

THE ALBRECHT-KEMPER MUSEUM OF ART



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

President's Remarks

As I begin my second year as President of the Board of Directors of the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art, I am honored and humbled to be part of such an amazing organization. As someone with no artistic talent but a great love of art, just spending time in the museum is an awe-inspiring experience for me. The past year has been both challenging and incredibly rewarding. The accomplishments achieved would not have been possible without the work of the Board of Directors, the docents, the incredibly talented artists, our many volunteers, loyal members, and generous donors. I also particularly thank the staff for their tireless work, commitment to the museum, and adaptability to change. Looking ahead into 2020 and beyond, I see unlimited opportunity to strengthen and grow our membership, our financial capacity, museum attendance, and events. The AKMA is an extraordinary asset to our community; I hope that you will join us in this collective effort to help the museum achieve its full potential.

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Docents pictured from left to right: Mary Herzog, Alex Asher, Mary Keck, Carol Matt, Sue Wagner, Chris Fulker, Christy Price, Mary Helen Stuber, Dolores Blair & Karen Hauser. Not in photo: Vicky Barclay, Drew Brown, Amy Grier & Wendy Tyrrell.

Art Workshops

- Life in Color 1 & 2: Colored Pencil
- Painting the Portrait: Oil Painting
- Focus on Still Life: Colored Pencil
- Fundamentals of Watercolor
- Bringing the Outside In: Oil Painting
- The Bargue Course: Drawing
- Red, Yellow, Blue: Peppers - Colored Pencil
- Simplicity in Design: Landscape - Oil Painting
- Fur & Feathers: Colored Pencil
- Reflective Surfaces: Watercolor



Children's Classes

- Bee Creative Summer Classes
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Kids Media Mix-up
- Studio Saturdays
- Summer Art Camp

Other Activities

- Art History Lectures
- Art Teachers Workshop
- Artist Demonstrations
- Artist Talks
- Docent Field Trip
- Homeschool Tours and Activities
- Master Copy Painting in the Gallery
- New Exhibition Tours
- Private & Public School Tours
- SJSD 5th Grade Tours
- Undergraduate Art History Symposium
- Writing Camp Tour



Third Annual Missouri Western State University
& Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art
Undergraduate Art History Symposium

April 13, 2019

Thank you, Dr. Madeline Rislow, for organizing this event!
Thank you for the keynote speech, Dr. Mey-Yen Moriuchi,
Assistant Professor of Art History from La Salle University.



Nine Undergraduate Presenters,
One Keynote Speaker,
& Three Poetry Readers

2019 Exhibitions

- *Laurel DeFreece: Natural Elements*
- *45th Annual Membership Exhibition*
- *Flora and Fauxna: Patty Carroll*
- *Regional High School Exhibition*
- *Explosive: Paintings by Sterling Witt*
- *Annual Undergraduate Juried Exhibition*
- *Echoes Through Time: Robin VanHoozer*
- *Collecting in America: The Sabates African Art Collection*
- *MVIS 8th Annual Juried Art Show*
- *Cows! Reflections on Romantic Visions and Reality in Rural Life Over Time*
- *Elements and Principles: Northwest Missouri State University Art Faculty*
- *Neurofibromatosis: The People by Rachel Mindrup*
- *The Art Experience Galleries at Mosaic Life Care – Big Picture Challenge/ Youth Gallery/ Juried Exhibition*

Pop-Up Exhibition Artists:

- Derrick Breidenthal
- Etta Martin
- Joe Bussell
- Chloe Oyler
- Phil Geller



Collection Updates

Eighty-six works of art were accessioned in 2019. Forty-six of these were items given to the museum in earlier years that had never been accessioned, primarily work from the Society of Contemporary Photographers in 2008.



