTINUED)

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Sturgis.....	Northern Hills Ag Fest.....	Duane Reichert	\$500.00
Sturgis.....	Sturgis Arts Council.....	Cultural Kaleidoscope.....	\$705.00
Sturgis.....	Sturgis Elementary.....	Phil Baker	\$450.00
Timberlake.....	Timberlake School	Kevin Locke	\$200.00
Vermillion.....	Missouri River Honors.....	Comfort Theatre.....	\$1,000.00
Vermillion.....	Edith Siegrist Vermillion Public Library.....	Dennis Warner	\$300.00
Vermillion.....	Vermillion Arts Council.....	Markie Scholz.....	\$1,900.00
Vermillion.....	Vermillion Downtown Cultural Assoc.....	Richard A Termes	\$300.00
Wagner	Wagner Early Learning Center.....	Phil Baker	\$150.00
Wakpala.....	Wakpala Public School.....	Kevin Locke	\$1,500.00
Wall	Chamber of Commerce.....	Jim Szana Trio	\$250.00
Wamblee.....	Crazy Horse School.....	Dallas Chief Eagle	\$250.00
Watertown	Watertown Christian School.....	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	Mellette Elementary.....	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	St Martins Lutheran School.....	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	Roosevelt Elementary.....	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	Jefferson Elementary.....	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	Lincoln Elementary	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	McKinley Elementary	SD String Quartet	\$250.00
Watertown	Watertown Senior High.....	SD String Quartet	\$500.00
Watertown	Watertown Concert Association	SD Symphony Orchestra	\$2,000.00
Wessington Springs.....	Springs Area Council of the Arts.....	Flower and Flame	\$600.00
Wessington Springs.....	Springs Area Council of the Arts.....	Maggie in the Meantime	\$700.00
Whitewood	Whitewood Elementary.....	Phil Baker	\$250.00
Whitewood	Whitewood Library.....	Markie Scholz.....	\$600.00
Winner	Winner School District.....	Kevin Locke	\$300.00
Worthing	Worthing Elementary	Phil Baker	\$200.00
Yankton.....	UCC United Church of Christ	Flower and Flame	\$750.00
Yankton.....	Sacred Heart Monastery.....	Flower and Flame	\$600.00
Yankton.....	United Church of Christ.....	Jami Olson	\$100.00
Yankton.....	United Church of Christ.....	Rawlins Piano Trio.....	\$250.00
Yankton.....	Yankton School District	Jean Patrick	\$400.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Area Arts	JAS Quintet	\$500.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Riverboat Days.....	Phil Baker	\$400.00



Christmas on the Prairie is a community ensemble concert presented at the St. Anthony of Padua Cathedral in Hoven each year. It features the South Dakota Syphony Orchestra, sponsored through the SDAC Touring Arts program.

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PANELS

The South Dakota Arts Council uses a peer review panel process to make grant award decisions. Panels listed below are a combination of panelists serving on the spring general grant review and fall Artists in Schools & Communities review panels (some panelists served on more than one panel).

MEDIA ARTS

Andrew Kightlinger (chair), Glendale, CA
SD Arts Council advisor

Todd Bauer, Los Angeles, CA
Freelance audio supervisor

Gary Keller, Rapid City, SD
Mount Rushmore Society, Development Director

MUSIC

Laura Diddle (chair), Brookings, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Beth Klingenstein, Bismarck, ND
Professor Emeritus, Valley City State University

Stacy Braun, Aberdeen, SD
Aberdeen Area Arts Council, Executive Director

Steve Mezger, Pierre, SD
SiO4 Productions, Producer

FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTS

Lynne Byrne (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Kaitlyn Berle, Madison, WI
Wisconsin Arts Board, Folk and Traditional Arts Coordinator

Craig Howe, Martin, SD
Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS), Director

LITERATURE

Mary Haug (chair), Brookings, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Diane Sundstrom, Boston, MA
GrubStreet, Inc. & The Muse & The Marketplace Writing Conference, Writer & Volunteer Coordinator

Brian Bieber, Sioux Falls, SD
Writer

Jason Kurtz, Sioux Falls, SD
South Dakota Writes, Executive Director

VISUAL ARTS

Mary V. Bordeaux (chair), Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Mark Stemwedel, Brookings, SD
South Dakota State University, Studio Art Program Coordinator

Judy Thompson, Orange City, IA
Artist

THEATER

James L. Walker (chair), Bath, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Stacy Raphael, Vergennes, VT
Flynn Center, Augenblick Theatre Co.

Joanna Lawler, Rapid City, SD
Actor

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Lynda Clark Adelstien (chair), Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Michael Lange, Cheyenne, WY
Wyoming Arts Council, Executive Director

Sarah Carlson, Lead, SD
Historic Homestake Opera House, Executive Director

Lawrence Diggs, Roslyn, SD
Artist

Linda Anderson (chair), Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Deb Vaughn, Salem, OR
Oregon Arts Commission, Education Coordinator

Mary Maxon, Scenic, SD
The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School, Director

Brian Bonde (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Emma Bohmann, Minneapolis, MN
Arts Midwest, Development Manager

Heather Kallhoff, Brookings, SD
Brookings Arts Council, Executive Director

ARTS EDUCATION

Jane Rasmussen, (chair), Sisseton, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Danny Belanger, Baton Rouge, LA
Louisiana State Arts Council, Director of Arts Education and Accessibility

Christine Leahy, Brooklyn, NY
New York State Council on the Arts, Arts Education Program Director

Ariadne Albright, Vermillion, SD
SD Arts Council teaching artist

ARTIST GRANT FINALISTS

Jane Rasmussen, (chair), Sisseton, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

James L. Walker, Bath, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Mary V. Bordeaux, Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council advisor

Front Cover: "For Them," by artist Tani Gordon, oil on canvas adorned with copper from the Capitol Dome. From the State Art Collection, procured and maintained by the South Dakota Arts Council.

Back Cover: Mural outside the Suzie Cappa Art Center studio and gallery in Rapid City, where 20 artists with disabilities are employed full time. The mural was part of a 2018 Artists in Schools & Communities residency project.



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