

Fiscal Year 2016

Annual Report

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Art Acquisitions

John Holmgren

Man Camp #1, 2014
Inkjet print, screenprint, transfers, and graphite on paper
17 x 22 in.
Gift of the artist
2015.003.0001

John Holmgren

Man Camp #10, 2014
Inkjet print, screenprint, transfers, and graphite on paper
17 x 22 in.
Gift of the artist
2015.003.0002

Stuart Klipper

Swell near 50 degrees S, Southern Ocean, Antarctica, 1992
Color photograph
16 x 42.75 in.
Gift of Carl Oltvedt
2015.004.0001

Carl Oltvedt

Study for "Sleep", 1993
Vine and compressed charcoal on paper
40 x 30 in.
Gift of the artist
2015.004.0002

Carl Oltvedt

Sleep, 1993
Acrylic on canvas
46.375 x 34.25 in.
Gift of the artist
2015.004.0003

Kim Bromley

Pink Pond, 2008
Oil on canvas
50 x 40 in.
Gift of Colleen Sheehy
2015.005.0001

Eric A. Johnson

Bras, 2008
Relief print, ed. 1/2
34.5 x 26.25 in. framed
Gift of Colleen Sheehy
2015.005.0002

Brian Lesteberg

Dad Tracking a Deer, 2007
C-print mounted on Sintra
19.5 x 23.5 in.
Gift of Colleen Sheehy
2015.005.0003

Ryan Stander

Missing Information, 2014
Digital inkjet prints on paper mounted on plywood with plexiglas
144 x 120 in.
Gift of the artist
2015.006.0001

Chris Faust

Collection of photographs of the Bakken Oil Boom
43 B&W silver gelatin prints and color type "C" prints
Variable sizes between 7-22 in.
Gift of Nick Swenson
2015.007.001-0043



clockwise: Brian Lesteberg, *Dad Tracking a Deer*, 2007, C-print mounted on Sintra, 19.5 x 23.5 in. Gift of Colleen Sheehy • Kim Bromley, *Pink Pond*, 2008, Oil on canvas, 50 x 40 in. Gift of Colleen Sheehy • Stuart Klipper, *Swell near 50 degrees S, Southern Ocean, Antarctica*, 1992, Color photograph, 16 x 42.75 in. Gift of Carl Oltvedt



Exhibitions

Bakken Boom! Artists Respond to the North Dakota Oil Rush

January 29, 2015 - August 15, 2015

Bakken Boom! is supported by lead sponsor Doris Slaaten with additional contributions from Yvonne Condell, Linda Olson, Walter Piehl, and B. J. Zander. Funded in part by the North Dakota Humanities Council, a nonprofit, independent state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program/exhibition do not necessarily represent those of the North Dakota Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Lauren Rose Kinney: Much of a Muchness

March 6, 2015 - August 1, 2015

Plains School of Abstract Painting

May 28, 2015 - October 3, 2015

Hannaher's, Inc. Print Studio Artist-in-Residence Survey

August 7, 2015 - February 6, 2016

FMVA Studio Crawl Preview: Spotlight on Crawl Founders

September 12, 2015 - October 10, 2015

FMVA Art Educators

September 17, 2015 - January 2, 2016

Star Wallowing Bull: Transformer

October 3, 2015 - January 3, 2016

Picasso: Passion for Clay

Ceramics from the Rosenbaum Collection

October 3, 2015 - January 2, 2016

Sponsored by Sanford Health

Amber Parsons: Habitat for a Conversation

October 13, 2015 - August 17, 2016

Laura Youngbird: Common Thread

October 22, 2015 - February 6, 2016

Community Collections from North of Normal

October 22, 2015 - February 6, 2016

Scholastic Art & Writing

January 28 - March 12, 2016

Art on the Plains XII

February 6 - May 21, 2016

Supported in part by U.S. Bank Foundation

David Boggs and John Hanson: The Flyover

February 13 - June 19, 2016

Emerging Visions

February 18 - May 22, 2016

Karri Dieken and Patrick Vincent: The Road & The Swarm

February 19 - April 2, 2016

School Spirit: Celebrating Youth Art Month

March 3 - March 31, 2016

Yearning for the Thaw

March 29 - May 28, 2016

2016 Spring Gala Art Auction

April 15 - May 7, 2016

Red River Watercolor Society: 23rd Annual National Watermedia Exhibition

May 19 - September 4, 2016

You Don't Have to Put a Feather on It

June 2 - August 26, 2016

t(HERE): Recent Acquisitions at Plains Art Museum

June 16 - August 27, 2016

Passages: Prints by Jessica Matson-Fluto

June 10 - August 31, 2016

Yesterday's Tomorrow: Paintings by Keith BraveHeart

June 28 - July 31, 2016



Star Wallowing: Transformer, October 3, 2015 - January 2, 2016

Programs

PLAINS ART CASES

The Museum's Art Case program is designed to provide art education resources to classrooms in our region that have little or no formal art education in place. Each case is packed with a miniature exhibition of works by regional artists and comes with an education guide that encourages classroom participation. The cases are loaned for free and educators pay no shipping fees.