Albrecht Durer
Saint Jerome in a Cave, 1512
Woodcut
Gift of Dr. Edward and Marjorie Cahn
2019.84

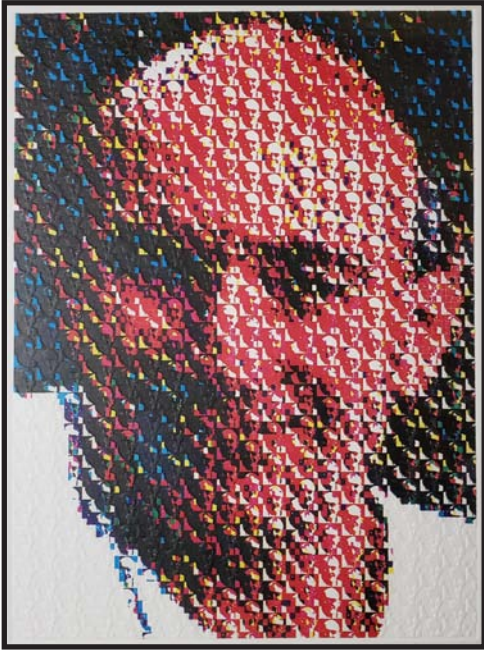


Sterling Witt
Amelia, ca. 2018
Mixed media on linen
Gift of the artist
2019.04



Artists who donated their artwork include Sterling Witt, Steven Johnson, Aldon Addington, and Joe Stornello. Brenda Graves and Heidi Hornaday each donated a piece from their collections.

Twenty-two pieces of contemporary work were given as an anonymous donation from a corporate collection. Ed and Margie Cahn again donated a group of prints; this year it was seven prints, including an Albrecht Durer. Billie Fair gave a Rembrandt restrike print and one after a print by Anthony van Dyck.



Mike Lyon
400 Embedded Self Portraits
Etching on paper
Anonymous Gift
2019.69



Gene Kloss
Keresan Dancers, 1962
Etching and drypoint
Gift of Dr. Edward and Marjorie Cahn
2019.80



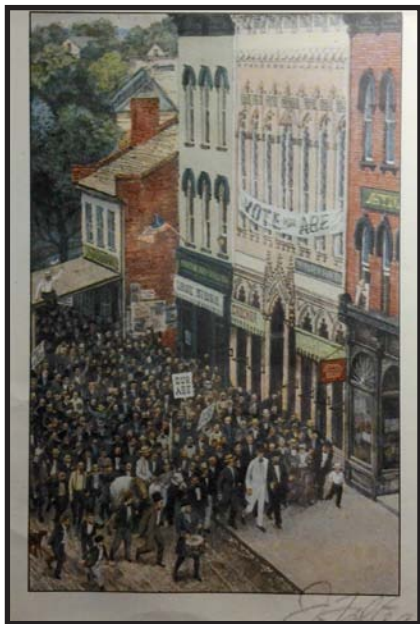
Andrew Strout
Maine, 1975, 1985
Platinum print
2019.18



Rembrandt van Rijn
Three Heads of Women, One Asleep, 1637
Engraving
Gift of Dr. William L. and Billie N. Fair
2019.72



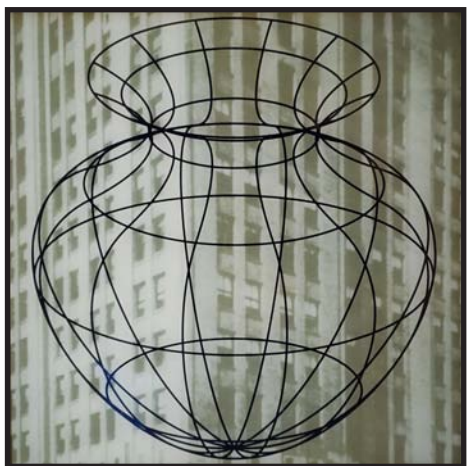
Peter Hurd
Surging Cumulus, 1978
Lithograph
Gift of Dr. Edward and Marjorie Cahn
2019.81



John Falter
Joy In Springfield After the Returns
Artist's Proof
Given in memory of Patricia H.
Hinton by her daughter
2019.03b



Gloria Baker Feinstein
Joseph with Ball, 2000
Gelatin silver print
Anonymous Gift
2019.63



Gretchen Hupfel
Heaven on Earth Building 1111
Photograph on paper
Anonymous Gift
2019.54

