

THE ALBRECHT-KEMPER MUSEUM OF ART



2020

ANNUAL REPORT

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## Director's Report

Joining this wonderful institution is truly my honor and a privilege. As I arrived in the unprecedented time of the pandemic I was reassured by the support and outreach I received from everyone in the community. The museum is strong because of those who surround it, and I am very excited to see what the future holds. The museum is such a gem, I cannot wait to share all it has to offer once we have made our way through COVID.

Through all 2020's challenges the museum staff has been exceptional. Megan, Alex, Hannah, Bee, Dona, and Everett all worked together to keep the museum ready for visitors. Exhibitions, children's classes with smaller class sizes and workshops with Zoom options were some of the ways the museum's mission continued. Traditional events like Sugar Plum and Witch's Tea had to be cancelled keeping public safety as the priority. Missing these events reminded us how much we value the friendships of everyone involved. Pot of Gold was successful in a virtual format through the continued support of sponsors and donors. Their generosity and willingness to work with us continued to make things happen.

President of the board Marcy George laid the groundwork to move the museum forward with a new driveway. The support of the entire board and members of the community launched the "Fund the Drive" campaign in December, gaining momentum to bring the dream closer to reality. The impact of this project will be transformative, allowing tour buses and emergency vehicles access to the building as never before.

With everything going on the museum is alive, well, and ready for what comes next. Seeing our friends in this amazing place is an experience we will never take for granted. So, as we head into our 55<sup>th</sup> year we are excited for upcoming events and the chance to spend time together.

Sincerely,

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Eric Fuson

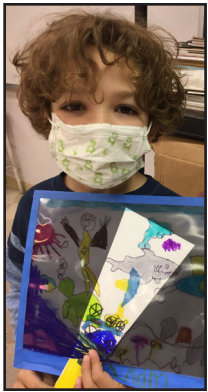
# Education

Many art workshops, tours and activities were canceled in 2020 due to Covid-19. In response to this some of our classes and educational talks went virtual, tours were recorded and released online, and kids classes were turned into take-home kits. We were able to hold class by wearing masks and social distancing later in the year, but numbers were down as people expressed their concerns about gathering in groups. My hope is that the Education Department can come back bigger and better than ever in 2021!

-Alex Asher, Director of Education

## Children's Classes

- Kids Media Mix-up
- Bee Creative Summer Classes
- Girl Scout Classes
- Summer Art Camp Kits
- Winter Art Kits



## Other Activities

- Private Art Parties
- Homeschool Tours
- Recorded Mini Tour Series
- Virtual Artist Talks
- Live Virtual Tours





# Education

## Art Workshops

Portrait Drawing in Charcoal

Colored Pencil on Black Paper

Blending Colored Pencil

Water Droplets in Watercolor

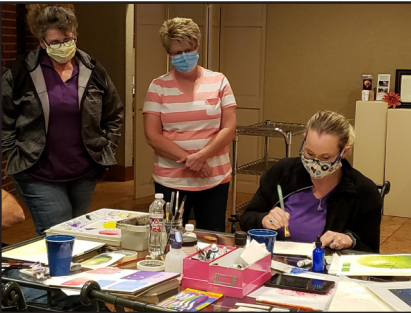
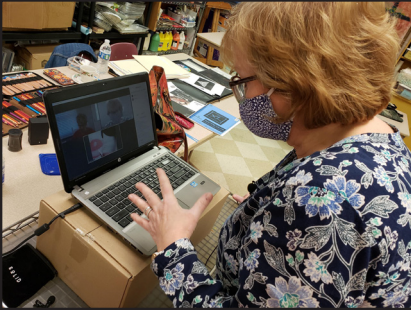
Artist Choice Colored Pencil

