



NEW FRONT DOOR AND BANNERS



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Mission Statement

In partnership with the community and regional artists, we will maintain a center to teach, display and promote art through events, classes, gallery and studio space.

— Dear Valued Member

In 2025, the Beloit Art Center celebrated 25 years of art, artists, and community. This milestone offered an opportunity to reflect on our history and recognize the people and partnerships that have shaped the Art Center's growth. The anniversary was marked with special events, including a mural project on the back of our building, a two-month 25-year retrospective exhibition, and a summer gathering celebrating the mural's unveiling and honoring the artists, members, patrons, and supporters who have contributed to our past and present.

With the continued support of our members, exhibit sponsors, and grantors, the Beloit Art Center operates a free public gallery open six days a week, provides affordable studio space for 18 local artists, and presents a wide range of exhibits, classes, and events. In the coming year, we will expand our partnership with the Wright Museum at Beloit College, increasing exposure to the arts in our community.

Donor support has also been essential to maintaining and improving our facility. In 2025, contributions supported building improvements and accommodated increased use of the space. Looking ahead, we remain committed to advancing accessibility and ensuring the Art Center remains a welcoming place for all.

In 2026, we will continue to showcase regional artists in our galleries at 520 E. Grand Avenue and in our community gallery spaces at the Beloit Public Library and Bagels and More. We will also work to expand and offer additional classes for youth and adults.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who supports the Beloit Art Center and look forward to continuing to serve the community through artistic engagement in the coming year.

Warm regards,
Dawn R. Stadelman
Beloit Art Center Board President

Beloit Art Center *by the Numbers*



4,600 visitors to the Gallery
150+ members & surpassed our
\$18,000 membership drive goal



240 artists showed their work
in one of our gallery spaces
100 pieces of art exhibited during
the 25th anniversary exhibit



\$60,000 in Direct Public Support
\$50,000+ invested in our building
maintenance and remodeling
Mural project was **fully funded**
by donations - both cash and
in-kind



26 students participated in
youth programming
300+ students enrolled in classes
including painting, drawing, mosaic,
crochet, photography and mandala



18 studios rented at
100% capacity

MURALIST:


LyndaWallisArtistMaker.com



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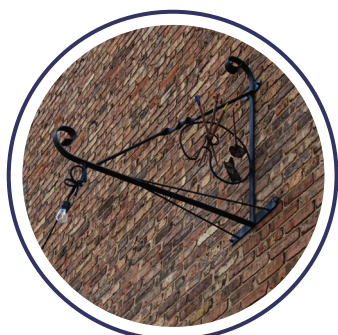
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Security System & Ally Lights

Our 25th year was about celebrating art and updating our home. In addition to our new front door and signage, a security system and lights for our ally improved the appearance and safety of our building. The end of December the art center made their last mortgage payment.



25th Anniversary Party

On July 19, in conjunction with the official unveiling of our new mural, a celebration was held in our ally. The community came together for this free event to enjoy music, food, and fellowship. The Beloit Art Center is so grateful for everyone that has volunteered or donated to the BAC over the last 25 years.



First Fridays

The First Friday opening receptions, held from 5-7pm each month, are a wonderful tradition that invites the community to come together and celebrate the unveiling of new exhibits. Our 25th Anniversary Exhibit, shown during July and August, featured over 50 alumni artist returning to BAC to celebrate the arts in the Beloit Community.

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