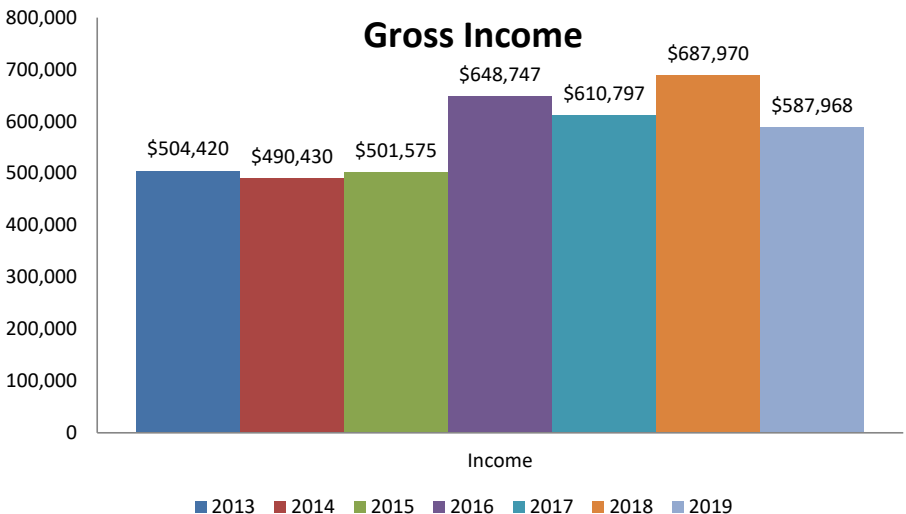
Society of Fellows

33 Fellows Memberships

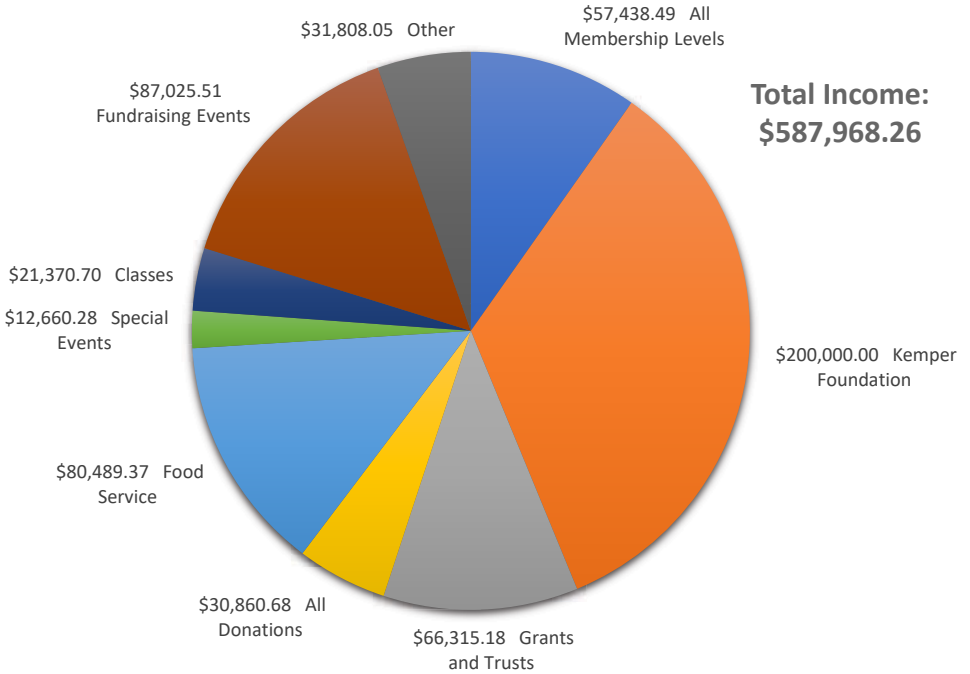
The Fellows are a special group of individuals whose financial and intellectual resources can make all the difference in the direction the museum takes and the role it plays in the community. The annual new acquisition was chosen for purchase by the Society of Fellows at the Annual Meeting on December 5, 2019. It is a print by Heinrich Toh, on display through 2020 in the Thedinger Gallery.