MUSEUM VISITS

Each year, about 10,000 people participate in gallery and studio experiences, led by Plains Art Museum Teaching Artists and our volunteer Plains Art Museum Guides. More than 5,000 of those visitors are Kindergarten through 5th grade students from area public and private schools, who enjoy a Gallery + Ceramics experience, which includes making art in our clay studio spaces in the Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity.

SCHOOL SPIRIT: YOUTH ART MONTH

In March, the Museum showcases the talents of Kindergarten through 12th grade art students from more than 40 schools to increase community awareness of regional arts programs and emphasize the value of the arts and self expression. The Museum also hosts an artists' reception for young area artists and their families, an exciting gathering of about 1,100 people that includes performances from the Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies and art-making activities.

KID QUEST

Kid Quest is a free, family program, held the first Saturday of the month from October through April. The event draws around 200 children and family members each month, offering them the opportunity to explore art in the galleries and then participate in creating an art project together at the Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity. Xcel Energy is the primary sponsor, with additional support from Minnesota Public Radio.

CREATIVITY AMONG NATIVE AMERICAN ARTISTS

Creativity Among Native American Artists involves Native American artists in programs and exhibitions at Plains Art Museum. It provides a Native American artist-in-residence program, engaging exhibitions, and multiple learning opportunities through workshops, artist talks, and professional development. In FY16, artists Laura Youngbird, Pat Kruse, Bud and Rona Johnston, and Keith BraveHeart served as artists-in-residence, and Native American exhibitions *Julie Buffalohead: Coyote Dreams*, *Star Wallowing Bull: Transformer*, *Laura Youngbird: Common Thread*, and the juried exhibition *Emerging Visions* captivated audiences.

STUDIO CLASSES

Art-making classes for youth and adults offer opportunities for inquisitive people of all ages. Classes are held at the Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, a multipurpose arts facility that also offers studio and exhibition space for learning, discussion, and display of creative work. Plains Art Museum's studio programs focus on developing people's potential for deeper learning and problem solving through 21st-century skills: creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication. The Bradley J. Burgum skybridge connects the original museum building with this 25,500 square foot expansion.

OPEN STUDIO

Members are invited to work on ceramic projects during Open Studio hours offered four days a week in the Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity, in an atmosphere where people can come together to work on projects—experimenting, collaborating, and encouraging fellow artists.



Kid Quest Fabulous Faces: November 7, 2015

Programs

HANNAHER'S INC. PRINT STUDIO

This space is designed as a place to explore the art of printmaking in all its various forms. The Museum is one of only a handful in the nation with a fully functional print studio.

THE GOLDBERG ART LOUNGE

In this hands-on learning space for all ages, visitors have the opportunity to learn in a relaxed environment through art activities, games, books.

NOON HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Held Monday through Thursday the first three weeks in December, Noon Holiday Concerts by the area's finest musicians take place in the beautiful Landfield Atrium. Sponsored by Minnesota Public Radio and hibu.

HERITAGE GARDEN & AMPHITHEATER

Through community planting days and working visits by lead artists Rob Fischer, Kevin Johnson, and Su Legatt, Heritage Garden & Amphitheater in Moorhead continues to take shape. This artist-designed park located in the Woodlawn Park neighborhood of Moorhead will open to the public in September 2016.

BUZZ LAB

For the third consecutive year, Buzz Lab teen interns spent a week in June studying pollinators, tending to the Pollinator Garden at Plains Art Museum, and educating the community on the vital role pollinators play in our ecosystem.

ANNUAL SPRING GALA

Held the first Saturday of May every year to raise money for Museum education programs through an evening of music, hors d'oeuvres, dancing, and an art auction.



Artists creating prints inside the Hannaher's Inc. Print Studio.



Heritage Garden & Amphitheater Planting Days: June 4 & 5, 2016, Moorhead, MN

Appreciation for Museum Support

The dedicated support of individuals, businesses, and foundations makes possible the achievement of Plains Art Museum's mission: to connect art, artists, and audiences to foster creative, resilient, and welcoming communities. We thank everyone who supported the Museum during fiscal year 2016!