Painted Poster Study

Painting the Figure in Oil

Colored Pencil Blue Birds

Colored Pencil Christmas Ornaments



# Collections Update

The museum accessioned twenty-three pieces into the permanent collection in 2020. The Society of Fellows chose Heinrich Toh's *Flowing Enchantment* as their purchase at the 2019 Fellows event. We received three works by California painter Byron Randall. Mark Moseman donated a pastel as well as a folk-art painting by Lawrence Lubduska. Kansas City artist Hugh Merrill donated three of his works, while Gary Tantlinger donated works from his collection by Glen Banse and Don Beaulieu. Rebecca Foley's donation of her work *Dad's Seed Packets* and Jim Estes's *A Wedge* are wonderful additions of work by Missouri Western State University faculty. Nancy Miller added several new prints to our collection of works by William Wind McKim while Leila Hicks gifted us with a new print by nationally known printmaker Jeanette Pasin Sloan.

-Megan Benitz, Registrar



Byron Randall  
*Bottle Goldfish*, 1960  
Watercolor and ink on paper  
Gift of Laura Chrisman  
2020.04



Hugh Merrill  
*Phantom Stage 2*, 2019  
Digital print monotype painting  
Gift of Emmett and Rebecca Merrill  
2020.11



Jeanette Pasin Sloan  
*Cup with Blue Rim*, 1980  
Color lithograph  
Gift of Leila Hicks in memory of Carroll Hicks  
2020.23



# Collections Update



Mark Moseman  
*Easing the Clutch*, c. 1998  
Pastel on museum board  
Gift of the Mark and Carol Moseman  
Collection of Agrarian Art  
2020.07



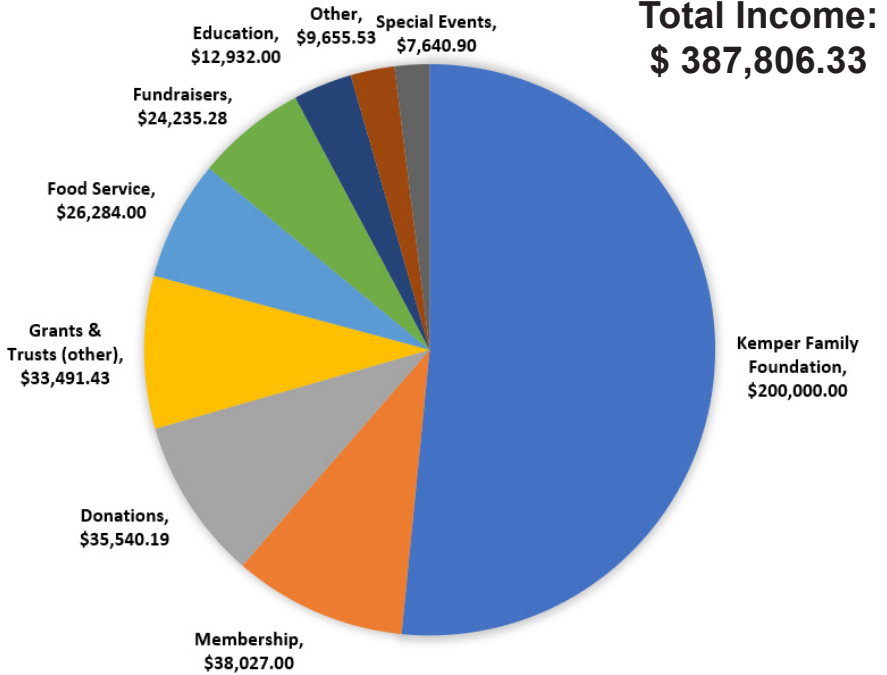
Lawrence Lebduska  
*Fruit Girl*, c. 1955  
Oil on board  
Gift of the Mark and Carol  
Moseman Collection of Agrarian Art  
2020.08