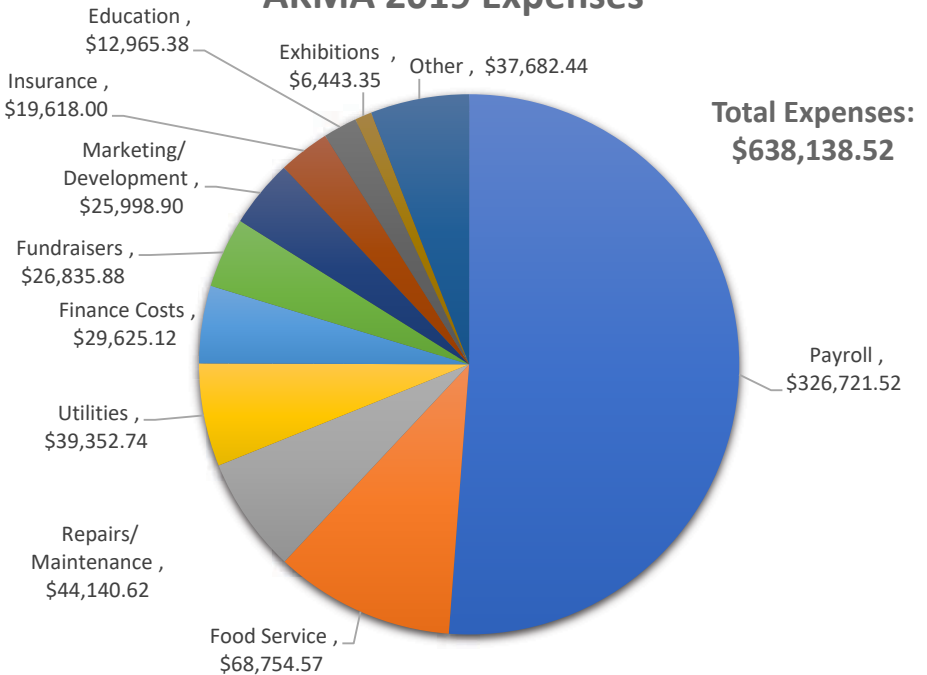
Heinrich Toh. *Flowering Enchantment*. 2015. Monoprint & mixed media on paper. Purchased with funds from the Society of Fellows. 2020.01



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AKMA 2019 Expenses



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Undergraduate



High School



Membership

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Mah Jongg Mania

Thank you, Sue Wagner, for helping us organize our first Mah Jongg Tournament!



Meet the Appraisers

Thank you, Jan Leonard and Jim Moffett, for chairing our first year of Meet the Appraisers!

August 24, 2019

Thank you, Appraisers!

Nan Chisholm
Rachael Cozad
Brady Dresher
Tracey Kahle
Johanna Perry
Jason Roske
Peggy Van Witt



**Over 115 Items.
55 Participants.
6 Appraisers &
1 Conservator.**



Pot of Gold 2019
A Celtic Irish Gathering
Special Thanks

Jackie Butler, Marcy George, Shay Homeyer
& Pat Dillon, Honorary Chair.



APRIL 6,
2019



98 ATTENDEES.
58 AUCTION ITEMS.
LOTS OF FUN!

Sugarplum Festival

Special Thanks to
Jackie Butler, Marcy George & Sharon Louk,
Registration & Hospitality Volunteers,
& our Festival Decorators



November 7-9, 2019



Witches Tea

Special Thanks to
Chair, Kappy Hodges,
the Black Hat Sisterhood,
Tracey Clark & Jenny Reinhart,
& our Halloween Decorators



247
WITCHES &
WARLOCKS
ATTENDED



Wine Walk

Thank you, Charles and Carol Mullican,
for hosting Wine Walk on June 2, 2019.



Breakfast with Santa & Gingerbread Workshop

December 7, 2019



Save the Date for Events in 2020

Art History Symposium - April 4

Pot of Gold - April 24

Mah Jongg Mania - May 4

Estate Sale - May 9

Garden Tour - June 6

Summer Art Camp - June 16-19 or 23-26

Girl Scout Day - July 12

Meet the Appraisers - August 22

Witches Tea - October 26

Sugarplum - November 12-14

Breakfast with Santa/ Gingerbread Workshop - December 5



Renew your membership!

We are a non-profit organization and operate solely from donations. Please consider donating to the museum and get involved. We are always welcoming volunteers to serve on event committees, recruit new members, or just give a few hours of your time. Thank you.

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