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Dear Friend of the Arts,

Since 1999 the Beloit Fine Arts Incubator has provided a home for the arts in downtown Beloit. Emerging artists continue to create and display their works for the public to enjoy a vibrant visual art experience. A real sense of community is felt when we open each month's "First Friday" with a packed gallery, when we see a full class of students eagerly learning a new artistic skill, or hear the excited voices of children at our summer art camps!

This year was a huge success with well attended shows and classes! We created additional private studios and currently house 19 artists. We also fashioned the new "Bell Gallery", an additional space ideal for member artists with a small repertoire of work to display. It's exciting and there's more to come! We are completely booked for monthly shows in 2018. We are working on plans to purchase our current location and make necessary building updates that will provide better accessibility for people with mobility issues.

The successes of the past provide us with a great momentum for our future as we launch the year under a new name: **Beloit Art Center**. We look forward to our continued partnership with the community and regional artists in maintaining a center to teach, display and promote art through providing artist studios and hosting gallery shows, events, classes and camps.

Please join us as we continue to grow by renewing or becoming a member of the **Beloit Art Center**. Membership runs from November 1, 2017 through October 2018 and are fully tax deductible.

General Membership – Individual: \$25.00 • Family: \$75.00

Take pride in your local art center and show your support with an individual or family membership. You will receive our monthly email newsletter detailing upcoming shows, classes and special events. You are eligible for class discounts and have a voice in the direction of the **Beloit Art Center** at our annual meeting each May. Come get involved and join us for the fun whether it's with First Fridays, taking classes, or entering our juried shows.

Artists Membership: \$150.00

New this year is a membership dedicated to artists. You will receive all of the benefits of a general membership plus have the opportunity to exhibit your work in the new Bell Gallery for one month coinciding with a main gallery show. You are eligible for reduced fees for some juried shows and may place selected work in the Gift Shop (30% commission goes to the Beloit Art Center.)

Friend of the Arts: \$250 or _____

Become a Friend of the Arts and take joy in supporting the area's thriving community of artists and lovers of art! Show your appreciation for the mission and role the Beloit Art Center plays. You receive all the benefits of a general membership plus sponsorship recognition on our sponsor board.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the **Beloit Art Center!**

Jerry Sveum, BFAI Board President