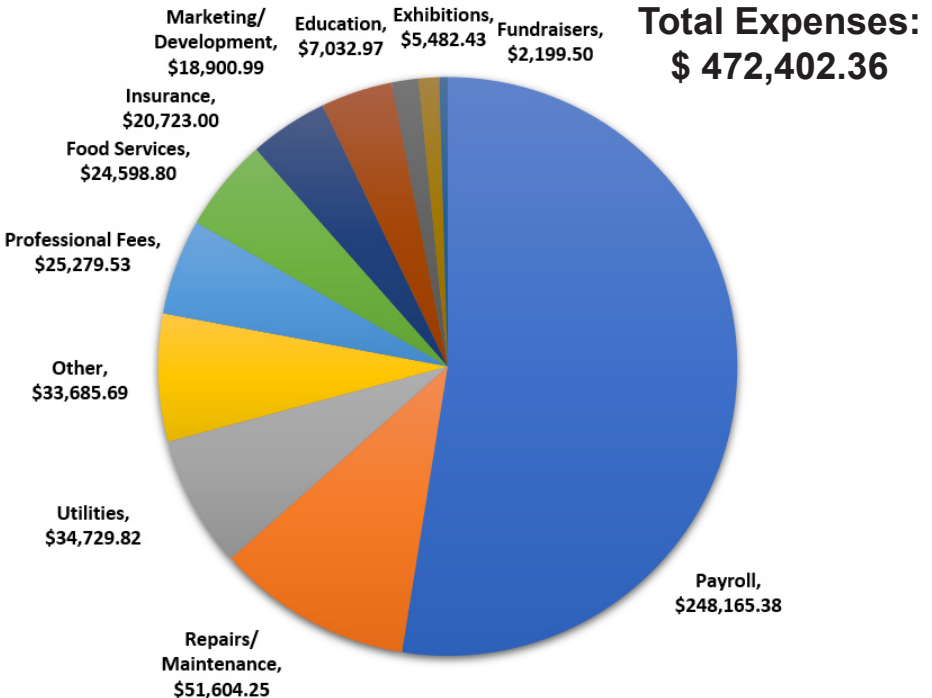
William Wind McKim  
*No New World*, c. 1960  
Lithograph  
Gift of Nancy L. Miller  
2020.19

# Income and Expenses

## AKMA 2020 INCOME



## AKMA 2020 EXPENSES



## **Donations**

Charles Taylor Memorial Fund  
Commerce Bancshares Foundation  
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## **Grants**

Kemper Family Foundation \$200,000  
Francis Family \$10,000  
Convention & Visitors Bureau \$10,925  
Missouri Cultural Trust \$8,272  
Missouri Arts Council \$3,794  
Walmart Grants \$500

## **Memorials & Tributes**

### **In Memory of John Dale:**

David & Suzy Bradley  
Robert & Jennifer Miner  
Jim & Ann Ringer  
Huston & Megan Wyeth

### **In Memory of Carolyn Hurst:**

Huston & Megan Wyeth

### **In Memory of Fred Ide:**

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Marshall White  
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### **In Memory of Marcy Thedinger:**

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### **In Honor of Eric Fuson:**

Marty & Jo Anne Grey  
MWSU Sculpture Students



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Carlos & Carol Moya  
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Sarah Reynolds  
Skylar Schafer  
John Schilling  
Emily Walkup

# Exhibitions

46<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Exhibition  
Mud, Darkness, Wind, Smoke, Fire...

Dooley Lawrence

Regional High School Exhibition  
Undergraduate Juried Exhibition (Virtual)

Homeschool Exhibition

Mexican Muralists on Paper

Studio Art Quilts Associates present  
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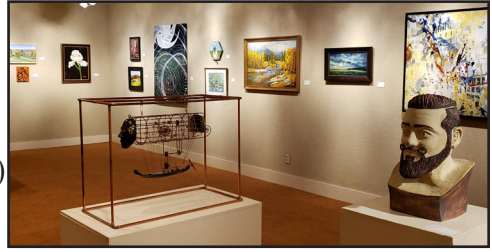
Landmarks and Points of Interest:

