



# Beloit

ART CENTER

**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2024**

## **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

Since 2000, the Beloit Art Center has been a cornerstone of creativity in our community. This year, we are thrilled to celebrate our 25th anniversary! To mark this milestone, we will host special events throughout the year to honor the artists, members, and supporters who have made this journey possible.

With your support, we've continued to offer a vibrant, free art gallery open six days a week, provide studio space for 18 local artists, and host numerous high-quality exhibits, events, and classes. We are also proud of our growing partnership with the Wright Museum at Beloit College, which has allowed us to broaden our reach and enrich our programming.

Your donations have been instrumental in sustaining our mission. Thanks to your generosity, this past year we have been able to make facility improvements to support the number of people using the building.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to maintaining our facility to ensure it serves as a welcoming space for all. This includes addressing needs like tuckpointing, adding proper lighting to our Members and Bell Galleries, and continuing to work on improving accessibility for patrons. Your continued support is vital as we navigate these challenges and celebrate the achievements of the past 25 years.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Beloit Art Center family. We are deeply grateful for your past and future contributions and look forward to celebrating this special anniversary with you.

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

## Beloit Art Center *by the Numbers*



5,100 visitors to the Gallery  
140+ members & surpassed our \$15,000 membership drive goal



225 artists showed their work in one of our gallery spaces  
47 artists participated in Beloit WRAP



\$41,700 in Direct Public Support  
\$4,600 in Grants  
\$54,500 secured in Grants for building repair and maintenance in 2025/2026



250 hours of Pottery Instruction  
50 hours of Photography Instruction  
110 hours of Mosaic Instruction  
120 hours of Open Studio Time



13 students participated in our Summer Pottery Program  
100+ submissions submitted for the Electrical Box Wraps  
14 submissions received for Building Mural



18 studios rented at 100% capacity



**Community Art: Electrical Box Project with DBA**

The Beloit Art Center partnered with the Downtown Beloit Association to wrap five electrical boxes with art. A call for artists brought in more than 100 submissions. Five finalists were selected by a committee and their art was installed in November and December. A map of the wrapped electrical boxes can be found at [beloitartcenter.com](http://beloitartcenter.com).



**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. These events not only provide a platform for artists to share their vision but also foster connections and conversations among art enthusiasts, local residents, and visitors alike.



**Community Art: Mural Completion for 25th Anniversary in 2025**

The Beloit Art Center received 14 submissions for the 25th Anniversary mural contest. The submissions were on display in December. The winning submission will be installed on the outside of the building in Spring 2025. Plan to join us on July 19, 2025 for the big reveal during the 25th Anniversary celebration!



**Youth Programming**

The High School Annual Exhibit sent 13 students to the Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) Teen event in Madison. Beloit students received the most awards in the state. Our Summer Teen Pottery Program was filled to capacity.



**WRAP 2024**

The **largest** number of artists in Beloit Art Center's history participated in WRAP October 2024 with 47 artists.



**Gallery Expansion**

Additional gallery spaces were added at Beloit Art Center and a new partnership with Bagels & More was created in order to share the work of our member artists.

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