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Lois Schneider	Mary Teske and Lee Johnson	Ann and Pat Zavoral
Christian Schultz	Karen Thiele	Billi and Marc Zielinski
Brian and Angela Schulz	John and Amanda Thomas	Adam and Christine Slotten
Ernest Schulz	Rosemary Thomas	Carol and Al Zimmerman
Marci and Nick Schuster	Casey Thompson	
Mary Jo Schwalbe	Courtney Thompson	
Carrie Schwanke	Tina Thompson	
Victoria Schwarz	Zachary Thompson	
Kay and Paul Schwarzwalter	Daphne Thompson	
Donald Schwert	Stan and Denise Thompson	
Verna Scott	Maris Thompson	
Tonya Scott	Mary Ann Thompson	
Gary and Sherry Selsted	Kaija Thorson	
Dorothy Sgutt	Phyllis Thysell	
Carter Sharff	Joan Tillotson	
Mark and Jennifer Shaul	Ryan Turner	
Patrick Shinnick	David Twamley	
Sherry Short	Lacey Tweten	
Warren and Roberta Shreve	Julie Tyler	
Brittany Sickler	Ann and Robert Udland	
Cheryl Simpson	Rick and Agnes Vernon	
Chery Simpson	Kathryn Vigesaa	
Jane Sinner	Dewel and Geraldine Viker	
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Dick Skauge	Mark and Betsy Vinz	
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Mary Skrove	Dan Vogel	
	Jane Voglewede and David Abbott	
	Kim Wagner	

Financial Statement for year end 6.30.16

**Plains Art Museum
Statement of Financial Position
June 30, 2016**

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 277,252
Accounts Receivable	3,604
Inventories	85,172
Prepaid Expenses	23,501
Total current assets	<u>389,529</u>
Assets Restricted to Investment Building	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	443
Other Assets	
Investments	1,801,390
Unconditional promises to give	43,399
Property & Equipment	
Land	651,628
Building and Improvements	9,371,131
Equipment	717,076
	<u>0</u>
Total Property and Equipment	10,739,817
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,501,001)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>6,238,816</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,473,577</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Current Liabilities	
Current Maturities of long-term debt	\$ 109,210
Accounts Payable	58,163
Accrued Expenses	
Compensation	79,378
Payroll Taxes	4,441
Real Estate Taxes	15,568
Sales Taxes	8,523
State Gaming Taxes	52,229
Deferred Revenue	361,954
Total current liabilities	<u>689,466</u>
Long-term Debt, less current maturities	<u>1,087,516</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,776,982</u>
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	4,620,171
Temporarily Restricted	443
Permanently Restricted	2,075,981
Total Net Assets	<u>6,696,595</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 8,473,577</u>

**Plains Art Museum
Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2016**

Revenue	
Support & Revenue	
Public Support	\$ 774,232
Program Services & Admissions	197,244
Charitable Gaming Net	676,295
Auxiliary Sales Net	172,263
Museum Food Sales Net	10,839
Museum Merchandise Sales Net	(956)
Investment Income	344
Transfer from Temporary Restricted Net Assets	<u>\$ 114,000</u>
Total Support & Revenue	\$ 1,944,261
Expenses	
Program	\$ 1,590,694
Fundraising	226,560
Administrative	<u>234,012</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 2,051,226
Change in Unrestricted Net Assets	(106,965)
Change in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	
Investment Income (Loss)	<u>(37,721)</u>
Total Temporarily Restricted Revenue	<u>(37,721)</u>
Transfer to Unrestricted Net Assets	(114,000)
Increase (Decrease) in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>(151,721)</u>
Change in Net Assets	(258,686)
Net Assets, 7.1.15	\$ 6,955,281
Net Assets, 6.30.16	<u>\$ 6,696,595</u>

Copies of the Annual Audit available upon request from:
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Picasso: Passion for Clay opening October 3, 2015 part of the Museum's 40 Year Anniversary Celebration.

Attendance

Total 42,788	Gallery Visits	4,879
	Programs & Services	
	Tours & Related Art Activities	10,275
	Classes/Workshops	696
	Living Artists Served	1,212
	Native American Programs	842
	Public Programs	3,775
	Outreach Attendance	3,056
	Special Events	7,960
	Other	10,093
Total Programs and Services:	37,773	

Volunteer Services

In FY16, 61 active volunteers put in a total of 561 hours performing such crucial tasks as service on the governing board; Spring Gala fundraising committee work; educational roles in the Museum visit program and during Kid Quest, classes and camps; mailing; and archiving.



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