Don Anderson

Memory Ponds by Gerry Trilling

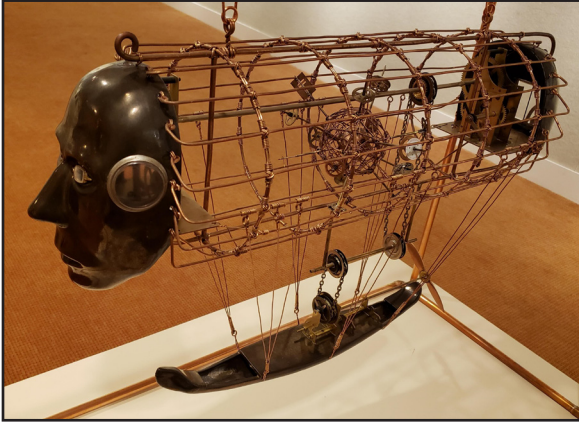
Our Favorites: Staff Selections

Douglas Shaw Elder: OKecoSCAPES





# Exhibitions



Best in Show: Membership  
Patrick Larsen  
*Time Machine #1*



Best in Show: High School  
Maria Stanton  
*Sacred Koi Fish Pond*  
Savannah High School



Pop-up Exhibitions:  
● Marilyn Mahoney,  
*Invocation*  
● Noreen Derr,  
*St. Joe Oddities*

Megan Benitz,  
Registrar,  
giving a tour  
of the vault  
to Missouri  
Western art  
history students.



## Staff Wedding



On August 29, 2020, Registrar, Megan Benitz was married to Jacob Lease here at the museum.

## Fundraisers



Thank you to the Pot of Gold Committee for planning a fun event that had to be postponed. Hopefully we can have this amazing party in the future! Committee: Jackie Butler, Jessica Diederich, Christy George, Marcy George, Lisa Sprague, Dorothy Tietz, Megan Wyeth & museum staff. Also, thank you to KC Auction & Appraisal Company for helping the museum host its first online auction instead. Thank you to all those who donated and to those who bid on those wonderful items!

The museum hosted Yoga with Jeremy Eaton this spring and summer.

The Estate & Collectibles Sale was held on May 9. Thank you to Randy Klein at Pen & Pencil Antiques for organizing the sale.



# Fundraisers



Venetian Balcony Master Copy Raffle  
Thank you to Larry DeGraff for donating the painting made in July 2019. The raffle was held on September 25. Congratulations to winner, Marcy George.



Witches Tea was canceled in 2020, but was well into planning stages. Thank you to the Witches Tea Committee for all your hard work. A very special thank you to Kappy Hodges for being Head Witch for the past four years. We will miss you and wish you the best as the not-so-wicked Witch of the West!



The Deck the Halls Raffle was drawn on December 18. Thank you to Marcy George, Sherri Lilly, Dorothy Tietz and Donna Jean Boyer for donating handmade prizes! Though we were unable to hold Sugarplum this year, we still decked the halls here at the museum.



## Top Headlines

Andrew Gaug, “Albrecht-Kemper to kick off Membership Exhibition,” *News-Press NOW*, January 9, 2020.

Julie Denesha, “Psychiatric Museum Exhibit Builds Momentum For The Comeback Of Kansas City Artist Arthur Kraft,” *KCUR*, January 21, 2020.



“Butler County couple’s art to be part of Lincoln exhibit,” *The Banner Press*, January 13, 2020.

Andrew Gaug, “Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art to debut two new exhibits,” *News-Press NOW*, September 23, 2020.

Nan Chisholm, “*Memory Ponds by Gerry Trilling*, Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art,” *KC Studio*, October 19, 2020.



“Activities planned for the Christmas season - St Joseph art museum plans for events,” *Nodaway News Leader*, December 1, 2020.

Andrew Gaug, “Albrecht-Kemper to host holiday activities,” *News-Press NOW*, December 3, 2020.



Andrew Gaug, “St. Joseph native tapped as museum’s executive director,” *News-Press NOW*, December 9, 2020.

Andrew Gaug, “Albrecht-Kemper Museum launching campaign for new driveway,” *News-Press NOW*, December 24, 2020.

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